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Presentation Changes / Modifications des présentations

- P13 Physical Activity for the Prevention, Delayed Onset, and Management of Pre- & Type-2 Diabetes
Clara Fitzgerald, Nazia Bhatti, Sarah Merkel
The University of Western Ontario, Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging, London, ON, Canada
- P54 Health care provider perspectives on continuity of care for older hip fracture patients
Jordache McLeod, Josephine McMurray, Jennifer Walker, George Heckman, Paul Stolee
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- P64 Body mapping with geriatric inpatients at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute who have end-stage renal disease: A qualitative study
Bryn Ludlow², Tracey Dion¹, Christina Sinding^{1,2}
¹Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Canada, ²McMaster University, Canada
- P136 **A Literature Review: The Societal and Structural Factors Contributing to Ageism in Nursing Practice within a Long-term Care setting**
Charlene Chu¹
¹University of Toronto, Canada, ²Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Canada, ³St. Michael's Hospital, Canada
- P156 **Modified-Texture Food (MTF): Impact on clinical weight goals, weight, and main plate food intake among older persons requiring dysphagic food products older persons in a time-series study of dysphagic food products.**
Larry W. Chambers¹, Heather Keller², Dean Fergusson³, Helen Niezgoda¹, Danielle Caissie⁴, Nicole Lemire⁴, **Maxim Parent**¹, Andrea Trainor⁴
¹Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, Canada, ²University of Guelph, Canada, ³Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Canada, ⁴Bruyère Continuing Care, Canada
- P157 **"Q-Meals" - Testing of a Mealtime and Food Satisfaction Questionnaire in Long-Term and Complex Continuing Care.**
Helen Niezgoda¹, Heather Keller², Larry W. Chambers¹, Maxim Parent¹, Danielle Caissie³, Dean Fergusson⁴, Carmen Rodrigue³, Jennifer Kinder¹
¹Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, Canada, ²University of Guelph, Canada, ³Ottawa Hospital, Canada, ⁴Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Canada
- P158 **Measuring Food Intake by Visual and Photographic Estimation of Food Waste for Modified-texture Foods.**
Maxim Parent¹, Helen Niezgoda¹, Heather Keller², Larry Chambers¹, Shauna Daly¹
¹Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, Canada, ²University of Guelph, Canada
- P168 Screening for Depression in Residential Aged Care Facilities: A systematic Review
Anna Azulai, Christine Walsh, *University of Calgary, Canada*

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- P186 Bridging the Information Divide: Strategies for Enhancing the Use of Health Information for Older Home Care Clients with Musculoskeletal Disorders
Selena Santi¹, **Paul Stolee**¹, Katerine Berg²
¹University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, ²University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- S25 A Pan-Canadian Age-Friendly Communities Recognition Framework
Cathy Bennett, Division of Aging and Seniors, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- S33 Care Transitions: Perspectives From Three Countries On Elder Transfers Across The Continuum Of Care And Ways To Improve The Process†
Gretta Cummings¹, S. Liliana Oakes², **Marianela Hekman**³
¹University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada, ²University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, USA, ³**Past - President of the Geriatrics and Gerontology of Brasil, Brazil, Porto Alegre, Brazil**
- W2 Enabling collaborative advantage: Using knowledge networks to inform and transform the business of knowledge transfer and exchange
Salinda Horgan¹, **Deirdre Luesby**²
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Symposia Session I / Symposium I

CAG Divisional Symposium - Social Policy and Practice: New Directions in Nursing Home Care: Learnings from the Canadian Context / Nouvelles directions en matière de soins infirmiers à domicile : tirer des enseignements du contexte canadien

Chair: Pamela Fancey, Mount St. Vincent University, Nova Scotia

Discussant: Janice Keefe, Mount St. Vincent University, Nova Scotia

CAG Divisional Symposium - Health and Biological Sciences: Translating Research in Elder Care: Evaluating the feasibility of providing feedback reports to study participants as a knowledge translation strategy / Transférer les résultats de la recherche aux soins des personnes âgées : évaluation de la possibilité de fournir des rapports de rétroaction aux participants aux études comme stratégie de transfert des connaissances

Moved to/Déplacé à: Symposiums IV, 22 October/octobre, 16:30 – 18:00, Les Saisons

Symposia Session III / Symposiums III

CAG Divisional Symposium - Psychology: Memory decline and rehabilitation / Symposium de la section Psychologie de l'ACG : le déclin de la mémoire et la réadaptation

Chair & Discussant: Patrick Davidson, University of Ottawa

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Withdrawn Presentations / Présentations retirées

- O62 Seniors living in retirement homes now have strong protections under the new Retirement Homes Act, 2010.
David Brezer, *Ontario Seniors Secretariat, Canada*
- O101 Telehelath in Ireland: experiences and attitudes among older adults with diabetes and heart disease.
Ann O'Hanlon, Brian O'Mullane, Ben Knapp, Andrew Macfarlane, Rodd Bond
Netwell Centre, Ireland
- O106 Physical Activity. Vigorous. More is Better. Words that older Canadians should embrace
Clara Fitzgerald, Shannon Belfry
The University of Western Ontario, Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging., London, ON, Canada
- O119 The Louth Age-Friendly Community Survey: attitudes towards technology and associations with indicators of age friendliness.
Rodd Bond, Ann O'Hanlon, Siobhan Dinan
Dundalk Institute of Technology, Ireland
- O154 Canadian Best Practice Portal: The place to find physical activity interventions for older adults
Clara Fitzgerald, Shannon Belfry
The University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
- P108 Growing older, not old: Generativity in middle and later life
Ann O'Hanlon, Frances O'Donnell
Netwell Centre, Ireland
- P110 Vocalization for Parkinson's disease works!
Merrill Tanner^{1,2}, Lili Liu¹, Melanie Campbell¹, Sharon Warren¹, Leonard Ratzlaff¹, Linda Rammage³
¹*University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*, ²*Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*, ³*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada*
- P130 The Relationship between Objective Cognition/Memory, Depression, and Anxiety in Older Adults with CIND and Dementia
Nia Reed, *Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*
- P135 Caring for persons with dementia living in long-term care: the direct caregivers' experience
Sandee Hicks-Moore, *University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada*

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P181 "I Don't Want to Be the Bad Guy!" How Family Members Contribute to Driving Decisions of Aging Parents.

Glenyth Caragata^{1, 2}, Barbara Mitchell¹

¹*Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada*, ²*Insurance Corporation of BC, North Vancouver, BC, Canada*

Art and Aging / Art et vieillissement

S54 Diseases and Art: Retrospective Analysis of Famous Painter's Medical Charts†
V Carcelen, *Association Péruvienne de Gérontologie et Gériatrie, Lima, Peru*

S55 Art and aging: An Historical Perspective
FA Gonzalez, *Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia*

S56 Hermeneutic Understanding of Old Age through Titian and Rembrandt Self-Portraits†
Mario Paris, *University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada*

Quality Improvement in Residential Long-term Care: Stories of Change (Sponsored by Ontario Health Quality Council) / Amélioration de la qualité en établissements de soins de longue durée : anecdotes sur le changement (parrainé par Qualité des services de santé Ontario)

S65 Releasing Time to Care in Residential Long-term Care: Lessons Learned from LEAN Process Improvement

Gail Dobell¹, Joanne Iacono²

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Síndrome de fragilidad: estudio de una cohorte en México

S80 Frailty and Health Related Quality of Life in Mexican Community-Dwelling Elderly
Mauricio Moreno, Alberto Avila
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion, Mexico, DF, Mexico

S81 Diseño del estudio: Marcadores nutricios y psicosociales del síndrome de fragilidad en población urbana mexicana†
Liliana Ruiz¹, Alberto Avila¹, Luis Miguel Gutierrez¹, Sara Aguilar¹, Helene Amieva¹
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S82 Características basales del estudio: Marcadores nutricios y psicosociales del síndrome de fragilidad en población urbana mexicana†
Sara Aguilar¹, Alberto Avila¹, Liliana Ruiz¹, Helene Amieva², Luis Miguel Gutierrez³
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- W4 Vocalization and Singing for Health and Well Being
Merrill Tanner, *Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*
- W13 The Reitman Centre CARERS Program: An innovative intervention for family carers of persons with dementia
Joel Sadavoy¹, Virginia Wesson¹, Caitlin Agla¹, Valeria Grofman¹, Laura Jayne Nelles^{2, 1}
¹*Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada*, ²*The Standardized Patient Program at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada*
- W15 Person Centered Thinking Helps to Build Age Friendly Communities
Michael Coxon¹, Wendy Powell¹, Julie Malette²
¹*Mills Community Support, Almonte, Ontario, Canada*, ²*Helen Sanderson Associates, North Bay, Ontario, Canada*

Latebreaker Abstracts / Résumés portant sur des résultats de dernière heure

Sunday, October 23, 2011 / 23 octobre 2011, 14:15 – 15:45, Governor-General

- P188 An Exploration of Health Care Provider Attitudes and Perceptions on Physical Deconditioning Among Seniors during Acute Care Hospitalization: Strategies for a Collaborative Approach to Prevention.
Lisa Brice-Leddy PT, BScPT, MSc¹, Joanne Chen PT, BScPT, MHSc¹, Debbie Park PT, BHScPT¹
¹*Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga, Canada*
- P189 Une programmation d'implantation du guide de pratique *En Mains* afin de favoriser son appropriation et utilisation
Cynthia Brunet¹, Marie Beaulieu²
¹*Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada*; ²*Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada*
- P190 A patient and caregiver resource: The Driving and Dementia Toolkit for Persons with Dementia and Caregivers – first edition.
Anna Byszewski¹, Faranek Aminzadeh¹, Kelly Robinson², Frank Molnar¹, William Dalziel¹, Malcolm Man Son Hing¹, Lynn Hunt³, Shawn Marshall³
¹*Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario, The Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, Ottawa, Ontario*; ²*Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County, Ottawa, Ontario*; ³*The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre, Ottawa, Ontario*
- P191 Connection and Action: Results of a Telehealth Delivered Frontotemporal Dementia Spousal Support Group Evaluation Project
Allison Cammer¹, Megan O'Connell², Margaret Crossley², Debra Morgan¹
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- P192 A Population Based Perspective of Acquired Brain Injury in Older Adults: How do they happen?
Vincy Chan^{1,2}, Angela Colantonio^{1,2}, Amy Chen², Brandon Zagorski², Daria Parsons³, Rika Vander Laan³
¹University of Toronto, ²Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, ³Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation
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- P193 Dementia in Retirement Homes; Prevalence, Treatment and Screening for Undetected Cognitive Impairment
William Dalziel¹, Holly Moore², Judy Pringle³, Maureen Hayes³
¹Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Ottawa, Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario, ²Pfizer Inc., ³Stillwater
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- P194 Adapting Heart Failure Care Process Recommendations for the Long-Term Care Setting: Recommendations from Interprofessional Staff Groups.
Teresa D'Elia, MA¹, George Heckman, MD¹, Ian Newhouse, PhD²
¹University of Waterloo; ²Lakehead University
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- P195 Accessibility of Grocery Stores and Pharmacies in Eight Hamilton Neighbourhoods
Kate Ducak^{1,2}, Jennifer Hynes³, Julia Rowe³, Margaret Denton^{1,2}, Lori Letts³
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- P196 Time, Workload and the Quality of End-of-Life Care: Resident Care Aides' Perspectives
Waskiewich, S., ¹Funk, L.M.,² and Stajduhar, K.I.³
¹Posthumous publication. Shelly Waskiewich was affiliated with the Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, where she was an MA student; ² Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba; ³School of Nursing and Centre on Aging, University of Victoria
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- P197 The Canadian Community Health Survey 2007-08: Social Support Availability (SSA) is Independently Associated with Self-Reported Health (SRH) among Older Adults
Salman A. Klar¹, Henry Stringer², Angeles Garcia³
¹ University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC; ² University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC; ³ Department of Medicine (Geriatrics) and Neuroscience, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
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- P198 Understanding Long Term Care Facilities as Communal Living Environments: A Value-Added Perspective
Maggie Gibson¹, Mark Wood^{1,2}
¹St. Joseph's Health Care London and Lawson Health Research Institute, ²King's University College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
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- P199 Ageism in Design
Glen Hougan, NSCAD University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
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- P200 Role Transitions in Adult Daughters Providing Care to Mothers Living with Alzheimer's Disease
Caitlin O. Humick¹ and Ellen B. Ryan¹
¹McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
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- P201 Migrations in a Globalized Era: Salvadorian Immigrants in Canada and Preparations for Later Life
Amanda E. Lemus, *McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada*
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- P202 Perspectives on Older Adults and Driving: A Survey of Canadian Psychologists
Janet A. Love¹ and Holly A. Tuokko¹
¹*University of Victoria, Centre on Aging*
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- P203 Meeting the Challenges of Diversity in Neuropsychological Assessment of Older Adults
Colleen P. Millikin, *Department of Clinical Health Psychology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada*
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- P204 Choosing herbalism for geriatrics among the Bangladeshi immigrants to the United States: The experience of City of Boston in the Massachusetts
Md. Ariful Haque Mollik¹, Krishna Nando Bhattacharyya², Azmal Ibna Hassan³, Romeo McField⁴
¹*Peoples Integrated Alliance, Dhaka, Bangladesh;* ²*America Bangladesh Friendship Forum, Long Island, New York United States;* ³*Biogene Life Care, Dhaka, Bangladesh;* ⁴*Practical Academy on Wise Education and Research Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh*
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- P205 Implementing the Elderly-Friendly Hospital Concept at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)
José A. Morais¹, Nadine Larente¹, Allen Huang¹
¹*Division of Geriatric Medicine, McGill University and McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec*
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- P206 Examining Older Adults' Perceptions of Age-Friendly Communities through Photovoice
Sheila Novek¹, Sheri Bell², Verena Menec³
¹*University of Manitoba,* ²*Dalhousie University,* ³*University of Manitoba*
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- P207 Women, Migration and Care Work: Filipino Health Care Aides in Canada
Sheila Novek¹
¹*University of Manitoba*
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- P208 Curriculum for the Hospitalized Aging Medical Patient (i-CHAMP): implementation of an educational and clinical program in CME for a community hospital
Oakes, S. L. MD¹, Alford C, PhD¹, Giles Adele, MBA², N. Patel, MD²
¹*University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, USA,* ²*NIX hospital, USA*
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- P209 Impact of Body Mass Index on Decline in Physical Function with Age. The NuAge Study.
Hélène Payette¹, N'Deye Rokhaya Gueye¹, Isabelle Dionne¹, Lise Trottier¹, Pierrette Gaudreau², José A Morais³, Bryna Shatenstein⁴, and Katherine Gray-Donald⁵
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- P210 Étude de faisabilité auprès de personnes âgées fragiles: difficultés liées au recrutement et à la collecte de données
Véronique Provencher, MA¹, Louise Demers, PhD¹, Isabelle Gélinas, PhD²
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- P211 A systematic review of unmet needs of newly diagnosed older cancer patients undergoing active cancer treatment
M.T.E. Puts¹, A. Papoutsis¹, E. Springall², A. E. Tourangeau^{1,3}
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²Gerstein Science Information Centre, University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
³Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Toronto, Canada
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- P212 Associations of Self-reported Chronic Conditions and their Perceived Burden on Daily Life with Walking and Physical Activity among Quebec Elders: The NuAge Study.
Mathieu Roy Ph.D¹, MéliSSa Généreux M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.P.C. ^{1, 2, 3}, Jean-Bernard Breau M.D. (c)⁴
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⁴Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
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- P213 Identifying Older Adults Rehabilitation Needs To Enhance Community Participation Following Discharge from In- patient Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
B.M. Chesworth^{1, 2, 4}, S.W. Muir^{2, 5} I. Gutmanis^{1, 4, 5, 6}, E.A. Sadowski¹, M. Kloseck^{1, 5}, J. Polgar^{1, 3}
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³School of Occupational Therapy,
⁴Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
⁵Aging, Rehabilitation & Geriatric Care Research Centre, The University of Western Ontario,
⁶St. Joseph's Health Care, London, Lawson Health Research Institute.
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- P214 The Association of Gender and Sexual Orientation with Reports of Spousal Influence on Retirement
Saad Shakeel¹, Steven E. Mock², A. Wade Wilson³
¹University of Waterloo,
²University of Waterloo,
³University of Waterloo
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- P215 The power of observation: Theories of surveillance and ambient assistant living.
W.Ben Mortenson^{1, 2}, Ryan Woolrych¹, Andrew Sixsmith¹
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²Centre de recherche de l'institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal
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- P216 Are "Age-Friendly Communities" Sustainable Communities? Opportunities and Challenges
John Spina, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
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- P217 Exploring the Effect of Marital Status on the Quality of Life of Chilean Older People
Maria-Jose Torrejon, *University of British Columbia, Canada.*
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- P218 Diurnal Cortisol Secretion in Depression and Anxiety and Daily Stress Among
Community Dwelling Older Adults
Helen-Maria Vasiliadis, PhD¹, H  l  ne Forget, PhD², Michel Pr  ville, PhD¹, Noria
Makouche, MD, MSc (c)³, Jo  lle Brassard, MSc⁴
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Center, Canada;* ² *Department of Psychology, Universit   du Qu  bec, Outaouais, Canada;*
³ *Universit   de Sherbrooke, Canada;* ⁴ *Research Center of the Charles LeMoyne Hospital,
Canada.*
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- P219 Gender differences in suicidal ideation and mental health service use in community
living elderly
Helen-Maria Vasiliadis, PhD¹, Michel Pr  ville, PhD¹, Sarah Gagn  , MSc (c)², Jo  lle
Brassard, MSc³
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Center, Canada;*
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of the Charles LeMoyne Hospital, Canada.*
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- P220 Development of a tool for assessing the ‘walkability’ of the environments in which
residences for seniors are located: A Montr  al test case
Giovanni Velez, *School of Urban Planning, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada*
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Additional Exhibitors / Exposants additionnels



22. Bruyère Continuing Care

Bruyère Continuing Care is the champion of well-being for aging Canadians and those requiring continuing care helping them become and remain as healthy and independent as possible through innovative and compassionate care, research, education and advocacy. Located in Ottawa, Bruyère Continuing Care provides complex continuing care, palliative care, rehabilitation, care of the elderly, long-term care, research and family medicine. One of the largest health care centres of its kind in Canada, Bruyère Continuing Care includes: Saint-Vincent Hospital, Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital, Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, Résidence Saint-Louis, Résidence Élisabeth Bruyère, Bruyère Family Medicine Centre, Primrose Family Medicine Centre and Bruyère Foundation.

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23. Champlain Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre (DRCC)

The Champlain Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre (DRCC), with the support of many local partners including the Champlain LHIN, Canadian Diabetes Association and Diabetes Education Programs in the area, works to improve the care provided to people living with diabetes. The Champlain DRCC was created by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to coordinate regional diabetes programming and promote best practices, with a goal of integrated service delivery across the continuum of care. Our activities are directly related to the Ontario Diabetes Strategy.



24. Campbell's Healthcare

Campbell's Healthcare provides high quality, nutritious Texture Modified Foods in both single-serve and bulk formats to meet the needs of healthcare clients in Canada. In addition, we distribute Hormel Health Labs thickeners and specialty nutritional supplements to complement our portfolio of Dysphagia products.

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28. Canadian Healthcare Influenza Immunization Network

Influenza, a leading cause of acute respiratory infection, results in significant mortality, hospitalization and outpatient clinic visits. Influenza immunization of healthcare personnel reduces resident mortality in long-term care; employee absenteeism and financial costs in acute care. The Canadian Healthcare Influenza Immunization Network (www.chiin.ca), supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, has launched major initiatives to improve the uptake of influenza immunization among healthcare personnel, which, despite significant investment by healthcare organizations, remains low.



29. Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto

The Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy at the University of Toronto is dedicated to leadership and has been ranked among the top three programs in North America. This department was the first of its kind for the nation and has produced many of the professions most prominent leaders in education and practice. The role of occupational therapists with older adults particularly in the area of well elderly and fall prevention is supported by strong evidence.