

Calgary Networking Event – Facilitating Dialogue Between Research and Practice

11 April 2016



Calgary ICCER members



Agenda

- **2:00-2:15 PM:** Introductions
- **2:15-3:30 PM:** Presentations and Panel Discussions
 - **Steven Friesen**, Acting Manager, Quality & Resident Safety, Bethany Care Society
 - **Kathy Tam**, Chief Executive Officer, Wing Kei Care Centre
 - **Sharla King**, PhD, Director, Health Sciences Education & Research Commons, University of Alberta
 - **Nora MacLachlan**, RN, MHS, Dean, School of Health and Wellness, Bow Valley College
- **3:30-3:50 PM** coffee break and networking
- **3:50-4:40 PM:** Table discussions (rotating after 15 mins) - Each table will have the opportunity to speak more with their table host and other participants.
- **4:40-5:00 PM:** Large group discussion to debrief and wrap-up the afternoon.

Organizing Committee

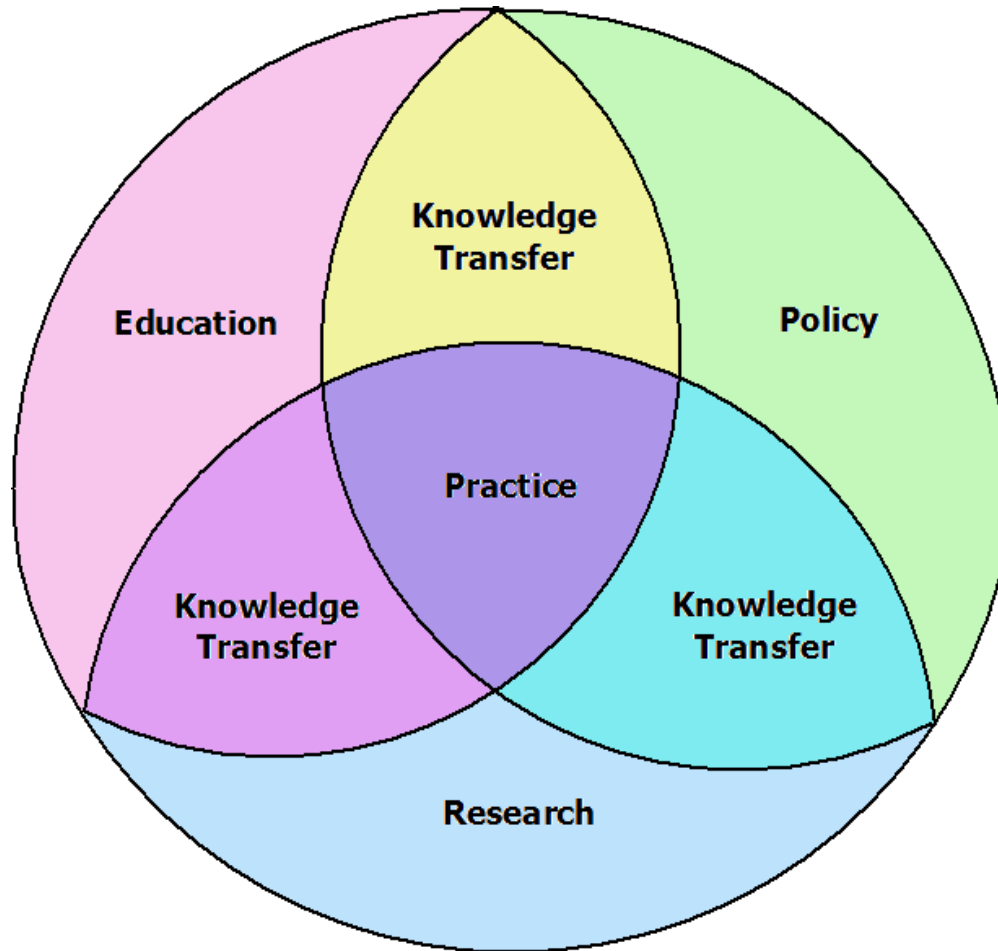
- Sandra Woodhead Lyons – ICCER
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- Kathy Tam – Wing Kei
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- Sharla King – University of Alberta

Institute for Continuing Care Education and Research (ICCER)


A network of post-secondary institutions and continuing care providers collaborating to improve continuing care in Alberta by:

- encouraging research,
- translating knowledge into better practice,
- enhancing education, and
- informing policy.

Five Strategic Directions



Community Needs Driven Research Network (CNDRN)

- First funded by Alberta Innovates Health Solutions
- Now supported through an operational grant from Alberta Health 
- The purpose is to identify needs – **from the perspective of the community and care providers** - related to continuing care where education and/or research could help improve care

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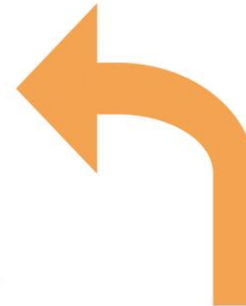
- To encourage research and knowledge translation to address the identified issues.

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

Supported by:



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)

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



Research projects supported by ICCER as of 2014

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



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Speed Networking

- Part of our ongoing consultation and network development.
- Opportunity for researchers and community providers to meet, share needs/interests, develop potential relationships.

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Small Group Discussions

- Round 1 – What are some examples/opportunities where we could incorporate research findings into practice?
- Round 2 – Would your organization be able to effectively incorporate research findings to improve/change practice? If no, why not? Are there examples of where it has worked well?
- Round 3 – How can ICCER be a support to your organization for integrating research into practice?

Further information

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