

SENIORS HEALTH STRATEGIC CLINICAL NETWORK

Advancing Dementia Diagnosis and Management in Alberta—Collaborative Workshop The Foundational Role of Primary Health Care Supported by Specialized Services

The Seniors Health, Strategic Clinical Network (SCN) has been connecting with Primary Health Care (PHC) Teams across Alberta with focused geriatric services in the community. The PHC teams will have the opportunity to showcase many of the models/services being offered to seniors across Alberta during the upcoming ADDMA workshop.

The workshop will be held on the full day of February the 26th, 2016 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at the Sheraton Hotel in Red Deer, Alberta.

What to Expect:

The opportunity to gain experience in a collaborative learning environment with Primary Care Network (PCN) teams and others who support primary health care (PHC) and who contribute to advancing dementia recognition, diagnosis and care management in primary care in Alberta. In addition to the formal presentations, there will be ample time for discussion and learning from each other in a large group format including a World Café and several posters will also be available for viewing.

Conference Partners



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Presentations/Speakers:

Specific Challenges in Primary Care: Recognition, Diagnosis and Management of Dementia in Alberta



Presenter: Dr. Brad Bahler

Dr. Brad Bahler from Central Alberta will provide an overview of dementia care in Alberta, outlining current state challenges of dementia recognition, diagnosis and management in primary care.

Development & Spread of Memory Clinics in Ontario



Presenter: Dr. Linda Lee

Dr. Linda Lee from Ontario will provide perspectives on the development of the 80+ memory clinics currently operating in primary care in Ontario.

We are also engaging PHC focused geriatric teams from across Alberta to develop posters that showcase the various team service delivery models that currently exist, and will be highlighting promising practices from the various focused geriatric models/programs during the workshop.

Hosts/Moderators:



Dr. Duncan Robertson is a practicing geriatrician and the Senior Medical Director of the Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network.

He is nationally and international recognized in seniors care with a keen interest in policy and program development.

He was one of the first physicians in Canada recognized as a specialist in geriatric medicine and formerly held university appointments in Ontario and three western provinces.



Scott Fielding is the Senior Provincial Director of the Seniors Health and Emergency Strategic Clinical Networks.

Scott has over 25 years of experience in health care, most recently, providing an advisory service to Alberta Health and AHS in clinical and nursing ministry sponsored projects.



Charlene Knudsen is the Practice Lead (RN) for the Dementia Strategy in the Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network.

She will be highlighting many of the various PHC models that currently exist across Alberta in regards to dementia diagnosis and management at the workshop.

Registration Information

Full Day Conference February 26th, 2016

Registration is FREE and includes light breakfast and a boxed lunch.

Public Forum Evening February 25th, 2016

At this public event Dr. Linda Lee, (guest speaker) discusses a person-centred perspective of issues surrounding dementia diagnosis and management.

This informal evening also provides the opportunity for Public, PCN physicians, care providers and local families to network, ask questions, share ideas and make new connections.

Please register on the Eventbrite website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/advancing-dementia-diagnosis-and-management-in-alberta-registration-19789154895>

For more information

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