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## Potential Topic Areas for Group Project-Based Learning Presentation

| End-of-Life Decision Making                 | Retirement  |
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| Social Security                             | Medicare  |
| Nursing Home Care                           | Staffing in Nursing Homes                             |
| Family Caregiving                           | Sandwich Generation – Women in the Middle             |
| Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease            | Vision Loss in Aging                                  |
| Hearing Loss in Aging                       | Divorce in Old Age                                    |
| Bereavement and Widowhood                   | Alcoholism in Old Age                                 |
| Power-of-Attorney in Old Age                | Drug Abuse in Old Age                                 |
| Elder Abuse/Mistreatment                    | Sexual Issues   |
| Gay and Lesbian Issues for Older Adults     | Prescription Coverage for Older Adults                |
| Driving Automobiles                         | Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression in Older Adults |
| Issues Related to a Particular Ethnic Group | Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren                 |
| Long-Term Care Insurance                    | Housing Issues  |
| Assisted Living                             | Disability in Old Age                                 |
| Nutritional Issues with Aging               | Exercise and Physical Fitness in Older                |
|   | Adults  |
| Work Past Retirement                        | Financial Planning for Retirement                     |
| Crime and Victimization of Aged             | Social Support  |
| Impotence in Older Men                      | Polypharmacy in Old Age                               |
| Successful Aging                            | Smoking Cessation with Older Adults                   |
| Homelessness                                | Spirituality in Old Age                               |
| Complementary and Alternative Therapies     | Falls in Older Adults                                 |
| Quality-of-Life                             | Pain Management for Older Adults                      |
| Psychosocial Interventions with Dementia    | Health Promotion                                      |
| Mental Health and Wellness                  | Developmental Tasks of Aging                          |
| Advance Directives                          | Research on Increased Longevity                       |
| Developmental Disabilities and Mental       | Aging Adults with Developmental                       |
| Retardation – Issues for Caregivers         | Disabilities and Mental Retardation                   |
| Gerontology as a Career Choice              | Gerontological Preparation of Health                  |
|   | Professionals   |
| Pets and Older Adults                       | Economic Status of Older Adults                       |
| HMOs for Older Adults                       | Alternatives to Institutional LTC for Frail Elders    |
| Reminiscence in Old Age                     | Community-Based Service Use by Older<br>Adults        |