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33rd Annual Event for AGNA

This was a sold out event!



The **Annual General Meeting** presentation highlighted the magnificent work by all involved this past year (refer to the AGM report posted on the website). Of particular note was the standing ovation given to Tracy Parker (unable to attend) and Mary Stevenson for their excellent commitment, determination and ongoing work in establishing and nurturing the Fort McMurray chapter into existence!

Nominations had been received for and voted by acclamation for **Terri Woytkiw** (Drayton Valley/Breton/Rimbey) as President-Elect (2014-2015) and **Jenny Nanninga** (Edmonton) as Secretary (2014-2015). Congratulations to both!

The Provincial Executive and the Red Deer Chapter were thrilled to honor **Martha Winchell** with the status of Honorary Member!

Following a shortened Annual General Meeting the audience warmly welcomed our special guest **Shannon Spencely**, RN, PhD, President of CARNA, who presented on the 'Older Adult Policy Pillar'.

*'AGNA Tweets'
throughout the day –
see the comments on
our website*

'Conversations from Practice!'

Advocacy Committee planned this year's education event

'A captivating and insightful event that promoted much discussion'

Four excellent presentations followed by guided key question conversations at each table. The outcomes from each topic are being collated by the Advocacy Committee and will be shared in the Fall Provincial News.

'Let's talk the Dementia Strategy' Dr. Duncan Robertson and Mollie Cole

'Let me tell you about the flood and our long-term care residents' Judy Mizuik and Paul Dhaliwal

'What do I say? My life is changing' Dr. Annette Lane and Marlette Reed

'Putting a voice to the Continuing Care World' Cheryl Knight

Presentation PowerPoints can be viewed on the website.



“The excellent poster display added to the conversations from practice!”



This year's sponsors

Much thanks to our sponsors whose ongoing support makes this annual event possible! – College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association, MacEwan University, Verathon Medical Ltd., Retire-At-Home Services, and Griffith Urodynamic and Procontinence

For a second year a hearty thank you to the **Red Deer Chapter** for working with their local producers in order to have the abundant 'Taste of Central Alberta' basket!



Mollie Cole introducing Cheryl Knight

