The revitalization of Detroit’s urban core has invigorated interest to live in these areas of the city. A consequence to this reinvestment has been the displacement of seniors whose low-income housing is being converted to market rate apartments. The redevelopment of a former HUD section 8 building after conversion to market rate housing raises many key questions on the well-being of its residents both after they move in terms of adjustment and changes in their access to healthcare and social services and changes in their social networks, and during the moving process.

This presentation will focus on their understandings and reflections of the moving experiences taken from interviews of former residents (n=44) in Detroit, Michigan who were displaced from their building. This study used community based participatory research methods and involved interdisciplinary community partners. The presentation will also include discussion of intertextuality (or the interweaving of discourses) in interdisciplinary frames.