



JOIN THE NEW **AGING STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE GROUP**

With support from the University of Minnesota's Graduate School, the Center on Aging and School of Nursing are launching a new group for graduate students and faculty from all colleges and schools at the University of Minnesota interested in aging. By participating you will have an opportunity to tackle issues that do not come up in classes, and appreciate how people from different disciplines approach research, evidence, and policy problems. It is a safe place to think about issues differently and gain the perspective of those in other fields. This year our main project will be to investigate what constitutes evidence, how it applies to our understanding of aging. We will also have workshops covering practical skills and professional development, including resume writing, job interviewing, job talks, and poster presentations.

This group is intended to:

- Deepen your thinking about social, policy, health, and other complex problems related to aging
- Explore the nature of evidence and how information is used differently by different disciplines
- Provide opportunities to engage and collaborate with graduate students and faculty representing different disciplines
- Augment research and professional skills



Mark your calendar for the group's kickoff event:

Thursday, October 1, 2015

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Room 4-130, Bentson Healthy Communities Innovation Center
Weaver Densford Hall (4th Floor)

**Food and refreshments
will be available.**



Group members will have the opportunity to participate in a collaborative project this academic year to compare the basis for evidence on aging topics across disciplines. This work will culminate with a presentation at a national conference on aging and a collaborative manuscript for publication. Other activities to choose from include methods workshops, guest lectures, journal clubs, and interactive discussion groups. Members are welcome to attend any and all of the group's events.