Contents

Contributors vii

1 Introduction 3
   ZENAIDA R. RAVANERA AND KEVIN MCQUILLAN

Part One: Changes in Families: Childbearing, Work Patterns, and Life Course Transitions

2 Transformed Families and the Basis for Childbearing 15
   RODERIC BEAUJOT AND ALI MUHAMMAD

3 A Balancing Act: Parents’ Work Arrangements and Family Time 49
   EVELYNE LAPIERRE-ADAMCYK, NICOLE MARCIL-GRATTON,
   AND CÉLINE LE BOURDAIS

4 Parental Time, Work Schedules, and Changing Gender Roles 76
   BENOÎT RAPPORT AND CÉLINE LE BOURDAIS

5 Delayed Life Transitions: Trends and Implications 105
   RODERIC BEAUJOT

Part Two: Family Transformation and Investment in Children

6 The Evolving Family Living Arrangements of Canada’s Children:
   Consequences for Child Poverty and Child Outcomes 135
   DON KERR
7 The Impact of Family Context on Adolescent Emotional Health during the Transition to High School 160
KAREN MAC CON

8 Intergenerational Transfer: The Impact of Parental Separation on Young Adults’ Conjugal Behaviour 179
CLAUDINE PROVENCHER, CÉLINE LE BOURDAIS, AND NICOLE MARCIL-GRATTON

NANCY MEILLEUR AND EVELYNE LAPIERRE-ADAMCYK

Part Three: Family Solidarity and Social Integration

10 Family Solidarity in Canada: An Exploration with the General Social Survey on Family and Community Support 239
FERNANDO RAJULTON AND ZENAIDA R. RAVANERA

11 Social Integration over the Life Course: Influences of Individual, Family, and Community Characteristics 264
ZENAIDA R. RAVANERA AND FERNANDO RAJULTON

12 Conclusion: Family Change and the Challenge for Social Policy 293
KEVIN MCQUILLAN