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Life Without the Car: What Can Be Done to Protect the Mobility of an Aging Population?

Toronto, September 16, 2004 – Over the next 25 years, the number of seniors in Canada is expected to double. Although retirement promises a golden age for many, for the millions of Canadians living in suburbs where the ability to get around by car is a necessity, getting older – and potentially being forced to give up driving as a result of infirmity, reduced capacity or inability to pass the tests required after age 80 – the future presents real problems. Is it possible to retrofit older neighbourhoods or design new communities that take the needs of an aging population into account? Should we re-think the licensing process to protect the mobility of older drivers? Help start the discussion needed to revolutionize how we function as urbanites.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute's **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.
Full Breakfast details at [Click here](#)

WHO: Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.

Speakers: **Gordon Harris**, MCIP, Principal, Harris Consulting Inc., Vancouver
Jeannie Lee, Senior Policy Adviser, Safety Policy and Education Branch, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Dr. Ian Ferguson, FRCPC, Toronto

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 22, 2004**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: **The Arts and Letters Club of Toronto,**
14 Elm Street, Toronto

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