

Delegates' Reception & Exhibit Hall Opening

5:30 - 9:00pm Thursday, 29th May, 2025

Crystal Ballroom (7th Floor)

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

All conference delegates are invited to join the Delegates' Reception and the official opening of the CGNA2025 Exhibit Hall!

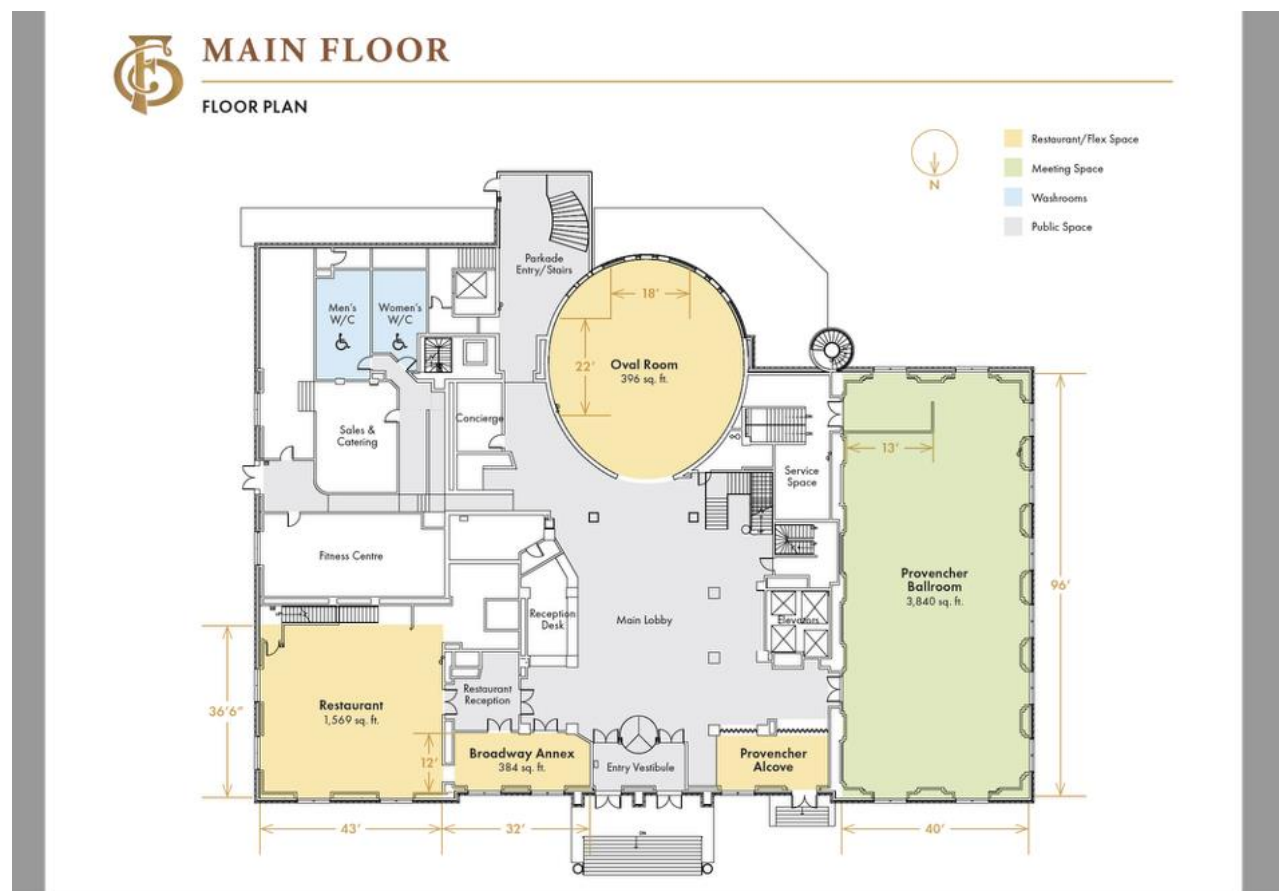
Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30am Friday, 30th May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

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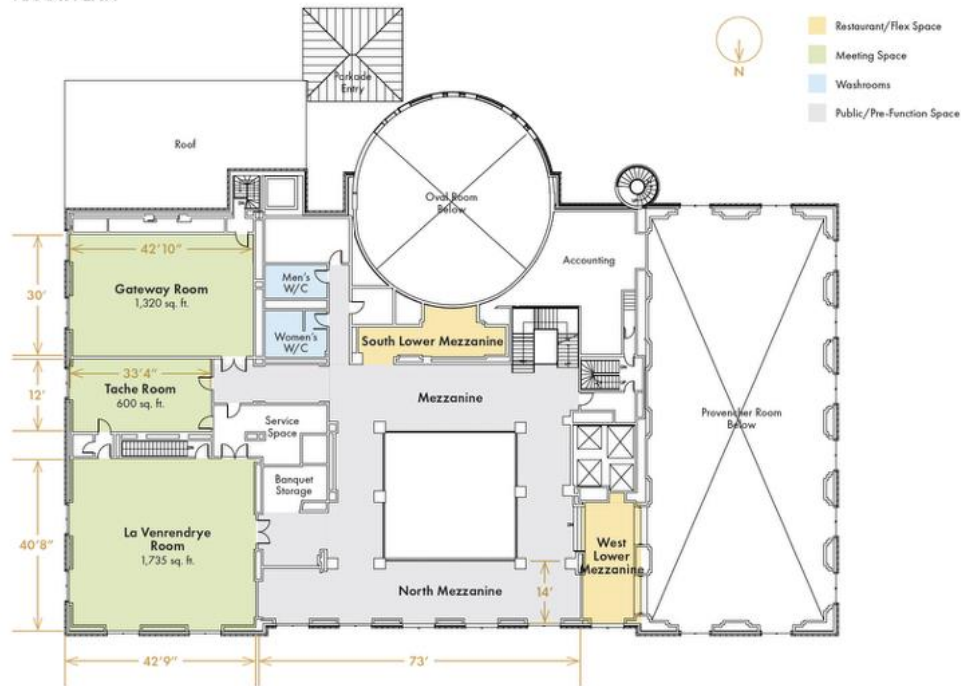


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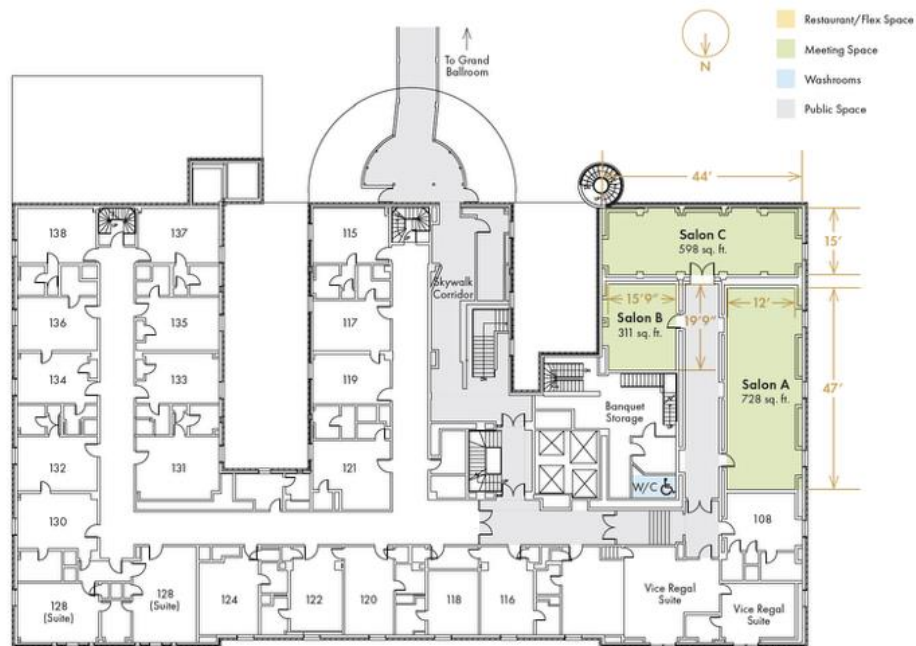
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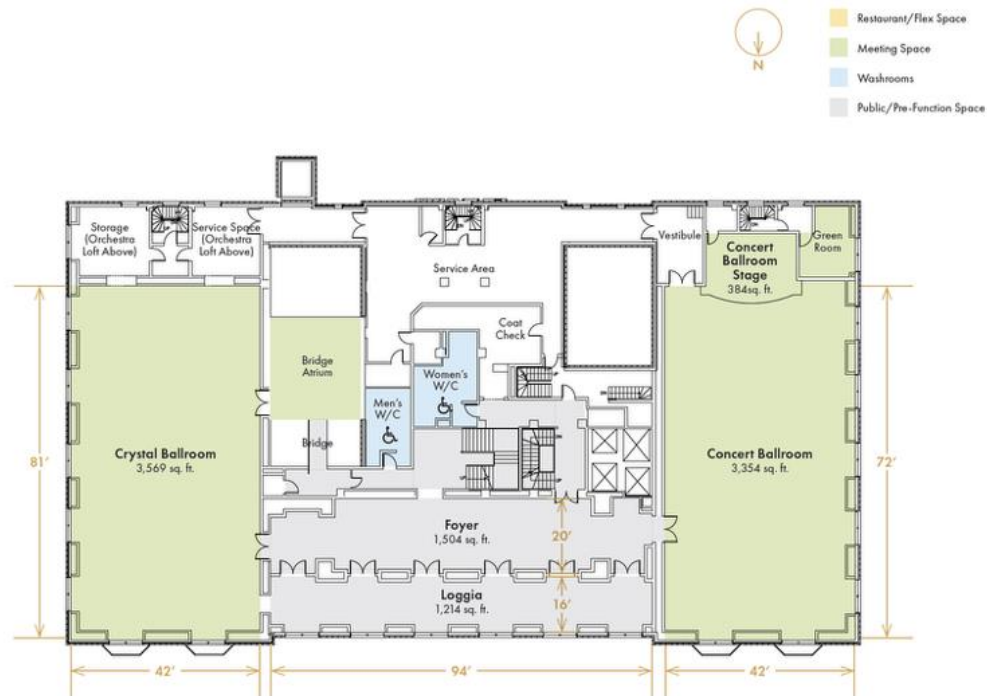
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**Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Address: Dr. Kelli Stajduhar
(supported by MIP Inc.)**

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 30th May, 2025
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Presentation type Keynote

Palliative Care and those experiencing homelessness

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Exhibit Hall

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Health Break

10:00 - 10:30am Friday, 30th May, 2025

7th Floor Foyer

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

Poster Hall

10:00am - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Concert Hall (7th Floor)

Presentation type Poster

P1 From Overlooked to Overcoming: The Untapped Power of Bilingual Nurses in Canadian Healthcare

Gina Jang^{1,2}, Constanza Garin^{1,2}

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P2 Healthy Aging Together: Immigrant Senior Wellness Initiative and Connection

Farhana Madhani, Joanne Crawford

Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada

P3 Geriatrics wards' nurses' competence in older peoples' restorative care. The impact of an educational intervention on the health care needs and readmission of older people.

Mari Parkkila¹, Sinikka Lotvonen¹, Heidi Siira¹, Saara Kukkohovi¹, Satu Elo^{2,1}

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P4 Nurses perceptions of OuluGNC® GeroNurse -online course of function- focused care

Sinikka Lotvonen¹, Kaisa Saarela^{1,2}, Saara Kukkohovi¹, Maria Kääriäinen¹, Heidi Siira¹

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P5 How We Can Integrate Family Voices During Care Conferences - Improving Family Engagement in Care Conferences

Thomas Boansi Gyamerah¹, Genevieve Thompson^{2,3}

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P6 The Lived Experience of Ageing and a Sense of Home: A Phenomenological Study of African Immigrant Seniors in Calgary, Alberta

Stephanie Sajnovics, Joseph Osuji

Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada

P7 Factors influencing the use of non-drug treatments for seniors with early dementia in Calgary, Alberta

Jasmine Hwang, Tam Donnelly, Sandra Davidson, Shelley Raffin-Bouchal

University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

P8 Family experience of engagement with long-term care advisory councils: A literature review

Belinda Mayer, Genevieve Thompson

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

P9 Development, evaluation and effectiveness of a user-friendly mobile app for fallprevention among at-risk patients in a Brazilian hospital

Maria Aline Moreira Ximenes¹, Idevania G Costa², Maria Girlane Sousa Albuquerque Brandao³, Joselany Áfio Caetano¹

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P10 Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA)- An Interprofessional Educational Initiative

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P12 Geriatric Nurse Clinician: Who are we?

Jade Sol, Jana Pedersen

Fraser Health, Abbotsford, Canada

P13 Canadian Moisture-Associated Skin Damage (CAN-MASD) Tool: A Scale to Measure Severity and Healing of Moisture-related Skin Lesions

Kevin Woo¹, Joshua Moralejo²

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P14 Reducing Violence Risk: Home Healthcare Nurses and Early Identification of Informal Caregiver Burden

Paula Lambert

Bayshore HealthCare, Mississauga, Canada

P15 New Canadian Standards for Mental Health in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living

Neha Oberoi¹, Jae Yon Jones²

¹CSA Group, Toronto, Canada. ²Island Health, Victoria, Canada

P16 Connecting, sharing, caring: Social-media-based microlearning opportunities in older adult care

Hadiya Huijjer¹, Mariana dos Santos Ribeiro², Roslyn Compton², Sandi Whitford¹

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P17 Usability of the Virtual Community of Practice website for family and friend caregivers of people with dementia

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P18 Older Adults' Perception of Vulnerability and Inequality in Recovering from the Pandemic in the UK

Sani Nathoo¹, Obrey Alexis¹, Julie Cooke^{1,2,3,4}, Vivian Pupilampu², Jeanette Sebaeng³, Julia Modula³, Cecilia Eliason⁴, Delali Dovie⁴, Florence Luhanga², Ashley Hai Yen Ho²

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P19 Support needs of older adults in recouping from the COVID-19 pandemic in Free State Province, South Africa

Juliah Modula, Jeanette Sebaeng

University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

P20 Social support relations on mental health of vulnerable older adults post the COVID-19 pandemic: A South African context

Jeanette Sebaeng

University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

P21 Exploring transnational healthcare practices among immigrant older adults in Toronto: A mixed methods approach

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P22 Delivering data-informed and goal-oriented transitional care for older adults in Ontario: Practical nurses' perspectives on challenges and successes using standardized comprehensive assessments

Celina Carter¹, Alzahra Hudani¹, Justine Giosa^{1,2}, [Lisa Herron](#)³, Margaret Saari^{1,4}

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P23 Implementing and Sustaining Delirium Prevention in Daily Care

[Alexandra Curkovic](#), Yasmin Khalili

Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, Canada

P24 Barriers accessing healthcare system of elderly Hong Kong immigrants in Alberta: A scoping review

[Tsz Kiu Tong](#)

UofA, Edmonton, Canada

P25 Palliative care for homeless clients: How nurse practitioners can improve end-of-life care for vulnerable populations

[Roberta Hallow](#)

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

P26 Enhancing advance care planning and goals of care conversations in Ontario Long-Term Care homes

[Elizabeth Wojtowicz](#)

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

P29 Older Ghanaian Adults' experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic: The case of ageing in place

Cecilia Eliason¹, Delali Dovie¹, Vivian Pupilampu², Florence Luhanga², Jeanette Sebaeng³, Sanj Nathoo⁴, Julie Cooke⁴

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P30 Dancing to wellness: Supporting older adults living in long-term care home with a virtual seated dance program

Margurite Wong¹, Lynda Balneaves², Miyouki Jago³, Spencer Pratt⁴, Jeffrey Wong⁵, Tania Tse⁶, Hilda Chung⁷, Daniel Davydova⁴

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P31 A PRIME Example of Innovative Programing that Supports Seniors as they Age in Place.

Gabrielle Demers

WRHA, Winnipeg, Canada

P32 Staff retention among long-term care staff: A qualitative study

Joey Wong¹, Lillian Hung¹, Nathan Boucher², Karen Lok Yi Wong¹

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P33 The Audio Diaries Project: Shared Storytelling for Caregivers and People Living with Dementia

Mariko Sakamoto, Sheets Debra, Tamburri Nicholas, McDowell Cynthia

University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

P34 Commemorating CGNA & Winnipeg: Reuniting Where It All Began (May 1984)

Carla Foley Wells¹, Lori Schindel Martin²

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P35 Optimization of Geriatric Rehabilitation Services: Improving Efficiency and Care Quality

Delia Silva, Erin Murphy, John Paolo Pagsanghan

Baycrest Health Sciences - Day Treatment Centre, Toronto, Canada

P36 Enhancing Access to Specialized Geriatric Care Through Centralized Intake and Triage

Curcharel Amedee, Dean C.T. Cheng

Baycrest Health Sciences – Central Navigation, Toronto, Canada

P37 Building a Network of Champions to Achieve Extraordinary Caring for Older Persons

Julie Rubel

Niagara Health, Niagara Falls, Canada

P38 The Winnipeg Suicide Prevention Network (WSPN)- Supporting community mental health initiatives to reduce the risk of suicide.

Barbara Tallman, Shirley Marchinko

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

P39 Exploring storytelling in gerontological nursing

Lorna Guse¹, Barbara Tallman²

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P40 The impacts of housing financialization on tenants in an independent living community: the former Lions Place in Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Laura Funk, [Rachel Dunsmore](#)

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

P41 Enhancing Menopausal Health: Assessing the Acceptability of a Culturally Tailored Pedometer-Based Walking Intervention for Older South Asian Immigrant Women

Hasina Amanzai¹, [Andrea Borges](#)¹, Sepali Guruge¹, Souraya Sidani², Enza Gucciardi¹, Charlotte Lee¹

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A1: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

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Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Vivian Pupilampu

O1 Examining Chinese Canadian Family Carers' Decision-Making on Long-Term Care: Application of Andersen's Behavioral Model

[LIYING QIAO](#)¹, Michelle Lobchuk², Wanda Chernomas¹, Hai Luo¹

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O2 Social isolation and connectedness: Perspectives of Punjabi, Arabic, and Mandarin-speaking immigrant older adults in Toronto

[Sepali Guruge](#)¹, Nishana Chandrasekaran¹, Nivashi Arulventh¹, Roberta Liti², Elwed Ahmed¹, Kaveenaa Chandrasekaran¹, Kateryna Metersky¹, Zhixi Zhuang¹, Oona St-Amant¹, Cristina Catallo¹, John Shields¹, Souraya Sidani³

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O3 Recruiting Older Immigrants for Research

[Melissa Northwood](#)¹, Ernest Leung², Souraya Sidani³, Sepali Guruge³

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04 Promoting the Social Inclusion of Older Black Adults in Saskatchewan

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A2: Virtual Interventions

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Winnie Sun

05 The Potential Impact of Using Virtual Reality Reminiscence Therapy for People with Dementia and Their Caregivers

Winnie Sun

Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Canada

06 Using Virtual Reality Exergaming to Educate People with Dementia and Their Caregivers about Handwashing and Influenza Vaccine

Winnie Sun

Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Canada

07 Nurses' experiences of virtual forest walks as a tool for function-focused care

Heidi Siira¹, Kaisa-Mari Saarela², Saara Kukkohovi¹, Mari Parkkila¹, Maria Kääriäinen¹, Sinikka Lotvonen¹

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O8 Co-creating a Virtual Reality Program with People Living with Dementia in Long-Term Care

Joey Wong¹, Sena Kholmatov¹, Albin Soni¹, Shambhavi Arora¹, Swastika Mondol¹, Ilan Meghelli¹, Rynnie Son¹, Lily Haopu Ren¹, Karen Lok Yi Wong¹, Mary Van¹, Joelle Rivera¹, Kayla Wen¹, Zhao Yong¹, Jim Mann¹, Christine Wallsworth¹, Lily Wong¹, Ben Mortenson¹, Angelica Lim², Jennifer Boger³, Lillian Hung¹

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A3: Changing the Culture of Care

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Shelley Canning

O9 Creating Vibrant Communities: An Organic and Inclusive Approach to Person Directed Living Culture Evolution

Deanne O'Rourke¹, Kelly Dutiaume¹, Genevieve Thompson^{2,1}

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O10 Use and Access to Outdoor Spaces: Older Adult Residents in Long-Term Care

Samantha Johns

Queens University, Kingston, Canada

O12 Locked Units in LTC: What Happens When You Unlock the Door?

Shelley Canning¹, Alison Phinney², Ann Marie Leijen³, Nicole Percival³

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A4: Improving Care

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Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Leslie Dryburgh

O13 Listening to the bedside: Harnessing staff insights and evidence-based tools to identify patient care needs in acute settings

Brandy Stadnyk, Stephen Diakow, Mary Anne Lynch

Winnipeg Health Region, Winnipeg, Canada

O15 Clinical Innovations in Orthogeriatric Care

Christina Huntington

Niagara Health, Niagara Falls, Canada

O15-B Evidence-informed training and education to promote dignity and increase quality care for seniors living with incontinence: An Essity/Conestoga partnership

Katharine Burt¹, Linda Taucar², Fateema Kassam²

¹Essity Canada, Oakville, Ontario, Canada. ²Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

A5: Team-Based Approach

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Cathy Dear

O16 Caring for Older Adults Living with Personality Disorder: Educational Resources to Build Skilled and Confident Care Teams

Debbie Hewitt Colborne¹, Emily Piraino², Heleni Singh³, Kelly Davies⁴, Courtney Stasiuk-Mohr⁵

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O17 Increasing access to a multidisciplinary team-based memory clinic in primary care: Experiences from Red Deer, Alberta

Ruby Naraine, Lori Watts, Kara Plotnikoff, Margo Schmitt-Boshnick, Deanna Janes

Red Deer Primary Care Network, Red Deer, Canada

O18 Supporting quality care of older adults through an integrated system of care

Laura Downey, Allyson Jayaweera, Nancy Hooper

North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services, Barrie, Canada

Lunch (Supported by Essity)

12:00 - 1:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

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B1: Behavioural Expressions of Dementia

1:00 - 2:30pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Gabrielle Demers

O20 The Behavioural Supports Ontario-Dementia Observation System (BSO-DOS®): Updated & Enhanced

Debbie Hewitt Colborne¹, Lori Schindel Martin², Andrea Iaboni³

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O21 Untying Restraints: Promoting the Dignity & Autonomy of Older Adults Through an Acute Care Physical Restraint Reduction Toolkit

Debbie Hewitt Colborne¹, Jennifer Koop², Melissa Laroche³, Jillian McConnell¹

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O22 Resident-to-Resident Aggression (RRA) in Long-term Care Homes: Examining the role of healthcare leadership in the identification, management, and reduction of RRA.

Pamela Baxter¹, Sharon Kaasalainen¹, Lynn McDonald², Hannah O'Rourke³, Alexandra Papaioannou¹, Sonia Udod⁴, Natalie Meisenburg¹

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B2: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Nursing Workforce

1:00 - 2:30pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Catherine Schoales

O24 Settlers in Scrubs: Unveiling the Power of Non-European, Immigrant Nurses in Indigenous Gerontological Nursing Care

Gina Jang

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association, Edmonton, Canada

O25 Unleashing the leader within: Utilizing an intersectional leadership approach in understanding leader behaviors of internationally-educated nurses (IENs) in long term care facilities

Gina Trinidad

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

O26 A Theoretical Framework that Can be Used to Build a Culture of Belonging and Inclusivity to Improve Nurse Retention in the profession.

Catherine Schoales, Mirella Stroink, Rupert Klein, Idevania Costa

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada

O27 Integrating Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) to Canadian Gerontological Nursing Practice

Cherryll Dela Cruz¹, Kelly Baskerville²

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B3: The Challenge: Planning Without Tomorrow

1:00 - 2:30pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Screening & Discussion

Chair Lorna Guse

The Challenge: Planning Without Tomorrow is an award-winning short documentary film (21 minutes) about the struggle to plan for illness (advance care planning) in the context of a daily struggle for survival among individuals experiencing precarious housing or homelessness in Ottawa. Peer support workers, Robert Jamison and Catherine Hackel, engage street entrenched individuals by 'meeting them where they're at' and providing compassionate care to community members and hospice patients, Judy, Joe and Stan. In a unique hospice created to care for people experiencing homelessness, Dr. Andrew Douglas, a palliative care physician offers meaningful medical care that is relevant to his patients' needs, but not typical of mainstream healthcare providers. Although these conversations can be uncomfortable, or seem pointless in the context of a daily struggle to survive, this film explores how collaboration between healthcare providers and people with lived experience can offer a compassionate approach to advance care planning that respects individuals' values and wishes in the face of critical illness. After the screening of the film, interactive discussion will be initiated by presenters who bringing diverse experience in "the challenge of planning without tomorrow".

B4: Healthcare Structure

1:00 - 2:30pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Salon A (1st Floor)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Julie Rubel

O28 Building Performance Evaluations for New and Existing Long-Term Care Homes – A Pilot Project

Jennifer Morin¹, Chang Liu²

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O29 Balancing Infection Prevention and Control Measures with Person-Centered Care to Support Resident Well-Being in Long-Term Care: A Policy Scan Analysis

Lisa Cranley, Sahana Kesavarajah, Unnati Aiddasani, Alba Iaconi, Preksha Patel, Vanessa Lau

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

O30 Models of publicly funded home care and their characteristics: A scoping review

Marilyn Macdonald^{1,2}, David Litvack³, Rochelle Litvack³, Nadia Stec², Ali Hammoud², Alyssa Barker²

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O31 Supplementary Staffing: advancing a standard of practice

Holly Farrell, Laura Downey, Jamie Nelson, Karen Doran, Victoria Lee, Christine McCleary, Nancy Hooper

North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services, Barrie, Canada

B5: LTC Experiences

1:00 - 2:30pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Lynda Balneaves

O32 Exploring how cannabis use is addressed in long-term care: A case study

Lynda Balneaves¹, Abeer Alraja¹, Genevieve Thompson¹, Jamie Penner¹, Phillip St. John¹, Danielle Scerbo², Joanne van Dyck²

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O33 Exploring Nurses' Experiences of Caring for Older People during Climate-Related Weather Events in Canadian Long-Term Care Homes

Christine Meng, Jennifer Baumbusch, Isabel SloanYip, Koushambhi Khan

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

O34 Being valued at work in long-term care: Interpretive descriptions from Personal Support Workers and Registered Practical Nurses in Ontario

Nicole Guitar¹, Denise Connelly¹, Melissa E. Hay¹, Tracy Smith-Carrier², David Morales Zarate¹, Kristin Prentice¹

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O35 Exploring workforce retention and psychological health and safety in long-term care: A scoping review

Jen Calver, Winnie Sun

Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Canada

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C1: Palliative Care

3:00 - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

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Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Alma Lubos

O36 Empathic Leadership and Healthy Workplaces: Frontline Nurse Perspectives in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Karen Livingston, Michelle Lobchuk, Francine Laurencelle

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

O37 Collaborative Decision-Making in End-of-Life Care: Navigating Ethical Challenges in Geriatric Palliative Care Settings

Rajshree Patel, Karima El Bouhali

CIUSSS West Central, Montreal, Canada

O38 "Embracing Life and Death: The Cherry Blossom Program for Compassionate End-of-Life Care in Chronic Care Units"

Alma Lubos

Deer Lodge Health Centre, Winnipeg, Canada

C2: Stories

3:00 - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Lorna Guse

O39 Life at 100 – Finding Joy and Looking Forward

Heather Nelson¹, Beverlee Ziefflie², Susan Page², Paula Mayer³

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O40 Storytelling: A way of learning and understanding

Viv Ketchum

Indigenous Storyteller, Winnipeg, Canada

C3: From Clinical to Cruising: The Evolution of Senior Living Lifestyle Options (sponsored by Chartwell)

3:00 - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Sponsored Session

Chair Jennifer Squair

Leveraging our preconceived notions of antiquated care homes as the springboard into a conversation about the evolution of senior living lifestyle options and their associated health benefits, this lively session is guaranteed to get you excited about what the future has in store. From clinical institutions to vibrant, active, cruise-style living, the senior care sector has undergone a massive evolution in recent decades.

Senior clients now have a plethora of options to consider based on their individual health requirements and preferences. Learn more about the various options available and their associated health and wellness benefits as well as what the future has in store for the sector. Participants will glean important information about how to help their clients rethink senior living and understand their options.

Presented by CGNA2025 Bronze Sponsor, Chartwell

C4: Transformative Learning in Education

3:00 - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Salon A (1st Floor)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Barbara Tallman

O41 Transformative Learning: Engagement of nursing students with news media and policy advocacy for quality of life of older adults.

Marck Salamatin, Paula Black, Barbara Tallman, Asuka Qiao

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

O42 Transformative Learning: Applying the concept of personhood to foster an abilities approach to care.

Paula Black, Marck Salamatin, Barbara Tallman, Asuka Qiao

O43 Transformative Learning: Lessons learned adapting a healthy aging clinical activity during COVID-19 to theory-based learning.

Tallman Barbara, Asuka Qiao, Marck Salamantin, Paula Black

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

C5: Sensory Interventions

3:00 - 4:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Alison Kokocinski

O44 The psychosocial benefits of using the large touchscreen device, Yetitablet® as part of restorative care for aged long-term care residents.

Saara Kukkohovi¹, Heidi Siira¹, Sinikka Lotvonen¹, Satu Elo^{2,1}

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O45 Dementia Sensory Lounge- The after-effects of Covid-19.

Alison Kokocinski

Victoria Hospital, Winnipeg, Canada

O46 Implementing a Program for Sharing Meaningful Moments with Hospitalized Patients Living with Dementia

Esther Coker^{1,2}, Joanna Sue^{1,3}, Liz Mersereau¹, Patricia Hewston^{4,5}, Caroline Marr⁴, Sophia Matarazzo^{4,6}, Afeef Vehra^{4,6}, Alexandra Papaioannou^{4,5,7}

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Perspectives Journal Meet & Greet

4:00 - 5:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

[Perspectives](#) is the official journal of the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association.

We invite all attendees to this drop-in session to meet members of the *Perspectives* Editorial Team and Advisory Board. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about publishing and provide feedback about how we can improve our journal.

Refreshments will be available.

Networking Event: Canadian Museum for Human Rights & The Forks

4:45 - 10:00pm Friday, 30th May, 2025

Conference Details

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

Kick off the night with a trolley ride to the [Canadian Museum for Human Rights](#), where you'll enjoy an exclusive guided tour to learn to identify instances of injustice and feel empowered to create a positive change. After expanding your mind, treat your taste buds with a gift card to explore over 20 [restaurants and bars](#) at The Forks. Not in the mood for food? Use your gift card at any of the 25+ [unique shops](#) instead!

Take a leisurely stroll along the riverwalk or admire the vibrant [public art](#) around you. When you're ready to unwind, hop back on the trolley for a relaxing ride to the hotel, recharged and ready for the next day's conference.

With so much to explore, this is an evening you won't want to miss!

Guests are welcome!

Tickets: \$75/person

Beckingham Scholarship Breakfast / CGNA Trends & Issues Session

7:00 - 8:30am Saturday, 31st May, 2025
Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)
Presentation type Networking/Social Event

Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025
Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Exhibit Hall

8:30am - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025
Crystal Ballroom (7th Floor)
Presentation type Networking/Social Event

Visit our [esteemed exhibitors!](#)

D1: Intimate Care for People Living with Dementia

9:00 - 10:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025
Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)
Presentation type Oral (Paper)
Chair Cathy Dear

O47 GPA Bathing: An online dementia education program enhancing bathing care in three Ontario long-term care homes

Victoria McLelland¹, Lori Schindel Martin², Angel Wang¹, Lisa Wauchope¹, Maria Gomes¹, Olivia Mouriopoulos¹

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O48 Supporting sexual health for people living with dementia in long-term care homes: E-Learning modules to build confidence in care teams

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D2: Care in Rural Areas

9:00 - 10:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Marshirette Mauricio-Earle

O51 The Impacts of Limited Primary Care Access on the Health of Older Adults in Rural Communities in Canada: A Scoping Review

Marshirette Mauricio-Earle

Hay River Health and Social Services Authority, Hay River, Canada. University of Regina/Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, Canada

O52 Exploring Ontario's Rural Demographics: A Case Study on Healthcare Needs and Access Limitations Due to Funding, Service Availability, and Geographic Isolation

Jennifer Edwards

Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, Canada

D3: Portrayal of older adults in TV series

9:00 - 10:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Screening & Discussion

Chair Lorna Guse, Dawn Prentice

Dawn Prentice, Roslyn Compton, Kim Ritchie and Lorna Guse

Aging is a process; being old is an outcome. We suggest in this presentation that the portrayal of older adults in recent TV media is tending to focus less on becoming old and more on being old. That being said, there have been a remarkable number

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of television series in the last ten years where older adults are “lead” rather than “supporting” actors. For example: *Frankie and Grace* (Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda); *The Kominsky Method* (Alan Arkin and Michael Douglas); *Matlock* (Kathy Bates); and *Man on the Inside* (Ted Danson). Surprisingly, these actors play their actual ages. And some of the messages about being old are accurate and potentially instructive to the audience. For example, Kathy Bates plays a 77-year-old lawyer (“Mattie”) who comes out of retirement, undertaking a mission to unmask lawyers who have helped Big Pharma evade prosecution for marketing addictive drugs as non-addictive. To do this, Mattie uses guile and deception, attributing her ability to get away with this because “old people are invisible”. In an episode of *Frankie and Grace*, the two women go into a convenience store and Frankie (Lily Tomlin) waits at the counter while staff are seemingly oblivious to her presence. This all changes when a pretty young woman comes and approaches the counter; a staff member moves immediately to the counter to serve the younger woman. Invisibility in action! And Frankie distinctly shows her displeasure. The interactive presentation will provide clips from episodes with discussion questions aimed at characterizations of aging and being older.

D4: Undergraduate Education

9:00 - 10:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon A (1st Floor)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Shelley Canning

O56 Building Connections and Challenging Perceptions: A Collaborative Visual Arts Course Partnering University Students with People Living with Dementia

Shelley Canning, Candace Couse, Cassidy Dahl

University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, Canada

O57 Gerontological Simulation as an Untapped Resource in Healthcare Education

Gina Jang^{1,2}, Kelly Baskerville³, J. Dave Patterson^{4,3}

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D5: Dementia Care

9:00 - 10:00am Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Melissa Laroche

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O53 Code Comfort: Dementia education for better outcomes.

Cecilia Nguyen¹, Terri Bowser², Heather Nowak¹

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O54 Innovative Integration of Behaviour Support : Enhancing Dementia Care in the Emergency Department

Melissa Laroche, Norielynn Baldoza, Kelly MacGregor, Leslie Froome, Sylvia Pearce

Queensway Carleton Hospital, Ottawa, Canada

Poster Hall

9:00am - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Concert Hall (7th Floor)

Presentation type Poster

Please refer to the poster session on May 30, 2025 for the list of poster presentations.

Health Break

10:00 - 10:30am Saturday, 31st May, 2025

7th Floor Foyer

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

E1: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Education

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Gabrielle Demers

O58 Implementing a 2SLGBTQIA+ older adult family case model: An education intervention with undergraduate nursing students

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Nadine Henriquez, Kathyn Chachula, Kathryn Hyndman

Brandon University, Brandon, Canada

O59 Ageism, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Sherry Dahlke

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

E2: Caregivers

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Fernanda Fengler Dal Pizzol

O61 Co-designing an intervention to enhance preparedness among informal caregivers of older adults after stroke

Fernanda Dal Pizzol¹, Kathleen Hunter¹, Jennifer Baumbusch², Hannah O'Rourke¹

¹University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. ²University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

O62 Applying Trauma-Informed Care Practices to Support Caregivers of Community-Dwelling People with Dementia

Christine Meng¹, Safira Lachapelle², Adebisola Adekoya³, Lucy Kervin⁴, Kishore Seetharaman⁴, Koushambhi Khan¹, Jennifer Baumbusch¹

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O63 Fostering a balanced view of dementia: Perceptions of older persons living with dementia and their family caregivers

Jasmine Hwang, Tam Donnelly, Sandra Davidson, Shelley Raffin-Bouchal

University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

O64 Tamil Canadians Caregiving Experiences Caring for Older Adults with Dementia at Home

Sumathi Parama Thayanithi, Abeer Omar

Trent University, Peterborough, Canada

E3: Chronic Diseases

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

La Verendrye (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Alma Lubos

O66 Scalability Assessment of a Transitional Care Stroke Intervention for Older Adults with Multimorbidity

Melissa Northwood, Tracey Chambers, Rebecca Ganann, Maureen Markle-Reid

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

O67 Exploring the experiences of nurse practitioners: Providing health promotion and prevention to older adults with chronic illnesses

Cassidy Dahl, Shelley Canning

University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, Canada

E4: Nursing Programs

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon A (1st Floor)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Wendy Neander

O69 Developing Leadership Competencies in Long-term Care Practicums: Insights from a Nursing Program

Dawn Prentice, Farhana Madhani

Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada

O70 Dismantling Myths! Developing Practice Education Experiences in Long-Term Care for upper-level Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) students

Wendy Neander^{1,2}, Victoria Pickles³, Vikram Sangha²

¹University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada. ²Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, Canada. ³University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

O71 A Duo-Ethnography on an Emancipatory Approach to Teaching Nursing Students to Support Older Persons on Their Aging Journey

Idevania G.Costa¹, Melanie Cates², Kristen Jones-Bonofiglio¹

¹Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada. ²Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Canada

O72 Gerontological community clinical placements in baccalaureate nursing education: A systematic review

Kelly Baskerville

Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association (AGNA), Calgary, Canada

E5: Community

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Debbie Lashbrook

O73 Health Urgent Guide Services: Community Based Health Care Navigation

Marcia Carr, Yvonne Nagano

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Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society, Burnaby, Canada

O74 Transnational Partnership to Explore Older Adults Perception of Inequity in Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Vivian Puplampu¹, Jeanette Sebaeng², Julia Modula², Cecilia Eliason³, Sanj Nathoo⁴, Obrey Alexis⁴, Julie Cooke⁴, Delali Dovie³, Ashley Hai Yen Ho¹, Florence Luhanga⁵

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O75 Research on Functional Cognitive Disorder: What have we learned and what is missing

Lorna Guse, Barbara Tallman

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

O76 A Trauma Informed Approach to Mental Health Care in the Community

Debbie Lashbrook

County of Simcoe, Barrie, Canada

Lunch

12:00 - 1:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Networking/Social Event

Policy Recommendations for the Integration of HSO National Standards into Canadian LTCHs

12:00 - 1:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

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Presentation type Sponsored Session

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Dr. Veronique Boscart, Dr Samir Sinha, Mr Mark Dagger

The long-term care (LTC) sector in Canada is at a crossroads – the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated and highlighted the challenges that exist within the system, and has added new pressures such as staffing shortages and negative stigma. As a response to the dire need for high quality care, services, staffing and management, the Health Standards Organization (HSO) has developed a Long-Term Care Services Standard (the “Standard”) that provides long-term care homes across Canada with evidence-informed practices and recommendations to support safe, reliable, and high-quality care.

Our CIHR-funded project has endeavoured to provide policy recommendations to facilitate integration of this National Standard into LTCHs. By gaining a better understanding of the context, experiences and priorities for policy development in LTCHs and formulating policy recommendations, we aim to help LTCHs to create workplace specific policies and processes to optimize residents care and services and support healthy work environments for staff in Canadian LTCHs. Better resident, care partner and LTC team experiences will lead to better outcomes for all involved and most notably, can attract and retain a competent and professional workforce to rebuild the LTCH sector and ensure that residents in LTCHs receive the quality care that they deserve.

We would greatly value your input to finalize these recommendations in our workshop. Door prizes and treats available!

F1: Social Isolation and Loneliness

1:30 - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Hannah O'Rourke

077 Bridging the Gap on Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults

David Conn¹, Tanya Billard², Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard³, Amy Freedman^{4,5}, Peter Hoang⁶, Mélanie Levasseur^{7,8}, Nancy Newall^{9,10}, Mary Pat Sullivan¹¹, Andrew Wister¹², Bette Watson Borg¹³

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078 The Impact of Social Phone Programs on Mood and Loneliness in Community Dwelling Older Adults

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O79 Connecting Today: How a facilitated remote visiting program may address loneliness of people living with dementia in care homes

Hannah O'Rourke¹, Matthias Hoben², Shelley Peacock³, Jennifer Swindle¹, Jennifer Bethell^{4,5}, Veronique Boscart⁶, Stephanie Chamberlain¹, Lisa Cranley⁵, Fernanda L.F. Fengler¹, Sunita Ghosh¹, Tammy Hopper¹, Katherine McGilton^{4,5}, Megan O'Connell³

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⁶University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

F2: LTC Innovations

1:30 - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Gateway (Mezzanine)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard

O80 The Forgotten Possibilities of Community-Based Long-Term Care Nursing Practice for Aging in Place: Impact of One Provincial Program

Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard¹, Alisson Haché-Chiasson¹, Danielle Thériault²

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O81 Reducing Antipsychotic Use in Long-term Care: A Process for Engagement.

Olivia Essex¹, Russ Albak¹, Genevieve Thompson^{1,2}

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O82 Emotional Model of Care: A pilot Study

Jen Calver¹, Oghenefegor Uwejeaya¹, Lucas Martignetti¹, Sheryl Thorpe², Claire Doble², Winnie Sun¹

F3: The Challenge: Planning Without Tomorrow

1:30 - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

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Presentation type Screening & Discussion

Chair Lorna Guse

The Challenge: Planning Without Tomorrow is an award-winning short documentary film (21 minutes) about the struggle to plan for illness (advance care planning) in the context of a daily struggle for survival among individuals experiencing precarious housing or homelessness in Ottawa. Peer support workers, Robert Jamison and Catherine Hacksel, engage street entrenched individuals by 'meeting them where they're at' and providing compassionate care to community members and hospice patients, Judy, Joe and Stan. In a unique hospice created to care for people experiencing homelessness, Dr. Andrew Douglas, a palliative care physician offers meaningful medical care that is relevant to his patients' needs, but not typical of mainstream healthcare providers. Although these conversations can be uncomfortable, or seem pointless in the context of a daily struggle to survive, this film explores how collaboration between healthcare providers and people with lived experience can offer a compassionate approach to advance care planning that respects individuals' values and wishes in the face of critical illness. After the screening of the film, interactive discussion will be initiated by presenters who bringing diverse experience in "the challenge of planning without tomorrow".

F4: Advanced Practice Nursing

1:30 - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon A (1st Floor)

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Allison D'Hondt

O83 The clinical nurse specialist role in promoting continence on a restorative care unit

Allison D'Hondt

Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, Canada

O84 The Integration of a Nurse Practitioner in an Acute Geriatric Psychiatry Facility

Lindsay Thomas

Covenant Health, Edmonton, Canada

F5: Nursing Role

1:30 - 2:30pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Salon C (1st Floor)_

Presentation type Oral (Paper)

Chair Winnie Sun

O85 A Call to Action: Arming Nurses with Knowledge and Ideas to Advocate for Older People

Sherry Dahlke, Kathleen Hunter

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

O86 Micro-credential palliative care training for BEGIN recipients working in their new nursing roles in long-term care and home and community care

Jen Calver¹, Denise Connelly², Attila Kovacs¹, Lucas Martignetti¹, Winnie Sun¹

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Keynote Address: Dr. Kristin Reynolds & Closing Ceremony (supported by Advanced Gerontological Education)

2:30 - 4:00pm Saturday, 31st May, 2025

Provencher Ballroom (Main Level)

Presentation type Keynote

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