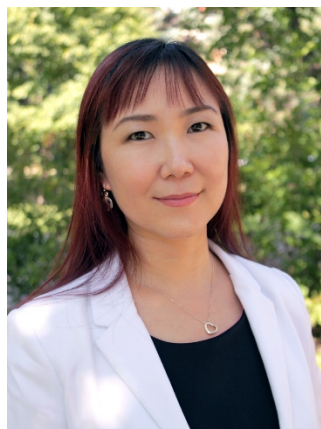


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Biography



Dr. Hai Luo is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Her research and publications address topics including cross-cultural aging, Indigenous aging, Home Care services, long-term care, sexuality and older adults, gambling in older adults, elder abuse, and social capital and social support for older adults.

Prior to immigrating to Canada in 2000, Dr. Luo obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Television Program Production from the Communication University of China (former Beijing Broadcasting Institute) in 1993 and became a Lecturer at Minzu University of China. She then spent a year in the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic as a government-funded visiting scholar in 1998-1999. She completed her Master’s Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work at the University of Manitoba in 2004 and 2014, respectively. Dr. Luo worked as Project Coordinator for a CIDA-funded 3-million dollar international social work project and as a counsellor in a settlement agency for newcomers, Manitoba Start, in Winnipeg.

Dr. Luo has taught courses on aging in social work and interdisciplinary settings and advised dozens of social work students in various research projects and field placements. She co-founded and facilitates a Gerontological Social Work Group (GSWG) for local social workers and graduate students and an International Network for Indigenous Aging (INIA) for interested international scholars and practitioners. She is currently involved in local and international projects to study Indigenous older adults in community and economic development, challenges faced by long-term care facilities in COVID-19, transformation of nursing homes, and training and support to Home Care workers.

Dr. Luo’s goal is to contribute to strengthening the collaborative relationship between the Manitoba College of Social Workers and the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Luo hopes to help the College to recognize the vision and challenges of the Faculty in order to establish a stronger connection as the foundation of collaboration on various aspects of the profession in Manitoba.