



ASNS ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE
Supporting Dementia in all its Diversity
OCTOBER 28, 2021

**Dementia has many faces.
Beyond a unique diagnosis, people hold
diverse identities. Let's talk about making
dementia care more inclusive for all.**

Program Snapshot | MORNING

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| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome & opening remarks
John Britton, CEO, ASNS
Kirstie Creighton, Manager, Program Development, ASNS |
| 8:45 a.m. | Dementia & difference: Course correction
Sharon Davis-Murdoch, Health Association of African Canadians |
| 8:55 a.m. | My journey with caregiving and mental health
Juanna Ricketts, Caregiver |
| 9:00 a.m. | Where do we begin? A framework for intersectionality in dementia care
Ngozi Iroanyah, Alzheimer Society of Canada |
| 9:20 a.m. | Supporting culturally safe dementia education in Indigenous communities
Dr. Kristen Jacklin, University of Minnesota Medical School |
| 9:40 a.m. | Intersection of dementia, caregiving and supporting African Nova Scotians
Dr. Barb Hamilton-Hinch & Mary Lukindo, Dalhousie |
| 10:00 a.m. |  Food for thought break hosted by Andy Hay, MasterChef finalist |
| 10:15 a.m. | We're here too: Creating LGBTQ2S-affirming spaces
Dr. Jacquie Gahagan, Mount Saint Vincent University
Dan MacKay, Elderberries |
| 10:45 a.m. | Villages culturels: Connecting Acadian and francophone long term residents to their communities
Pierre Roisné, Réseau Santé - Nouvelle-Écosse
Véronique Legault, Regroupement des aînés de la Nouvelle-Écosse
Tina Dodman, Villa Acadienne |
| 11:15 a.m. | How social vulnerability impacts the experience of dementia
Dr. Melissa Andrew, Dalhousie |
| 11:40 a.m. |  Pick your passion & join a facilitated discussion |

Program Snapshot | AFTERNOON

12:00 p.m.  Enjoy lunch, check out the resource room & visit the exhibit hall

12:30 p.m. **The many faces of dementia: Painting a picture of rarer subtypes**
Dr. Maia von Maltzahn, Nova Scotia Health

1:00 p.m. **Supporting communication with a rare dementia: Takeaways from the Primary Progressive Aphasia Program**
Lisa Harris, Dalhousie

1:15 p.m. **One family's experience with early-onset frontotemporal dementia**
John Reid, Caregiver

1:30 p.m. **From horticulture to canine therapy, good medicine for all**
Robert Howlett, St. John Ambulance
Mary Partridge, R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home

2:00 p.m. **Beyond bingo: Prescribing meaningful engagement for all persons living with dementia**
Jennifer Loucks, Andrea Perry & Brittney Amirault, Nova Scotia Health

2:30 p.m.  Barre break with Robbie Conley, Fitness Instructor

2:45 p.m. **Not about us, without us: Including the voices of lived experience in research**
Dr. Paula McLaughlin, Nova Scotia Health
Sandra Britten & Marilyn Taylor, research team members who live with dementia

3:15 p.m. **Dementia-Friendly Canada: Creating inclusive and supportive communities**
Heather Cowie, Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

3:30 p.m. **The road to dementia friendly design: Outpatient clinic make-over**
Catherine-Anne Murray, Nova Scotia Health

3:45 p.m. **How communities can support the home first philosophy**
Darren Doucette, Caregiver

4:15 p.m. **Reflect, recognize, refocus: Allyship in action**
T.K. Manyimo, Shumba Consulting

4:30 p.m. **Closing remarks**
John Britton, CEO, ASNS

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