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Abstract

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This article presents a critical discourse analysis of 82 Canadian newspaper texts addressing ideal housing options for individuals preparing for and living in their retirement years. The analysis explored key aspects of ideal places for retirement and critically considered the occupational possibilities shaped within such texts. The texts analyzed urged pre-retirees and early retirees to work towards being active, youthful and modern, through becoming proactive housing consumers. Ideal places were those that enabled older individuals to live with people who were similar in terms of age, class and interests, while ideal occupations involved consumption, physically active leisure and cultured activities. Building on research addressing the social and political implications of discourses regarding ideal places for retirement, the occupational implications of such places are considered both for those aging individuals who have the resources to consume such places, and for those who are excluded from them.

塑造理想的退休住所：現代媒材中的職能潛能

本文介紹了針對82篇加拿大報章上關於預備退休者退休後的理想住所之選擇的批判性論述分析。此分析探討了理想退休住所的關鍵面向，並批判性地思考這些文章中所塑造的職能潛能。這些文章鼓勵預備退休者及提早退休者透過成為主動的住宅消費者，朝向保持活力、年輕及時髦而努力。理想的住所，是讓長者能和年齡、階層與興趣相近的人住在一起，而理想的職能包括吸收 (consumption)、動態的休閒與進修活動。基於關於退休後的理想住所之言論對社會與政治的啟示之研究，本文考慮了這類住所的職能啟示，不只針對有能力消費這類住所的長者，也包括那些無法消費者。

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