### Community Needs Driven Research Network (CNDRN) for Continuing Care in Alberta

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# Top 14 Issues Identified by CNDRN Consultation Process:

- 1. Mental Health related issues
- 2. Education related issues
- 3. System navigation & transition of care
- 4. Technology for adult learning & point of care
- 5. Role definition within the CC sector
- 6. Staff retention & recruitment
- 7. Working with families
- 8. Caregiving
- 9. Intercultural issues
- 10. Need for Recreation & Rehabilitation staff
- 11. Palliative Care, end of life, & hospice
- 12. RAI Research
- 13. AHS Policy Inconsistencies
- 14. First Nations issues



Consultations, focus groups, & interviews with front-line staff & community



# Transfer knowledge back to caregivers in the community, including:



http://tinyurl.com/oq7cz36



https://twitter.com/ICCER\_AB



http://tinyurl.com/p9eabah (Group)
http://tinyurl.com/oo6kjmd (Company)

#### Research projects supported by ICCER

Mental Health related - Responsive Behaviours:

PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A

Education/role definition related - Responsive Leadership:

PI Dr. S. Caspar & D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society

**Education related - Learning Circles:** 

PI Dr. S. King, U of A; S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society

System navigation & transitions - Choice Support & CC Transitions in Rural Canada (proposal stage):

PI Dr. L. Hallstrom, U of A

Technology - A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Electronic vs. Paper-based Documentation:

PI J. Tse, Wing Kei Care Centre

Intercultural Issues - Scoping cultural awareness training options for staff working with older Canadians in CC in AB:

PI Dr. L. Venturato, U of C

Need for Recreation staff - Recreation Therapy & Quality of Life:

PI Dr. G. Walker, U of A

Palliative Care - Transitions Experienced by Family Caregivers of Persons at the End of Life:

PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A

First Nations issues - Developing an Educational Model to Support CC in Remote Northern Communities:

PI Dr. S. King, U of A; Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College

