

# NETWORKING EVENT

## Ethical Dilemmas in Continuing Care

9 October 2018



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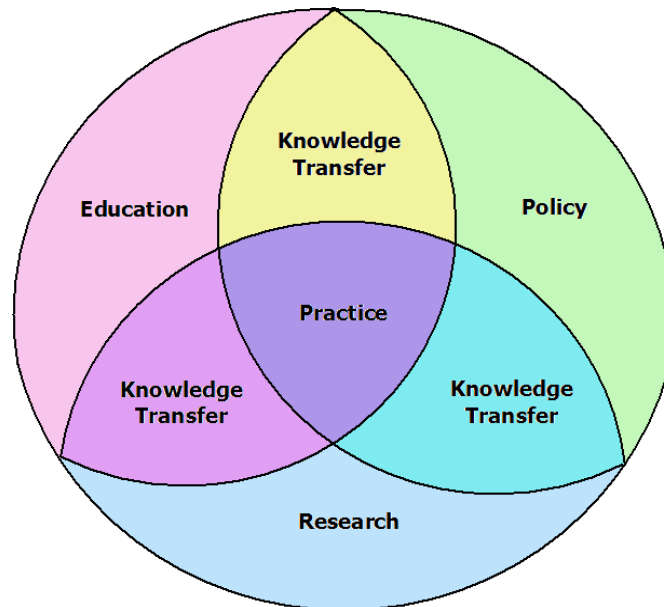
# Agenda

- 2:00 - 2:10 PM - Welcome and introductions (ICCER)
- 2:10 - 2:55 PM - *SEXcessful aging in LTC: Understanding and Responding to Sexuality and Intimacy in Continuing Care* - Donna Devlin, RPN, MEd
- 2:55 - 3:15 PM - Small group discussion
- 3:15 - 3:30 PM - Large group discussion
- 3:30 - 3:40 PM - Break and rotate tables
- 3:40 - 4:25 PM - *Ethical Issues & the Use of Cannabis in Continuing Care* - Gary Lepine, Clinical Ethicist, AHS
- 4:25 - 4:45 PM - Small group discussion
- 4:45 - 5:00 PM - Large group discussion

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# INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING CARE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (ICCER)

A network of post-secondary institutions, continuing care providers, and regulatory bodies collaborating to improve continuing care in Alberta



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# 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

AND

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

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

Supported



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

Transfer knowledge back to caregivers  
in the community, including:



## Top 10 Issues Identified by CNDRN Consultation Process & Related Research & Education supported\* by ICCER as of June 2018

### 1. Managing Behaviours:

- Challenging/Responsive Behaviours - Developing an AB Action Plan Symposium (2012)
- Managing Responsive Behaviours - PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A (2013)
- Behavioural Supports Alberta Symposium (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Connecting with People with Dementia - PI N. MacLachlan, Bow Valley College (2015/16)
- Managing Responsive Aggressive Behaviors: Implementing & Evaluating a Capacity Building Process in Acute Care, Supportive Living & LTC - PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A (2014-2017)
- Responsive Behaviours Symposium 2017 - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2017)
- Fort McMurray - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2017)
- Responsive Behaviours Symposium 2018 - Becoming a Behavioural Detective: Supporting Complex Behaviour in Elder Care (2018)
- Fort Chipewyan - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2018)

### 2. Education related issues:

- Creating Cultures of Care: How Responsive Leadership Enables Responsive Care events (2013)
- Responsive Leadership - PIs Dr. S. Caspar & D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society (2014/15)
- Inter-RAI: Utilizing Data to Enhance Clinical Care education session (2015)
- Creating Cultures of Care through Responsive Leadership workshops (2016)
- Learning Circles - PIs D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society & G. Barrington, Barrington Research (2013); PI Dr. S. King, U of A & S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society (2014/15); PIs S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society & Dr. S. King, U of A (2016/17)
- Falls Prevention in Continuing Care and the Community education session (2017)
- Collaborative Practice Discussions: Creative and Collaborative Approaches to Learning (2018)
- ICCER Networking Events: Keeping Seniors Safe (2018)

### 3. System navigation & transition of care:

- Feasibility Study of an On-Line Intervention for Family Caregivers of Residential-Living Frail Older Persons - PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A (2016/17)

### 4. Role definition within the CC sector:

- Optimizing Workforce Utilization to Inform Care Delivery in Continuing Care Facilities - PIs Dr. E. Suter, AHS & S.C. Woodhead Lyons, ICCER (2012/13)
- A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Electronic vs. Paper-based Documentation - PI J. Tse, Wing Kei Care Centre (2014/15)
- Collaborative Practice Discussions: The Role of Health Care Aides in Continuing Care (2017)

### 5. Staff retention & recruitment:

- Exploring the Influence of Teamwork on Recruitment and Retention - PIs Dr. S. Dahlke & Dr. S. Stahlke, U of A (2015/16, 2016-17)

### 6. Person and Family Centred Care:

- Creating Culture Change in Continuing Care & Removing Expressive Behaviours in Dementia Care education sessions (2014)
- ICCER Speed Networking Event: Caregiving (2015)
- Family/Staff Relationships in Continuing Care education session (2015)
- Towards an Alternative Material Culture of Dementia Care - PI Dr. M. Strickfaden, U of A (2015/16, 2016/17)
- ICCER Speed Networking Events: Person & Family Centred Care (2016); The Importance of Communication in Person Centred Care (2017); Influences on Person Centred Care: Teamwork & Policy (2017)
- Collaborative Practice Discussions: Building Family/Resident Engagement in LTC & Supportive Living (2017)
- ICCER Networking Events: Enhancing Mealtimes in Long-Term Care (2017)
- ICCER Networking Events: Living Spaces: Policy Supports and Barriers in Alberta (2018)
- Collaborative Practice Discussions: Building Resident/Family Engagement in CC(2018)

### 7. Support for recreation & rehabilitation:

- Recreation Services & Quality of Life - PIs Dr. G. Walker & Dr. R. Haennel, U of A (2014)
- Determining Factors in the Care Environment that Influence the Effectiveness of Recreation Activities - PI D. Milke, CapitalCare (2015/16)
- Implementing Music Care in Continuing Care education session(2016)
- Music Care Community of Practice (2016 ongoing)
- Music Care Conference (2017)
- Feasibility and Acceptability of Personal Contact Interventions to Address Loneliness for People with Mild-to-Moderate Dementia in Long-Term Care - PI H O'Rourke, U of A (2018)
- Framing of an Alberta-based Music for Life program - PI H O'Rourke, U of A (2018)

### 8. Intercultural issues:

- Scoping Cultural Awareness Training Options for Staff Working with Older Canadians in CC in AB - PI Dr. L. Venturato, U of C (2014/15)
- ICCER Speed Networking Event: Intercultural Issues (2016)

### 9. Palliative Care, end of life, & hospice:

- Transitions Experienced by Family Caregivers of Persons at the End of Life - PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A (2014/15)
- Application to Embedding Palliative Approaches to Care (EPAC) Spread Collaborative (2018)

### 10. First Nations issues:

- Developing an Educational Model to Support CC in Remote Northern Communities - PIs Dr. S. King, U of A & Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College (2014/15)
- An Experiential Learning Curriculum to Support the Care of Aboriginal Populations in Continuing Care in Remote Northern Communities - PIs Dr. S. King, U of A & Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College (2016/17)



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# Networking Events

- 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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# ICCER Priorities

- Knowledge translation & mobilization
- Innovation sharing
- Resident and family engagement

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# Our Speakers

- **Donna Devlin's** passion is people and the human spirit. She is currently an Educational Consultant and on the leadership team in Geriatric Mental Health, Calgary Region for Alberta Health Services.
- **Gary Lepine** is a Clinical Ethicist with Alberta Health Services. Prior to formally joining AHS, he served as a volunteer community member on the Rockyview General Hospital's Ethics Committee. Gary also has a professional development company where his work includes training on workplace environment, team building, and organizational culture.



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# Small Group Discussions

## Round 1 – “SEXcessful aging in LTC”

- How do you usually cope with sexual situations involving residents?
- How might you handle this differently?

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# Small Group Discussions

**Round 2 – “Cannabis Use in Continuing Care”**

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# Please complete an evaluation!

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