



## Rachel Kuzmich at Spring Bird Festival 2023



On **Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 am**, PhD candidate **Rachel Kuzmich** will be giving a talk at the **Spring Bird Festival** at **Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory (PEPtBO)**. The festival takes place from May 12 to 15 and offers a variety of activities for novice and seasoned bird enthusiasts, including expert-guided birding walks, banding demonstrations, and free expert “Tent Talks” throughout the day. Take a drive to the County and experience a wonderful day in nature! More information about the 2023 Spring Bird Festival is available at the [PEPtBO website](#).

## Congratulations!

On Friday, May 5, 2023, **Rachel Barber** successfully defended her MPL thesis, “*Aging but not Forgotten: An Analysis of Older Adult Health Care Access in Elliot Lake*,” completed under the academic supervision of Dr. Maxwell Hartt. Her committee also included Mark Rosenberg (committee member) and Ajay Agrawal (chair and head’s delegate). In the fall, Rachel will be continuing her studies in Queen’s Geography and Planning as a PhD candidate. Well done, Rachel!



## GPPL RESEARCHERS IN Y MAGAZINE

Congratulations to **Shahida Hoque**, **Warren Mabee**, and **Carolyn DeLoyde**, whose article “*Transitional housing: A sustainable planning approach*” has been published in the most recent of *Y Magazine* – the journal of Ontario Professional Planners! Shahida is an MPL graduate, Class of 2022, co-supervised by Carolyn and Warren during her studies at Queen’s. Read the piece on the [Geography and Planning website](#), or visit the [Ontario Professional Planners Institute \(OPPI\) website](#) to access the current edition of *Y Magazine*.

# In the News

**Julia Christensen** (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

**CBC Radio** (Yellowknife):

*Housing crisis in Northern Canada*

Dr. Christensen comments on the state of housing in the Northwest Territories.



**Rachel Barber** (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

**CBC Radio Canada** – “Le Matin du Nord”:

*A Study of Transit Gaps in Elliot Lake*

Rachel Barber (MPL '23, incoming PhD candidate fall 2023) discusses her research and recommendations for addressing the needs of seniors in Elliot Lake.



## HREO IN-SIGHT SURVEY

*On behalf of the Human Rights and Equity Office:*

Do you want a chance to win a \$50 gift card?

If you have heard of or used the IN-SIGHT tool, we are looking for your feedback!

### IN-SIGHT Tool

To participate in a chance to win one (1) of the three (3) \$50 gift cards to a local grocery store, please complete the survey. It will take you approximately 15 minutes. For an additional entry in the draw, follow @hreoqueens on Instagram and like/share this post. Incomplete surveys will not qualify as an entry. The survey is open to BOTH students and employees. We want to hear from the entire Queen's community.

This giveaway will be available until **May 12, 2023, at 11:59 pm**. The winner will be selected randomly on May 15, 2023, and the winner will be announced via Instagram stories.

This giveaway is not sponsored, nor is it associated with Instagram.

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<https://www.instagram.com/hreoqueens/>

**IN-SIGHT Survey:**

[https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5i30jxOztPRJROe](https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5i30jxOztPRJROe)



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- [\*\*Awards for Project-based and Portfolio PhD Research\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Experience Ventures Funding\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Experiential Learning Activity Fund\*\*](#)

Additional opportunity:

- [\*\*\\*\\*PRELAUNCH EOI\\*\\* New Frontiers in Research Fund – 2024 Transformation - Deadline: May 15, 2023\*\*](#)

