
Ceasing productive activity at $\text{age } x$ means this person loses the bonus of the personal capital discarded. Staying until $\text{age } y$ adds value to their lifetime personal capital at $\text{age } x$. Five years extra add another value .

This concept helps focus on what each of us can do to maximize our lifetime value. What this extra personal capital represents in money terms varies from person to person but it could be substantial. It could also encourage us to invest more of ourselves in our community and family adding value to both and acknowledging the bonus we receive from longer and healthier lives.

So what?

This concept can motivate us to stay productive longer. Reviewing and acting on the Immediate Steps highlighted in our longevity planning can help our focus. Acknowledging how our capabilities could change over time informs our decisions about what we will do and where we will live. This supports our intentions to address the remaining Longer Term Steps in our planning, giving us and our families greater peace of mind and enjoyment.

Longevity planning empowers us to make the best of our Personal Capital.

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