

Dear Elise,

I'm writing to thank you and the Canadian Association of Retired Persons for your generous support of the National Geriatrics Interest Group Research Award. As the 2014 recipient of this award, I feel honoured by your recognition!

I completed the winning research as part of my work in the MD/PhD program at the University of Toronto. My study found that a care transition program that helps older adults readjust after a stay in hospital prevents them from readmitting to hospital AND saves costs. This is the first step in creating care transition programs for older adults across the province! I'll be sure to update you when we publish our findings (soon)!

Thank you and CARP for supporting me and my research to improve geriatric health care!
Best, Natasha Lane