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“Active Aging: A New Pathway for Gerontology?”

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Gerontology has been traditionally taught from the perspective of viewing older adults as frail and disabled. Programs and initiatives for eldercare consequently have generally focused on the need for long term care and support services such as nursing homes, adult day services, geriatric medical care and the like. But can we continue to service so many for so long with so little? The Active Aging perspective will be discussed as a complementary policy and practice path forward. It views older adults after their 6th decade of life and beyond as an asset to our communities and a resource to be marshalled for the greater good. Doing so, however, will require a need to push back against ageism and to promote an active aging lifestyle. This presentation will propose an 11 facets perspective of active aging and discuss how training gerontologists in the future may need to evolve.

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