



Inclusive Cultures: Eradicating segregation, ageism and ableism in retirement communities

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I'm not making any age-related jokes because I genuinely feel bad about how old you are.



"Are all old people this boring",

thought Billy...





AGEISM:

Prejudice against our feared future self



Covert Ageism

- You don't look 80 years old! You look great!
- My grandmother is 82 and still...
- I love old folks. They're all so nice/sweet.
- Sweetie/honey/dear/cute
- Paternalism





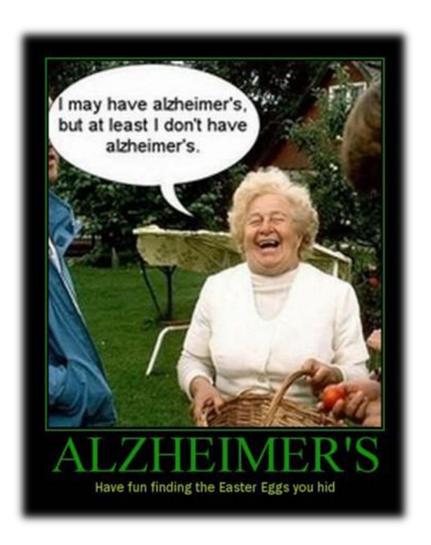
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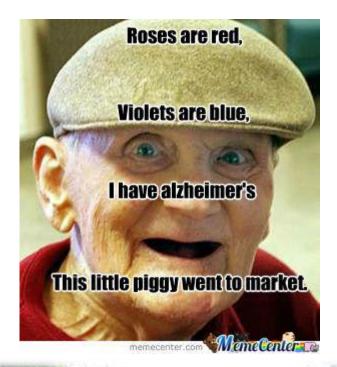


ABLEISM:

Prejudice or discrimination against someone living with a physical or cognitive challenge/disability









DEVASTATING EFFECTS

- Self Image
- Independence
- Memory
- Health
- Longevity



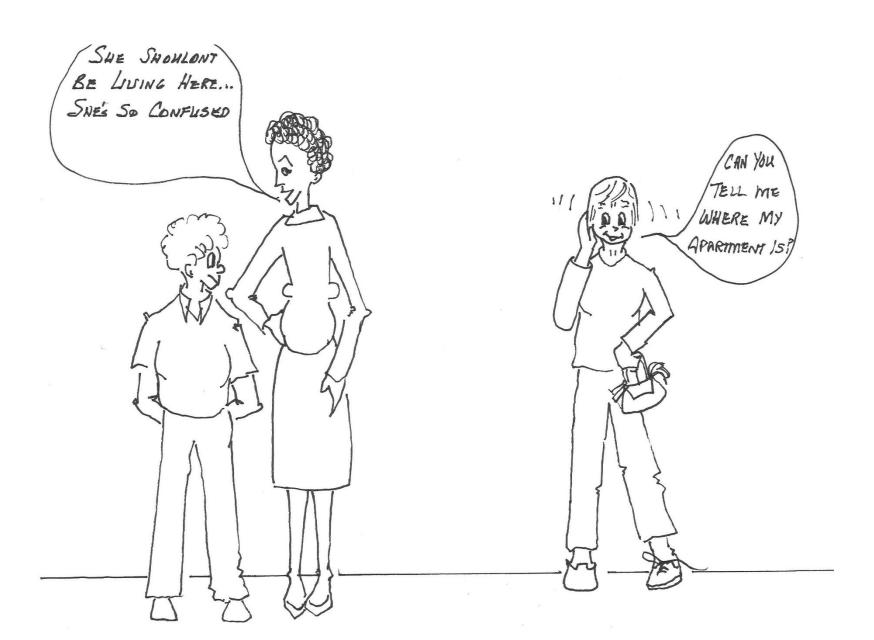


A Cruel Irony











The New York Times

- Tables Reserved for the Healthiest
- Mean Girls in the Retirement Community
- An Unexpected Bingo Call: You Can't Play



THE COMMITMENT

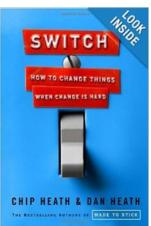
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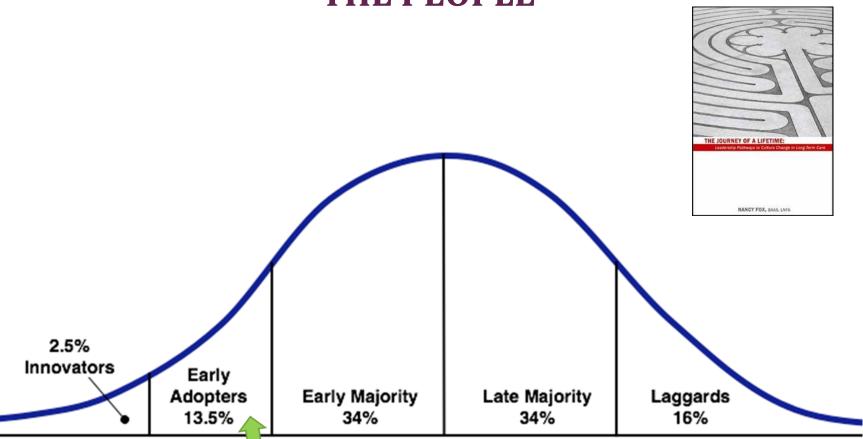
THE MESSAGE







THE PEOPLE



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The Tipping Point





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Inclusivity White Paper:

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