

# Community Needs Driven Research Network

## Consultation with direct care providers in the continuing care sector

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### How we did it

1. Created a Reference Group to guide the consultation process
2. Developed a consultation plan
3. Conducted focus groups, interviews, and community networking sessions across Alberta

### Where we did it



Community Network Events: 75  
Focus Groups & Interviews: 69

### Results

Top Ten Themes Identified by Consultation Process	
1. Mental Health related issues	6. Staff retention and recruitment
2. Education related issues	7. Working with families
3. System navigation & transition	8. Caregiving
4. Technology for adult learning	9. Intercultural issues
5. Role definition within the CC sector	10. Need for Recreation & Rehab staff

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