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Older People**
*Challenges and
Opportunities*

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The increasing dependence on trained and knowledgeable providers to utilize the aging has been well documented in recent studies. A valuable tool for both classroom make use of and for professionals in direct practice, the book includes two sections, the 1st provides foundation knowledge essential for work with the elderly and their families; One anticipated consequence of the increasing numbers of older persons, specifically the oldest old, is an unprecedented demand for support solutions for the elderly and their families. Several topics now receiving considerable attention in the fields of aging and sociable work such as for example elder abuse, ethical issues in long-term care, the challenges of interdisciplinary teamwork, and the impact of our current economic environment on social companies, are brought jointly for the very first time in this quantity." By combining practitioners and educators mixed up in field of elder care, this publication examines current worries and practice problems. Timely chapters incorporate current considering on concerns professionals struggle with on a daily basis. There will be the kinds of complicated issues that confront professionals in social work, gerontology, counseling, and various other fields with a committed action to serving older people and their families. A few of these problems are irritating, some invigorating – there are numerous opportunities for stimulating and gratifying practice. Gutheil writes in her intro, "growth in the quantity and proportion of old persons is among the most dramatic and influential advancements of this century, and we should anticipate and address the needs of this burgeoning older people. the next examines current problems in the field of aging. The chapters reflect the remarkable diversity of the issues and opportunities in use older people.



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