



## Speaker Spotlight

### Dr. Kimberly Lopez



Dr. Kimberly Lopez champions equity and anti-oppression through her work, which delves into the lived experiences of staff within aging care services. At the heart of Dr. Lopez's mission lies the imperative to dismantle inequities and oppression, fostering person-centered cultures where all individuals flourish, and where residents and families receive exemplary care.

Currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Faculty of Health, at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Dr. Lopez brings a firm commitment to community-engaged qualitative research. Dr. Lopez's focus extends to critically examining the structural mechanisms that perpetuate and (re)produce oppressions across domains such as long-term care, helping work, migration, and laborer well-being.

Join us on **May 31 and Jun 1, 2024** as Dr. Lopez unveils insights about the intersectionality of race, gender, and other pertinent identities within the caregiver workforce. Harnessing this knowledge, learn how to take an active role in eliminating present-day inequities and forge a more equitable future.

**Register today!**

**Early bird deadline Apr 12 2024**