

Shifting Focus in Dementia Care

Goal:

To provide participants with the latest in research, treatment and best practices that contribute to: health & wellness, care strategies, caregiving & support, and other relevant issues affecting persons with dementia and their families.

Conference Participants:

This conference will be of special interest to anyone working in the field or caring for someone with dementia. This includes all care providers in continuing care, acute care, home support, educators, health professionals, researchers, students, volunteers and members of service organizations.

Cost:

Please see the conference registration form at www.alzheimer.ca/ns. Registration and payments can also be made online at www.alzheimer.ca/ns

Parking:

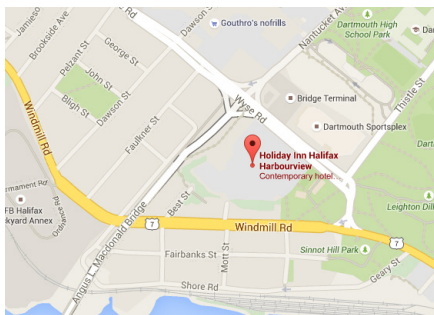
Parking at the Holiday Inn Harbourview is free for conference participants on the bridge side of the hotel and along the back.

Cancellation policy:

Full refund, minus a \$20 administration fee will be given for cancellations received in writing via fax or email by October 13, 2015. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after the deadline. If you reserve a seat without payment and do not attend the conference, you will be invoiced.

Hotel reservations:

A special conference group rate of \$126.00 for a single/double room, is guaranteed until September 28, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Harbourview in Dartmouth, NS. Please make your reservations online at www.hiharbourview.ca using the conference group code AZ6 or by calling 1-888-434-0440. Free parking.



Holiday Inn Harbourview
101 Wyse Road
Dartmouth, NS

October 19 & 20, 2015
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia



Registration materials available at www.alzheimer.ca/ns

CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT - DAY 1

- 7:30 - 8:45** Registration - Day 1
- 8:45 - 9:00** **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 - 9:40** **I'm in the Top 10**
Reverend Faye Forbes, Personal Reflection
- 9:40 - 10:40** **From "Challenging Behaviours" to Relational Understandings of Personal Expressions**
Sherry Dupuis, PhD. Professor, Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo
- 10:40 - 11:00** Nutrition Break and Exhibits
- 11:00 - 12:00** **Care by Design Presentation**
Barry Clarke, MD, Medical Director, Integrated Continuing Care, NSHA
- 12:00 - 12:30** **Designing for Dementia**
Glen Hougan, Associate Professor NSCAD
- 12:30 - 1:30** Lunch & Exhibits
- 1:30 - 2:30** **Concurrent Sessions**
- A) Excellent Care Evolved by Focusing on One Interaction at a Time**
Donna Ray, Keeping Busy Inc.
- B) What Does It Mean to Be a Person? How Assumptions About Personhood Inform Dementia Care.**
Katie Aubrecht, PhD, Research Coordinator, Nova Scotia Centre on Aging, MSVU
- C) Mindful Compassionate Communication**
Mary M. Purdy, Innergy, Mindful Compassionate Life Coach
- 2:30 - 2:50** Nutrition Break and Exhibits
- 3:00 - 4:00** **Concurrent Sessions**
- D) It Made Me Rethink Dementia: Impact of Baccalaureate Nursing Students Taking an Online ADODCC**
Lisa J. MacNaughton-Doucet, RN, MN, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University
- E) Music Therapy**
Paige Morrissey, BMT, Music Therapist, Heartsparks
- F) Speech-Language Therapy**
Meghan Penny, M.Sc., S-LP (C), Speech-Language Pathologist

**Family and Friends Night - Free Public Presentation
Monday, October 19, 2015**

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Light Refreshments & Displays
7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presentation and Questions
Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth
More information 1-800-611-6345

CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT - DAY 2

- 8:30 - 8:50** Registration - Day 2 (Tuesday registrants only)
- 8:50 - 9:00** **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 - 10:00** **Ethics and Dementia**
Nuala Kenny, SC, MD, FRCP(C) Professor Emeritus Ethics and Health Policy, Dalhousie University
- 10:00 - 10:40** **Dementia Care Priorities in NSHA Continuing Care**
Susan Stevens, Senior Director of Continuing Care, NSHA
- 10:40 - 11:00** Nutrition Break and Exhibits
- 11:00 - 12:00** **Concurrent Sessions**
- G) Dementia Friendly City Initiative**
Janice Chalmers, RN, BSc Nursing Studies, MSc Dementia Studies, Northwood Homecare
- H) Reducing Antipsychotic Medication Usage in Long Term Care for Residents Who Do Not Have a Diagnosis of Psychosis**
Kim Wright, Staff Development and Quality Management Coordinator
Trish Bilski, Clinical Nurse Specialist
Melissa Gehrig, Pharmacist, Camp Hill Veterans Memorial
- I) Medic Alert Safely Home: Coordinating a Community Response to Wandering**
Catherine Horlock, Director of Member Experience, Medic Alert @ Safely Home @
- 12:00 - 12:45** Lunch & Exhibits
- 12:45 - 1:45** **Dementia and Mental Health**
Keri-Leigh Cassidy, MD, FRCPC, Clinical Academic Director, Geriatric Psychiatry/Seniors' Mental Health Program
- 1:45 - 2:45** **Transitions Along the Dementia Journey**
TBD
- 2:45 - 3:00** **Dementia Friends and Closing**
Sarah Lyon, Director of Philanthropy, ASNS
Catherine Shepherd, Coordinator of Community Initiatives, Cape Breton, ASNS

To Register:

Online:
www.alzheimer.ca/ns

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