

# 2023 Conference Program

*Soci t  Alzheimer Society*  
NOVA SCOTIA



34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
**Weaving Connections**  
in Dementia Care  
Sponsored by **Shannex**

**7:45 AM Doors Open**

**8:30 AM Opening Remarks**  
The Honourable Barbara Adams, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care

**8:45 AM Sector Reflections: Stitching Strategies for Dementia Care's Future**  
Kyle Richardson, Nursing Homes of Nova Scotia Association  
Erin McNeil, Nova Scotia Health Continuing Care

**10:00 AM Break - Symphony Nova Scotia Quartet**

**10:20 AM Trauma-Informed Approaches for Dementia**  
Norma Gould, We'koqma'q Mental Health and Addictions Services

**11:20 AM Stronger than Patchwork: Rural Perspectives in Dementia Care**  
Janet Cochran & Suzanne Sheppard, Seniors' Community Health Team, South Shore  
Dawn Thomas, Seniors' Safety Program, Digby County

**12:20 PM Meet the ASNS Student Research Award Recipients**

**12:30 PM Lunch & Exhibits**

**1:30 PM Promising Practices Showcase**  
Dementia Friendly Memory Collection: Trecia Schell, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library  
Caring and Sharing Family Group: Cynthia Marble, Parkstone Enhance Care  
Therapeutic Nursery: M lissa Martin, Ocean View

**2:30 PM Strategies to Foster Climate Resilience Among People Living with Dementia**  
Dr. Jennifer Baumbusch, University of British Columbia

**3:20 PM Break - Weaving in Wellness: Movement with Sylvia Colley Ewing**

**3:40 PM Still Kissing the Joy as it Flies**  
Sheree Fitch & Gilles Plante  
Interviewed by Costas Halavrezos, former CBC Radio Host

**4:10 PM Closing Remarks**

For those joining in-person, be sure to secure your spot in one of the Embodied Lab immersive dementia sessions being offered throughout the day!  
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