



Someone once said that, “We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sail.” On behalf of the Halifax Planning Committee, I welcome you to the 34th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG). The Official Opening Session features a dramatic presentation that will interpret the positive and realistic challenges of aging. We will also pay tribute to Betty Havens, one of the founders of CAG for her many contributions to the Association and to the field of Gerontology. The conference features keynote sessions and workshops on topics such as Alzheimer’s Disease, comparative social relations and special joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposia. The Continuing Medical Education workshops provide an opportunity to update information relevant to an aging population in the field of Geriatrics. Finally, the closing panel Stormy Seas or Smooth Sailing will highlight the effect of population aging on Canada’s work place and labour force issues. I invite you to listen, learn and contribute as we continue to navigate aging together. Enjoy the conference.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

The CAG wishes to express its gratitude to the following individuals for their dedication and commitment to the success of the 34th Annual CAG Scientific and Educational Meeting.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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About the cover

The Canadian Association on Gerontology 34th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting logo was inspired by the anonymous quote "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sail."

Special thanks to Bill Westheuser and Laura Graham for designing this year’s logo.



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HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM

Sessions in the program are numbered consecutively; the session number is the number preceding the session title.

The program consists of keynote and panel plenaries, symposia, workshops paper and poster sessions. For a quick view of the daily programming, please refer to the PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE section found on page 11.

Abstracts for the symposia, workshops, papers and posters are numbered consecutively and appear in the order of presentation within each session. Please note

that there may not be an abstract for every session as some authors have chosen not to publish their respective abstract in the conference program.

To find an abstract in the program book, please note the abstract number in the program section starting on page 16 and refer to that number in the abstract section of the program book starting on page 51.

Please check the Program Addendum inserted in your registration package for any changes, cancellations and/or additions to this program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes the opening ceremonies and reception, all keynote sessions, your choice of concurrent sessions, refreshment breaks, exhibits and one copy of the abstract book.

Registration does not include hotel accommodations, meals or pre-conference events. Additional Program books are available at a cost of \$15.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation receipts were issued for payments received by October 14. Receipts for payments received after October 14 will be in each delegate's registration package.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refunds were only accepted if made in writing before September 21, 2005. There will be no refunds for pre-conference activities unless the event is cancelled.

REGISTRATION KITS

Your registration package should include the following:

- One program book
- Identification badge
- Event tickets for which you have registered
- Promotional materials

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Your identification badge is included in your registration package.

You must wear your badge at all times for admission to the scientific program, luncheons and exhibits. Replacement badges will be available at the registration desk for \$12. Colour codes are as follows:

Board of Directors	<i>BRONZE</i>
Organizing Committee	<i>SILVER</i>
Volunteers	<i>RED</i>
Exhibitors	<i>ORANGE</i>
CAG Staff	<i>PURPLE</i>
Full Conference	<i>GREEN</i>
Thursday only	<i>YELLOW</i>
Friday only	<i>CLEAR</i>
Saturday only	<i>BLUE</i>

ON-SITE REGISTRATION / INFORMATION DESK

General information and tickets for special events are available on a first-come first-served basis at the Conference Registration Desk located on the Commonwealth Foyer. The hours of operation are as follows:

Thursday, October 20	07:30-19:30
Friday, October 21	07:30-17:30
Saturday, October 22	07:30-14:00

OPENING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTION

Thursday, October 20 – 19:00-23:00
Commonwealth A

The opening ceremonies will set the tone for the conference theme Navigating Aging: Adjusting the Sails to Meet the Winds of Change. After brief welcoming comments from dignitaries, a special tribute by Dr. Neena Chappell will be made to the memory of Betty Havens, a leader in social gerontology and a founding member and past-president of CAG. The Keynote address will be presented in the form of a thirty-minute performance, written specifically for the Canadian Association on Gerontology Conference 2005 in Halifax. It will feature professional actors/actresses delivering messages infused with spontaneity, speaking to the realities of aging, dispelling long-held myths and portraying positive aging in a time of dramatic demographic shift. This performance is written and performed by the Irondale Ensemble Project, whose ensemble members share a commitment to theatre as a catalyst for social and educational reform and the promotion of social justice.

**STUDENT CONNECTION –
CONNEXION ÉTUDIANTE (SC-CÉ)**

Friday, October 21 – 07:30-08:30
and 18:00-20:00

Saturday, October 22 – 12:00-13:00

Several events are planned for students throughout the conference. The SC-CÉ annual general meeting / breakfast takes place on the morning of Friday, October 21, and a student networking lunch, sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Aging, occurs on Saturday, October 22. A night out on the town also is planned for Friday, October 21 (specific details can be found at <http://www.cagacg.ca/studentconnection/>).

**CIHR INSTITUTE OF AGING STUDENT POSTER
COMPETITION**

Friday, October 21 – 10:00-16:00
Atlantic Mezzanine

The CIHR Institute of Aging Student Poster Competition is sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Aging and the winners selected in partnership with CAG, the Canadian Geriatrics Society and the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association. A \$500 prize will be awarded by the Institute of Aging in each of the following categories: Masters; PhD; Post Doctoral; and Resident/Medical Fellow. The winners will be announced at 9:40 On Saturday morning.

A list of all posters in the competition is available under separate cover.

DIVISIONAL LUNCHEONS

Friday, October 21 – 12:15-13:45
(See detailed program for specific locations)

A perfect opportunity to meet the Division Chairs, your fellow members and discuss pertinent issues and concerns. We encourage members to sponsor and bring a student to the luncheon.

MEET THE CJA EDITORS

Friday, October 21 – 15:30-16:00
Boardroom

The Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Mark Rosenberg, and section Editors of the Canadian Journal on Aging, will be available to answer questions concerning the Journal, its review process, and to informally discuss plans for the coming year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, October 21 – 16:00-17:30
Commonwealth A

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting. All delegates are encouraged to attend but please note that only CAG members can vote.

**DIRECTORS OF CANADIAN RESEARCH ON
AGING CENTRES**

Saturday, October 22 – 07:30-08:30
Maritime

The Scientific Director of the CIHR Institute of Aging, Dr. Anne Martin-Matthews, is pleased to host a Breakfast Meeting for the Directors of Canadian Research on Aging Centres. Advance sign-up for the breakfast is required.

**CIHR INSTITUTE OF AGING SPECIAL
RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Saturday, October 22 – 09:50-10:00
Commonwealth A

As part of the Canadian Research Forum on Aging sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Aging, the CIHR Institute of Aging Special Recognition Award is offered to the top-ranked applicant in the 2004-05 CIHR open competitions for trainees in the field of research on aging at different stages in their career development: Doctoral, Postdoctoral and New Investigator. The Award recipients will be announced following the

announcement of the winners of CIHR IA Student Poster Competition.

CIHR GRANT CRAFTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 22 – 13:00-14:30
Bedford

As part of the Canadian Research Forum on Aging sponsored by CIHR Institute of Aging, a 90 minute grant crafting workshop will be held.

MEET THE INSTITUTE OF AGING DIRECTOR

Saturday, October 22 – 14:30-15:00
Bedford

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet Dr. Anne Martin-Matthews, Scientific Director for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Institute of Aging.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

FULL DAY – 08:30-16:00

Organizational Policy Governance

Speaker: Miriam Carver, MSW, Carver Policy Governance Model

Policy Governance, an integrated board leadership paradigm created by Dr. John Carver, is a groundbreaking model of governance designed to empower boards of directors to fulfill their obligation of accountability for the organizations they govern. As a generic system, it is applicable to the governing body of any enterprise. The model enables the board to focus on the larger issues, to delegate with clarity, to control management's job without meddling, to rigorously evaluate the accomplishment of the organization and to truly lead its organization. This intermediate-level workshop is for Board members and those in leadership positions in the not-for-profit sector.

This event is sponsored by: Keel Capital and Northwoodcare Inc.



Home Support Exercise Program: Workshop & Facilitator Training

Speaker: Clara Fitzgerald, HB, PHE, B.Ed., Canadian Centre for Activity & Aging

This workshop is designed to promote the philosophy of physical activity as an integral part of functional

SOCIAL NIGHT-OUT

Saturday, October 22 – 19:00-23:00
Pier 22

The Ultimate Seafood by the Sea

A visit to Nova Scotia is never complete without a "Ceilidh." Enjoy the company of friends and colleagues as well as a delicious dinner of all-you-can-eat mussels, fresh lobster or BBQ chicken and a selection of salads, corn on the cob and dessert. Join us at Pier 22 for a traditional Nova Scotia kitchen party filled with delicious food, laughter, and toe-tapping Down East music.

independence for homebound older adults through a specific program of exercises called the Home Support Exercise Program (HSEP). This evidence-based program uses volunteers and the existing infrastructure of home care agencies as the primary vehicle for recruitment, delivery and ongoing support during regular home visits. This session contains two parts – the Educational workshop in the morning and Facilitator Training workshop (Full Day) for those interested in teaching this workshop to others. Participants may register for the morning only.

There is an additional fee for workshop materials as follows: Morning materials - \$25 and Full Day materials - \$100. The cost for these materials is payable separately, on site, to the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging. These materials are reduced to 50% of their regular cost as a special promotion for the CAG Conference only.

Statistics Canada Data Sets for Research on Aging

Speakers: Kelly Cranswick, Statistics Canada
Donna Dosman, Statistics Canada

Researchers and decision makers will want to attend this workshop to learn how Statistics Canada data files may be used to address important research and policy questions related to aging. A range of topics will be included (e.g. health, active living, disability, financial security), with specific attention given to health service utilization, social support/caregiving, and retirement. Considerations using complex data sets and access to data files will be discussed.

The Provision of Quality Care in Nova Scotia's Continuing Care Facilities (visit & tour)

Participants will visit and tour select local continuing care facilities in the Halifax area to see first hand settings/environments and innovative programming which ensure quality care for their residents.

HALF DAY - MORNING – 08:30-12:00

Affordability of Nutritious Eating in Nova Scotia: How do Seniors Fare?

Speakers: Patty Williams, PhD, PDt,
Mount Saint Vincent University
Rebecca Green, BAsc,
Mount Saint Vincent University
Shanthi Johnson, PhD, PDt,
Acadia University

Good nutrition is an important and cost effective way to aid in the prevention of chronic illness and maintain health and quality of life. This interactive workshop will help health-care professionals and families understand the challenges senior households experience with eating nutritiously and examine different strategies currently

used across Canada to address the issue of food security with seniors.

HALF DAY - AFTERNOON – 13:00-16:30

Celebrating Psychosocial Approaches to Mental Health Challenges in Later Life

Speakers: Penny MacCourt, MSW, PhD, University of Victoria
Nona Moscovitz, MSW, CLSC René-Cassin, Santé mentale 60+

This workshop will allow participants, from a variety of disciplines, to discuss various psychosocial approaches (e.g. advocacy, community development, policy, therapies) used to promote and support seniors' mental health and/or prevent and address mental health problems experienced by seniors. Participants will contribute to a strategy intended to promote psychosocial approaches to mental health.

OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

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Opening Ceremonies: Commonwealth A

Reception: Atlantic Mezzanine

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These events are sponsored by:

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KEYNOTE SESSION Simultaneous interpretation is provided

08:30-09:50 – Commonwealth A

The Alzheimer Story is Changing: Can Patients Help us Write the New Story?Dr. Kenneth Rockwood,
MD, FRCPC

Specific drug treatments mean that the Alzheimer story is changing, and for the better. Still, drug treatment is controversial. Despite more than a dozen pivotal trials showing statistically significant benefits, some government agencies, including provincial formularies in Canada, claim not to understand whether treatment produces clinically meaningful benefits. This presentation will outline a systematic approach to the assessment of clinical meaningfulness. It begins by considering biological plausibility, looks for replicable, statistically significant effects that are large enough to be clinically detectable, show a dose response, and show convergence between outcome measures. Demonstrating that these criteria are each met for Alzheimer's disease drug therapy, it will next move to considering investigator-initiated Canadian trials that are aimed at demonstrating clinical meaningfulness by evaluating the extent to which treatment meets the goals of patients, caregivers and physicians. Based on these data, the presentation will argue that, on whatever grounds drug treatment might be held to be objectionable, absence of clinically meaningful benefits is not one of them. It will also propose that systematically assaying the experience of patients and caregivers can provide us with new insights into dementia neurobiology, so that we can continue to rewrite the story of what it means to have Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Kenneth Rockwood is a Professor of Medicine (Geriatric Medicine & Neurology) and the Kathryn Allen Weldon Professor of Alzheimer Disease Research and the Founder and Director of the Geriatric Medicine Research Unit at Dalhousie University. He is a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Investigator and a member of the CIHR Institute of Aging Advisory Board. He has a longstanding interest in delirium, dementia, and frailty. Professor Rockwood is author of more than 200 peer-reviewed scientific publications, and has authored five books.

He is a staff physician in the Department of Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Dr. Rockwood is a native of Newfoundland and became a Doctor of Medicine at

Memorial University in 1985. Ken is married to an internationally recognized scientist in the Faculty of Medicine - Susan Howlett, Professor of Pharmacology and together they have two teenage sons, Michael and James.

SPECIAL JOINT CAG/CIHR INSTITUTE OF AGING SYMPOSIUM I

14:00 -15:30 – Commonwealth A

The Special Joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposium is sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Aging as part of the Canadian Research Forum on Aging. The Symposia Speakers' research projects have received support from the CIHR Institute of Aging.

NET Chronicles: A New Emerging Team Focuses on Dementia Care in Rural and Remote Areas**Convener & Chair:**Debra Morgan, PhD, University
of Saskatchewan**Speakers:**Debra Morgan, PhD, University
of SaskatchewanMargaret Crossley, PhD,
University of Saskatchewan

Jay Biem, MD, University of Saskatchewan

Andrew Kirk, MD,
University of SaskatchewanSheri Harder, MD,
University of Saskatchewan

A CIHR New Emerging Team (NET) group at the University of Saskatchewan is doing research on improving availability, accessibility and acceptability of services and programs supporting persons with dementia and their caregivers. The central project involves the development and evaluation of a new streamlined Rural and Remote Memory Clinic for assessment, diagnosis and management of early-stage dementia. This symposium will describe the early development of the team and research projects; review the extended deliberations involved in choosing the research design for the clinic evaluation; describe the clinic process, procedures, and evaluation methods; share reflections on what has been learned so far and plans for the future; and describe the growing number of related projects that have developed to date.

This event is sponsored by:



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Issues in Long-Term Care Medicine

Co-Sponsored by the Canadian Geriatrics Society



Credits: This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 8 MAINPRO-M1 credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

- 08:30-09:50 Keynote Session: The Alzheimer Story is Changing - Can Patients Help us Write the New Story?
Dr. Kenneth Rockwood
- 10:00-10:30 Networking Break and Exhibits
- 10:30-11:00 Understanding the Aging Brain
Dr. Sultan Darvesh
- 11:00-11:30 When to Stop (And Start) Anti-Dementia Medications in Long-Term Care
Dr. Chris MacKnight
- 11:30-12:00 Nursing Home Medicine
Drs. Barry Clarke and Graeme Bethune
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
Concurrent Workshops
- 13:15-16:45 Rational Drug Prescribing
Dr. Susan Bowles
- 13:15-16:45 Anorexia and Weight Loss
Ms. Christina Lovett-Smith
- 13:15-16:45 Approach to Urinary Incontinence
Ms. Gloria Connolly
- 13:15-16:45 Assessment and Management of Challenging Behaviours
Ms. Patricia Bilski
- 15:30-16:00 Networking Break and Exhibits

This event is sponsored by:



08:30-9:40 – Commonwealth A

Sailing into Uncharted Waters: Comparative Social Relations Across Three Continents



Dr. Toni Antonucci, PhD

Aging, as the next generations will experience it, is truly an uncharted course. World demography, societal resources and individual life circumstances are all changing in ways that fundamentally threaten the well-being of aging individuals and their families. While social relations can be negatively affected by life events, they also offer life long and universal potential as resources. A review of what we know about social relations, what is common across cultures and what is not, provides the basis for rethinking how to plan for aging as individuals and as a society. A range of proposals will be outlined designed to chart a realistic and practical course that incorporates social relations across individuals, families, and cultures to proactively optimize the aging experience in a society for all ages.

Toni Antonucci is the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Program Director of the Life Course Development Program of the Institute for Social Research, both at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on social relations and health across the life span, including multigenerational studies of the family and comparative studies of social relations across the life span in the United States, Europe and Japan and most recently the Middle East. In 2001, she received the Master Mentor Award from Division 20 of the American Psychological Association. She is Past President of the Adult Developmental and Aging, Division 20 of American Psychological Association (APA) and the Gerontological Society of America, and President-elect of the Society for the Study of Human Development and Chair-elect of the APA Committee on Aging. She is past editor of the *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences* and current associate editor of *Developmental Psychology*. She has taught at the UN's International Institute on Aging in Malta, is a member of the North American Regional Association and a Council Member of the International Association of Gerontology.

SPECIAL JOINT CAG/CIHR IA SYMPOSIUM II

10:30-12:00 – Commonwealth A

The Special Joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposium is sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Aging as part of the Canadian Research Forum on Aging. The Symposia Speakers' research projects have received support from the CIHR Institute of Aging.

Aging in Manitoba: A Symposium in Honour of Betty Havens

Convenor & Chair:

Barbara J. Payne, PhD,
University of Manitoba

Speakers:

Barbara J. Payne, PhD,
University of Manitoba

Evelyn Shapiro, PhD,
University of Manitoba

Judith Chipperfield, PhD,
University of Manitoba

Madelyn Hall, MA,
University of Manitoba

The Aging In Manitoba (AIM) longitudinal study is the longest continuous, representative population-based study of aging in Canada. The database exists as a result of the vision and foresight of the late Betty Havens, who initiated the first cross-sectional study on behalf of the province of Manitoba in 1971. This symposium honours Betty's remarkable contributions to the senior population of Canada and to gerontological researchers worldwide by highlighting the past, present and future work of AIM. This symposium will provide an overview of the breadth of the longitudinal database, a recollection of Betty's goals for the development of the initial study and the early work linking survey and health services data, and synopses of past, present and future key studies using the AIM database.

This event is sponsored by:



16:30-17:30 – Commonwealth A

Stormy Seas or Smooth Sailing: The Effect of Population Aging on Canadians' Quality of Work Life

Changes in the age structure of the Canadian population will be reflected in the future profile of Canadian workers and in their quality of life. Three dimensions of the socio-economic effects of demographic change are reflected in this panel.

The workforce is aging along with the general population. We first examine the implications of this trend for future human resources in the labour market and barriers to employment for older workers. Retirement behaviour and patterns are changing. The combined effect of population aging and trends in retirement behaviour on labour supply are examined. Population aging and other concurrent socio-demographic changes also are likely to increase the likelihood and complexity of combining employment and family care responsibilities in the future. Our third panelist will review the implications of socio-demographic trends for work-life balance of future employees. The results of these connected research areas raise important questions about the future quality of life for aging workers.

Panelists:

Julie McMullin, PhD

Sociology, University of Western Ontario

Terrence Hunsley, PhD

Policy Research Initiative, Government of Canada

Janet Fast, PhD

Human Ecology, University of Alberta

Facilitator:

Lloyd Brown, MBA

Northwoodcare Incorporated and Northwood Homecare Limited

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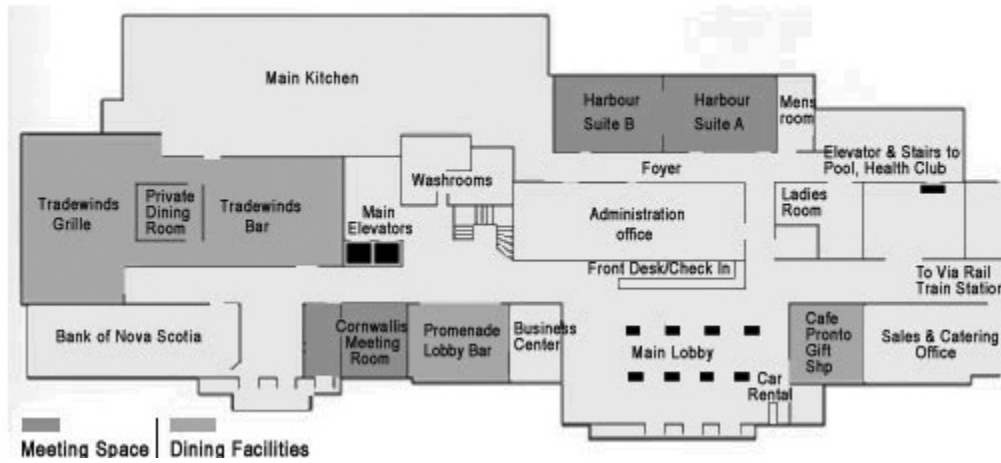
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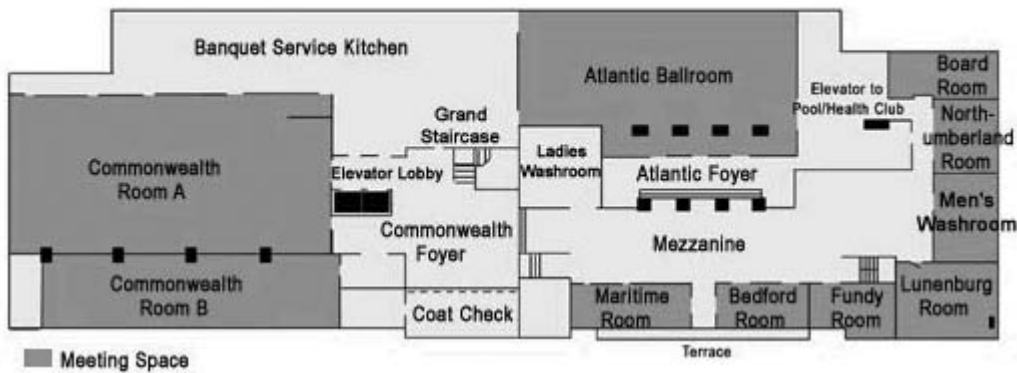
NACA 25th Anniversary

This year, the National Advisory Council on Aging (NACA) celebrates 25 years of service. With the help of dedicated members from across the country, NACA assists and advises the Minister of Health on issues related to the aging of the Canadian population and the quality of life of seniors. For the last quarter century, NACA has been “navigating the winds of change”: it has addressed many concerns that affect seniors' lives, be the housing-, income- or health-related. More remains to be done, but today, NACA says “thank you” to all those who made the first 25 years possible.

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CONFERENCE LEVEL: FIRST FLOOR



WORKSHOP LEVEL - SECOND FLOOR

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- C. To Main Elevator

THURSDAY AT-A-GLANCE

Time	Session
07:30-19:30	Registration Pre-Conference Workshops
08:30-12:00	Affordability of Nutritious Eating in Nova Scotia: How do Seniors Fare?
08:30-16:00	Organizational Policy Governance
08:30-16:00	Home Support Exercise Program Workshop & Facilitator Training
08:30-16:00	Statistics Canada Data Sets for Research on Aging
08:30-16:00	The Provision of Quality Care in Nova Scotia's Continuing Care Facilities (visit & tour)
13:00-16:30	Celebrating Psychosocial Approaches to Mental Health Challenges in Later Life
19:00-21:00	Opening Ceremonies Dr. Neena Chappell – <i>Tribute in Memory of Betty Havens</i> Irondale Ensemble Project – <i>“Fair Winds Are Blowing”</i>
21:00-23:00	Opening Reception & Exhibits

FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE

Time	Session
07:30-08:30	SC-CÉ Annual General Meeting & Breakfast
07:30-08:30	Interest Group Meetings
07:30-18:30	Registration
08:30-09:50	Keynote Session: The Alzheimer Story is Changing: Can Patients Help us Write the New Story? Dr. Kenneth Rockwood
08:30-16:45	Continuing Medical Education
09:50-10:00	CAG Legacy Fund
10:00-10:30	Networking Break & Exhibits
10:00-12:00	CIHR IA Student Poster Competition
10:30-12:00	Concurrent Sessions I
	Symposia I Elder Abuse; Narrative Gerontology; and Caregiving and Health
	Workshops I Successful Aging; Consent and Decision-making; Preventing Cognitive Decline; and LTC Staff Education
	Papers I Work, Retirement and Gender; Dementia; Activity; Cultural Context; Home Care; and Family Caregiving
	Posters Session I
12:15-13:45	Divisional Luncheons Educational – Health and Biological – Psychology – Social Sciences – Social Policy and Practice
14:00-16:00	CIHR IA Student Poster Competition

- 14:00-15:30 Concurrent Sessions II
- Special Joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposium I**
NET Chronicles: A New Emerging Team Focuses on Dementia Care in Rural and Remote Areas
- Symposia II**
Rural Dementia Care; Applied Research in LTC; and Caregiver Policy
- Workshops II**
Narrative Therapy; Transitions; Depression; and Psychosocial Needs in LTC
- Papers II**
Housing and Community Services; Palliative Care; Relationships/ Staffing in LTC; and Chronic Illness
- Posters II**
- 15:30-16:00 Networking Break & Exhibits
- 15:30-16:00 Meet the CJA Editors
- 16:00-17:30 Annual General Meeting
- 18:00-20:00 SC-CÉ Night Out

SATURDAY AT-A-GLANCE

- | Time | Session |
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| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast Meeting for Directors of Canadian Research on Aging Centres |
| 07:30-14:00 | Registration |
| 08:30-09:40 | Keynote Session: Sailing into Uncharted Waters: Comparative Social Relations Across Three Continents
<i>Dr. Toni Antonucci</i> |
| 09:40-09:50 | Announcement of CIHR IA Student Poster Competition Winner |
| 09:50-10:00 | Announcement of CIHR IA Special Recognition Prize Awards |
| 10:00-10:30 | Networking Break & Exhibits |
| 10:30-12:00 | Concurrent Sessions III |
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Aging in Manitoba: A Symposium in Honour of Betty Havens |
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Mental Health and Addictions; Guardianship; Research to Policy; Music Therapy; and Housing |
| | Papers III
Identity/Personhood; Dementia Services; Educational Gerontology; Integrated Care Models; LTC Policy; and Safety: Falls & Driving |
| | Posters III |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch on Own |
| 12:00-13:00 | SC-CÉ Networking Lunch |
| 13:00-14:30 | Concurrent Sessions IV |
| | Symposia IV
Social Isolation; Oral Health; and Veterans and their Family |

Workshops IV

La détermination; Elder Abuse; Successful Aging; and Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging

Papers IV

Family Caregivers; Environmental Issues; Physical Activity; Community Support; Health; and Geriatric Care/Rehabilitation

13:00-14:30 CIHR Grant Crafting Workshop

14:30-15:00 Meet the CIHR Institute of Aging Director

14:30-15:00 Networking Break & Exhibits

15:00-16:30 Concurrent Sessions V

Symposia V

Retirement Homes; Assessing/Managing Dementia; and Successful Aging

Workshops V

Programs for Balance & Well-Being: Seniors Policy; Personhood in Dementia; and Behavioural Management in LTC

Papers V

Elder Abuse; Smoking, Gambling, Substance Abuse; Qualitative Inquiry; and Immigrant Experiences

16:30-17:30 **Closing Panel:**

Stormy Seas or Smooth Sailing: The Effect of Population Aging on Canadians' Quality of Work Life

19:00-23:00 Social Event (Nova Scotia Ceilidh)

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PROGRAM - THURSDAY

07:30-19:30	Registration	Commonwealth Foyer
	Pre-Conference Workshops	
08:30-12:00	Affordability of Nutritious Eating in Nova Scotia: How do Seniors Fare? Speakers: Patty Williams, Rebecca Green and Shanthi Johnson	Lunenburg
08:30-16:00	Organizational Policy Governance Speaker: Miriam Carver	Commonwealth B
08:30-16:00	Home Support Exercise Program:Workshop & Facilitator Training Speaker: Clara Fitzgerald	Harbour B
08:30-16:00	Statistics Canada Data Sets for Research on Aging Speakers: Kelly Cranswick and Donna Dosman	Harbour A
08:30-16:00	The Provision of Quality Care in Nova Scotia's Continuing Care Facilities (visit & tour) – Meet in Hotel Lobby	Bus Tour
13:00-16:30	Celebrating Psychosocial Approaches to Mental Health Challenges in Later Life Speakers: Penny MacCourt and Nona Moscovitz	Lunenburg
19:00-21:00	Opening Ceremonies Dr. Neena Chappell – Tribute in Memory of Betty Havens Irondale Ensemble Project – “Fair Winds Are Blowing”	Commonwealth A
21:00-23:00	Opening Reception & Exhibits	Atlantic Mezzanine

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PROGRAM - FRIDAY

07:30-08:30	SC-CÉ Annual General Meeting & Breakfast	Maritime
07:30-08:30	Interest Group Meetings	Bedford & Lunenburg
07:30-17:30	Registration	Commonwealth Foyer
08:00-17:30	Exhibits	Atlantic Ballroom

08:30-16:45	JOINT CAG/CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM Theme: Long-Term Care Medicine	
08:30-09:50	Keynote Session: The Alzheimer Story is Changing: Can Patients Help us Write the New Story? <i>Dr. Kenneth Rockwood</i>	Commonwealth A
10:00-10:30	Networking Break and Exhibits	Atlantic Ballroom
10:30-11:00	<i>Understanding the Aging Brain</i> Speaker: Dr. Sultan Darvesh <i>Learning Objective:</i> Gain an appreciation for normal and abnormal cognitive changes with aging	Commonwealth B
11:00-11:30	<i>When to Stop (And Start) Anti-Dementia Medications in Long-Term Care</i> Speaker: Dr. Chris MacKnight <i>Learning Objective:</i> Review the indications for starting and stopping anti-dementia medications in long-term care	Commonwealth B
11:30-12:00	<i>Nursing Home Medicine</i> Speakers: Drs. Barry Clarke and Graeme Bethune <i>Learning Objective:</i> Learn about novel service delivery models for the provision of long-term care	Commonwealth B
12:00-13:00	Lunch Concurrent Workshops	Commonwealth B
13:15-16:45	Workshop I <i>Rational Drug Prescribing</i> <i>Learning Objective:</i> Understand rational drug prescribing in long-term care Speaker: Dr. Susan Bowles	Commonwealth B
13:15-16:45	Workshop II <i>Anorexia and Weight Loss</i> Speaker: Ms. Christina Lovett-Smith <i>Learning Objective:</i> Review the etiology and management of anorexia and weight loss in long-term care residents	Bedford
13:15-16:45	Workshop III <i>Approach to Urinary Incontinence</i> Speaker: Ms. Gloria Connolly <i>Learning Objective:</i> Develop an approach to the management of urinary incontinence in long-term care	Tradewinds
13:15-16:45	Workshop IV <i>Assessment and Management of Challenging Behaviours</i> Speaker: Ms. Patricia Bilski <i>Learning Objective:</i> Learn about non-pharmacological approaches to managing challenging behaviours in long-term care	Fundy

15:30-16:00 Networking Break and Exhibits

Atlantic Ballroom

Credits: This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 8 MAINPRO-M1 credits.
This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

CAG ASEM PROGRAM

08:30-09:50	Keynote Session: The Alzheimer Story is Changing: Can Patients Help us Write the New Story? <i>Dr. Kenneth Rockwood</i>	Commonwealth A
09:50-10:00	CAG Legacy Fund Norah Keating	Commonwealth A
10:00-10:30	Networking Break & Exhibits	Atlantic Ballroom
10:00-12:00	Student Poster Competition	Atlantic Mezzanine
10:30-12:00	Concurrent Sessions I	

Symposia Session I

001	Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse Chair: Elizabeth Esteves 1. Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse - ONPEA <i>Teri Kay</i> 2. Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse - MAG <i>Susan James</i> 3. Ontario's Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse - OSS <i>Elizabeth Esteves</i>	Maritime
002	Narrative Gerontology Comes of Age: New Applications in Diverse Contexts Chair: Phillip Clark 1. The Creation-Discovery Paradox of Wisdom: Examples from Spiritual Narratives <i>Gary Kenyon</i> 2. Telling Your Story in Later Life: A View from Literary Theory <i>William Randall and A. Elizabeth McKim</i> 3. Ethical Wills: Bequeathing Values, Hopes, and Life Meaning <i>Brian de Vries and Monica Wynn</i> 4. Deconstructing Policy Discourse Using Narrative Methods <i>Phillip Clark</i>	Lunenburg
003	Caregiving and Health: Multiple Approaches, Multiple Realities, Common Threads Chair: Brenda Beagan 1. Examining Caregiving in Nova Scotia: Results from the 2005 Survey <i>Pamela Fancy, Glenda Hawkins, Janice Keefe and Brigitte Neumann</i> 2. Taking its Toll: The Influence of Paid and Unpaid Work on Women's Well-Being <i>Martha MacDonald, Shelley Phipps and Lynn Lethbridge</i> 3. Financial Repercussions of Caregiving: Supportive Policies through the Tax and Transfer Systems <i>Brigitte Neumann</i>	Cornwallis

4. Assumptions we make in Providing Supportive Services: The Experience of Family Caregivers
Robin Stadnyk and Brenda Beagan
5. Women Caring for Elderly Family Members: "What could be more Satisfying, or more Meaningful, or more dutiful than Looking after your Own Mother?"
Brenda Beagan, Barb Hamilton-Hinch, Charlotte Loppie, Judy MacDonald, Nancy MacDonald and Robin Stadnyk

Workshops Session I

004	Successful Aging "Enhancing Physical & Mental Health through Wellness Programming" <i>Rob Huppee</i>	HS250
005	Health Care Consent Act (HCCA-SP) and Substitute Decisions Act (SDA-SP) of Ontario : What Have we Learned in Ten Years? <i>Judith Wahl, Trudy Spinks and Carole Cohen</i>	HS254
006	Medical and Lifestyle Strategies for the Prevention of Cognitive Decline: A Research Update" <i>Lucie Arbuthnot</i>	HS257
007	The Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GAP) Project: A Standardized Curriculum to Teach Person-Centred Behaviour Management to Front-Line Staff in Long-Term Care <i>Lori Schindel Martin, Sherry Dupuis, Barbara McCoy, Ann Tassonyi and Laurie Biehler</i>	HS258

Papers Session I

THEME: Work, Retirement and Gender Tradewinds
Chairs: Áine Humble and Claudine Auger

008	Push and Pull Factors Affecting the Retirement Decision <i>Satya Brink</i>
009	Inadequate Incomes: Women who are Separated/Divorced in Retirement <i>Lynn McDonald, Peter Donahue and Kathy McKnight</i>
010	Canadian Pension Policies Forgotten Citizens: Women who are Separated/Divorced in Retirement <i>Kathy McKnight</i>
011	Gendered Ageism/Age(ed) Sexism: The Case of Unemployed Older Workers <i>Ellie Berger and Julie McMullin</i>

THEME: Dementia: Risk Factors and Longitudinal Studies Bedford
Chairs: Holly Tuokko and Heather Cooke

012	Expectations and Alzheimer Disease: Findings from a Pilot Study <i>Neil Drummond, James Silvius, Susan Slaughter, William Dalziel and Elizabeth Andersen</i>
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- 013 **Using Duration of Memory Loss to Improve Differentiation of Mild Cognitive Impairment from Normal Cognition**
Anthony Kupferschmidt, David Lewis, David Molloy, Tim Standish and Tom Babineau
- 014 **Atelier**
Linda Thibeault
- 015 **Psychosocial Factors that are Associated with the Risk of Developing Dementia: Results from the Aging in Manitoba (AIM) Longitudinal Study**
Shahin Shooshtari, Parisa Airia, Betty Havens and Robert Tate
- 016 **Chronic Diseases and Conditions that are Associated with Increased Risk of Dementia: Results from the Aging in Manitoba (AIM) Longitudinal Study**
Parisa Airia, Shahin Shooshtari, Betty Havens and Robert Tate
- 017 **Exploring the Acceptability and Feasibility of Conducting a Large, Longitudinal Population-Based Study on Aging in Canada**
Geoff Strople, Olga Kits, Steven Dukeshire, Susan Kirkland, Parminder Raina and Christina Wolfson
- THEME: Activity, Participation and Function** Northumberland
Chairs: Elaine Gallagher and Aleksandra Zecevic
- 018 **Measuring 'How' Persons with Dementia Perform Activities of Daily Living**
Anne Carswell
- 019 **Longitudinal Study of Function in Elderly Patients after Hospitalization: Pilot Results**
William Miller, Roger Wong, Gary Cuncic and Fawziah Al Khaldi
- 020 **Participation after Stroke Compared to Normal Aging**
Johanne Desrosiers, Daniel Bourbonnais, Daniel Bourbonnais, Annie Rochette, Gina Bravo and Annick Bourget
- 021 **Individualized Goals in Geriatric Rehabilitation: Correspondence to the ICF**
Kerry Byrne and Paul Stolee
- 022 **The Relationship between Different Types of Activity and Well-Being among the Oldest-Old**
Verena Menec and Audrey Blandford
- THEME: Understanding Cultural Context of Elderly Persons** Fundy
Chairs: Daniel Lai and Heather Lambert
- 023 **Partnering with an Aboriginal Grandmothers Group to Develop Culturally Relevant Assessment Protocols for a Rural and Remote Memory Clinic**
Shawnda Lanting, Allison Cammer, Margaret Crossley, Debra Morgan and Louise Dufour
- 024 **Understanding Aging Holocaust Survivors: An Evolving Conceptual Framework**
Paula David
- 025 **Research and Development of a Health Promotion Program for the Elderly in Rural Thailand**
Wathinee Boonchalaksi and Phongsak Muensakd
- 026 **Centenarians in Barbados: Social and Demographic Characteristics and Associated Potential Influences in Extreme Longevity**
Susan Archer, Farley Brathwaite and Henry Fraser

027	5 Years: What a Difference <i>Baukje (Bo) Miedema and Ryan Hamilton</i>	
THEME: Home Care Chairs: Mark Rosenberg and Kristine Votova		Harbour A
028	An Examination of Changes in Home Care Use in Eastern Canada <i>Glenda Hawkins and Janice Keefe</i>	
029	The Mechanics of Policy Change: Home Care Histories in Three Provinces, 1985-2000 <i>Marlie Manning</i>	
030	The Impact of Ontario's Home Care Restructuring on the Retention of Home Care Workers <i>Margaret Denton, Isik Zeytinoglu, Karen Kusch and Sharon Davies</i>	
031	Transcending Public-Private: Narratives of Non-Profit and For-Profit Providers of Long-Term Care in Rural Ontario <i>Mark Rosenberg and Mark Skinner</i>	
032	Navigating Home Care: Adjusting Care Management to an Empowering Partnering Approach <i>Catherine Ward-Griffin, Carol McWilliam, Evelyn Vingilis, Moira Stewart, Jeffrey Hoch and Gina Browne</i>	
THEME: Family Caregiving Chairs: Neena Chappell and Sherry Ann Chapman		Harbour B
033	Family/Friend Care Networks at the Interface: Is Formal Support a Substitute or Complement? <i>Donna Dosman, Janet Fast and Norah Keating</i>	
034	Care Expectations: Multiple Voices in Three-Generation Families <i>Ingrid Connidis and Candace L. Kemp</i>	
035	'Too Much Space: Too Little Time' the Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Caring <i>Judith Phillips and Miriam Bernard</i>	
036	Spinning the Family Web: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Canada <i>Patricia MacKenzie, Leslie Brown, Marilyn Callahan and Barbara Whittington</i>	
037	Family Quality of Life, Aging and Intellectual Disability <i>Nancy Jokinen</i>	
Posters Session I		Atlantic Mezzanine
038	Traduction et Validation du Worry About Victimization (WAV) auprès d'une population âgée <i>Christian Bergeron, Marie Beaulieu et Micheline Dubé</i>	
039	Psychosocial Predictors of Subjective and Objective Everyday Memory Functioning in Older Adults <i>Patricia Ebert and Holly Tuokko</i>	
040	Attempting to Conceive a Wide-Scale, Systematic Exercise Prescription to Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus Elders: Introducing the Concept of Responsibility <i>M.O. Mélançon and M.J. Mélançon</i>	

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- 041 **What's Important When Personal Values and Goal Adjustment in the Transition from Work to Retirement**
Andrew Burr, Dolores Pushkar and Carsten Wrosch
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- 042 **Attention et mémoire épisodique dans la maladie d'Alzheimer : Étude des potentiels évoqués cérébraux**
Karine Veilleux, Dominique Lorrain et Denis Bélisle
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- 043 **Understanding Ageing Issues in Indonesia**
Siti Napsiyah
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- 044 **Accelerometers and the Oldest-Old: A Feasibility Study**
Pascal Lambert and Verena Menec
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- 045 **Beliefs About Aging and Alzheimer Disease**
Tiana Rust and Sheree Kwong See
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- 046 **Le Syndrome des Apnées du Sommeil (SAS) du sujet âgé en moyenne de 50 ans**
Annie Mathieu, Anne Décary, Stéphanie Mazza, Dominique Petit, Jacques Malo et Jacques Montplaisir
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- 046A **Formative and Process Evaluation Interviews for a Multidisciplinary Rural and Remote Memory Clinic**
Allison Cammer, Debra Morgan, Carl D'Arcy, Norma Stewart, Jay Biem and Dorothy Forbes
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- 047 **The Work of Being Social: An Institutional Ethnography**
Angela Provost
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- 048 **Systematic Review of the Facilitators and Barriers to Physical Activity in Older Adults**
Edwin Hanada, Aileen Davis, Pia Kontos, Mary-Jane De Souza and Gary Naglie
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- 049 **Aging in Place: The Relationship Between Income and Housing Features**
Kelly Cranswick and Verena Menec
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- 050 **Medication Use Among Rural and Urban Older Adults**
Audrey Blandford, Ruby Grymonpre and Anita Carrie
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- 051 **Ageing, Health and Quality of Life: The Work of the Research Group on Ageing at the Spanish Council for Scientific Research**
Fermina Rojo, Gloria Fernandez-Mayoralas, Vincente Rodriguez and Maria-Eugenia Prieto
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- 052 **"Flu Shots": Who should be Targeted for Influenza Immunization Programs for Seniors?**
Barbara Payne, Madelyn Hall, Verena Menec and Lorna Guse
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- 053 **"Taking the Rudder of Health Care: Attitudes and Agency among Nova Scotia Seniors"**
Norman Okihiro, Hazel MacRae and Nanciellen Davis
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- 054 **Un Observatoire orienté vers les aînés**
Yerisenia Nicholson, Anca Raus, André Davignon, Jean-Pierre Thouez et Yves Joannette

055 **Options and Challenges Pertaining to Data Collection, Flow, Storage, and Analysis for the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging**
Steven Dukeshire, Atulya Saxena, Olga Kits, Geoff Strople and Susan Kirkland

056 **The Importance of Pain in Predicting Depression in Nursing Home Residents**
Ashli Watt, Peter Laycock, Keith Dobson and Candace Konnert

057 **The Development and Validation of the Senior Alcohol Misuse Indicator (SAMI)**
Bonnie Lum, Margaret Flower and Usoa Busto

058 **Processus interactionnel impliqué dans les comportements verbalement agressifs lors des soins du matin chez des personnes souffrant de démence**
Jean Vézina, Anne-Marie Chevalier, Caroline Béland, Guylaine Belzil et Philippe Landreville

059 **Minimizing Disability Associated with Dementia: The Functional Transitions Model**
Susan Slaughter, Jane Bankes and Neil Drummond

12:15-13:45 Divisional Luncheons

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| 1. Educational | Cornwallis |
| 2. Health and Biological | Harbour B |
| 3. Psychology | Maritime |
| 4. Social Sciences | Lunenburg |
| 5. Social Policy and Practice | Harbour A |

14:00-16:00 CIHR IA Student Poster Competition Atlantic Mezzanine

14:00-15:30 Concurrent Sessions II

Symposia Session II

060 **Special Joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposium I** Commonwealth A
NET Chronicles: A New Emerging Team Focuses on Dementia Care in Rural and Remote Areas
Chair: Debra Morgan

1. From Conception to Birth: Development of the Team and NET Research Projects
Debra Morgan, Norma Stewart, Margaret Crossley, Carl D'Arcy, Jay Biem, Andrew Kirk and Dorothy Forbes
2. Evaluation of a Telehealth-Supported Multidisciplinary Memory Clinic: Trading Off Validity, Generalizability and Feasibility in Health Services Research
Jay Biem, Debra Morgan, Margaret Crossley, Carl D'Arcy, Dorothy Forbes, Andrew Kirk, Lesley McBain, Norma Stewart and Allison Cammer
3. Design of a Rural and Remote Memory Clinic Using Telehealth Technology
Andrew Kirk, Margaret Crossley, Sheri Harder, Jenny Basran, Vanina Dal Bello-Haas, Debra Morgan, Norma Stewart, Carl D'Arcy, Jay Biem, Dorothy Forbes and Leslie Holfeld
4. NET Reflections: What have we Learned and Where will it Take us?
Margaret Crossley, Carl D'Arcy, Debra Morgan, Andrew Kirk, Dorothy Forbes, Norma Stewart, Jay Biem, Sheri Harder, Jenny Basran, Vanina Dal Bello-Haas and Leslie Holfeld
5. NET Effects: An Explosion of Successful Collaboration
Sheri Harder, Vanina Dal Bello-Haas, Debra Morgan, Lesley McBain, Margaret Crossley, Carl D'Arcy, Norma Stewart, Dorothy Forbes, Andrew Kirk and Jay Biem

061	Applied Research in Long Term Care Facilities: The Vet-Link Collaboration Chair: Maggie Gibson	Cornwallis
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving Pain Control in Long Term Care <i>Maryse Savoie, Sylvie Lemay, Maggie Gibson, Kim Hay, Gail Woodbury, Maureen Gorman, Jan Gunness and Sarah Brown</i> 2. Post-Occupancy Evaluation in Long Term Care <i>Doris Milke, Maggie Gibson, Maryse Savoie, Carole Lamarre, Janice Robinson, Marlene Collins and Maureen Gorman</i> 3. End-of-Life Care Practices in Veterans Care Facilities <i>Jan Gunness, Sandra Stec, Melanie Parsons-Brown, Barry Clarke and Maggie Gibson</i> 4. Depression Management in the Context of Complex Comorbidity <i>Michael Stones, Leah Clyburn, Maggie Gibson, Ljiljana Mihic, Gail Woodbury, Evelyn Williams, Gary Teare, Maryse Savoie, Bernard Groulx, Maureen Gorman, Ken LeClair and David Conn</i> 	
062	New Directions for Financial Compensation Policies for Family Caregivers: International Perspectives Chair: Janice Keefe	Harbour B
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examining the Principles Underlying International Financial Support Policies for Family Caregivers <i>Janice Keefe, Beth Rajnovich and Tamara Daly</i> 2. Variations in Welfare States' Approaches to Financial Support for Family Carers – A Critique of Recent Developments <i>Caroline Glendinning</i> 3. Evaluating Financial Compensation Policy for Caregivers in the United States: The National Alliance for Caregiving's Perspective <i>Gail Hunt</i> 4. Public Policies for Employed Caregivers: Uncovering the Motivating Forces of their Development <i>Pamela Fancey, Janice Keefe, Lisa Tay and Sheri White</i> 	
Workshops Session II		
063	Narrative Therapy: Working with Older Adults who are Experiencing Concurrent Disorders <i>Margaret Flower and Carolynne Cooper</i>	HS250
064	Transition to Older Adulthood: New Vistas in Collaboration and Innovation <i>Ron W. Coristine, Shehenaz Manji, James Sejjengo and Margaret Ringland</i>	HS254
065	Depression is just part of Getting Old, Right? Wrong ! Addressing Depression and Aging <i>Randi Fine and Karen Liberman</i>	HS257
066	Identification of Psychosocial Needs in Long Term Care Using Pre-Admission Data <i>Maureen Gorman</i>	HS258

Papers Session II

THEME: Housing and Community Services
Chairs: Marlene MacLellan and Sean Keyes

Lunenburg

- 067 **Resource Integration for Seniors in the Community (RISC):
Quality Improvement Within Existing Systems**
W.B. Dalziel, Stephanie Amos, Elan Graves and Elona Brown
- 068 **This Full House - A Pilot Intervention Program to Assist Elderly Compulsive Hoarders**
Maria Wasylkewycz and Michelle Ranville
- 069 **No Roof over my Head: Age Related Discrimination in Housing**
Charmaine Spencer
- 070 **Creating a Searchable Database of Supportive Housing for Seniors in Canada**
Christine Davis, Catrina Hendrickx, Luis Rodriguez, Ian Clark and Ric Hobbs
- 071 **A Longitudinal Study of Relocation Outcome: How Important are Sense of
Community and Resident Optimism?**
Peter Laycock and Candace Konnert

THEME: Palliative Care
Chairs: Nancy Guberman and Pascal Lambert

Harbour A

- 072 **End-of-Life Care: Who Gives and Who Receives?**
Kelly Cranswick and Donna Dosman
- 073 **Informal Support in Community-Based Palliative Care**
Trevor Smith and John P. Hirdes
- 074 **Client-Family-Nurse Relationships within Palliative Care**
*Catherine Ward-Griffin, Carol McWilliam, Abram Oudshoorn
and Elizabeth Krestick*
- 075 **Living with Hope: Daily Challenges of Family Caregivers and Ways to Foster their Hope**
*Wendy Duggleby, Allison Williams, Karen Wright, Lesley Degner, Allison Cammer
and Lorraine Holtslander*
- 076 **Advance Directives for End-of-Life Care in the Elderly - Effectiveness of Delivery Modes**
Bing Guo and Christa Harstall
- 077 **Pilot Study Results of a Psychosocial Supportive “Living with Hope” Intervention for
Family Caregivers Caring for Patients**
*Wendy Duggleby, Allison Williams, Karen Wright, Lesley Degner, Allison Cammer
and Lorraine Holtslander*

THEME: Care settings: Relationships and Staff Issues
Chairs: Robyn Stadnyk and TBA

Northumberland

- 078 **Energizing the Workplace Through Active Learning**
Reg Urbanowski and Gael Page

079	Close Care Provider-Resident Relationships in Long-Term Care Environments <i>Katherine McGilton and Veronique Boscart</i>
080	The Influence of Supportive Directors of Care on Job Stress and Job Satisfaction among Nurse Supervisors in LTC <i>Katherine McGilton</i>
081	Looking Beyond: The RNs' Experience of Caring for Older Hospitalized Patients <i>Gaylene Molnar</i>
082	Career Satisfaction in Geriatric Nursing <i>Beth Perry</i>
THEME: Strategies for Chronic Illness Maritime Chairs: Susan Kirkland and Kerry Byrne	
083	Chronic Conditions and Physical Activity in Older Canadians <i>Maureen Ashe, Janice Eng, William Miller and Luc Noreau</i>
084	Ontario's Strategy for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias <i>Elizabeth Esteves and Eric Hong</i>
085	Evaluation of a Self-Management Program for Arthritis Symptoms for a Housebound Older Population <i>Sophie Laforest, Kareen Nour, Monique Gignac, Lise Gauvin, Marie-Christine Poirier and Aline Griskan</i>
086	Using a Home Air Conditioner: Behaviours and Intentions of Older Adults Suffering from Chronic Cardiac and/or Respiratory Disease <i>Lucie Richard, Annie Renouf, Louis Jacques, Julie Dallaire and Tom Kosatsky</i>
087	Balance Confidence after Stroke <i>William Miller and Janice Eng</i>
Posters Session II Atlantic Mezzanine	
088	Facilitating Decision Making in Alzheimer's Disease Using Technology <i>Kathryn Oakley</i>
089	An Examination of Depression in Patients with Advanced Illness - Prevalence, Treatment, and Correlates <i>Andrea Gruneir, Trevor Smith, John Hirdes and Roy Cameron</i>
090	Mild Cognitive Impairment and Functional Dependency: The Role of Health Status <i>W. Nathan Wren and Holly Tuokko</i>
091	The Holocaust Resource Project at Baycrest Centre <i>Paula David</i>
092	Palliative Care in Long-Term Care: Innovative and Progressive Approaches to Service Delivery <i>Shannon McEvenue and Janice Keefe</i>

093	The Underlying Beliefs of Older Adults toward Strength Training <i>Rachel Dean and Jocelyn Farrell</i>
095	Facilitators and Barriers to Physical Activity in Older Persons who have Experienced a Fall <i>Ed Hanada, Pia Kontos, Aileen Davis, Mary-Jane De Souza and Gary Naglie</i>
096	Will they be Safe?: A Qualitative Research Study on Staff Attitudes toward Same Sex Couples Living in Long-Term Care <i>Robert Cosby</i>
097	Stress as a Mediator of Primary Control and Well-Being in Older Adults <i>Audrey Swift, Nathan Hall and Judith Chipperfield</i>
098	Is Home-Based Training for Frail Elderly Women Using an Exercise Video Effective? <i>Sonja Vestergaard and Lis Puggaard</i>
099	Aging and Alzheimer Disease: How Much and What do Caregivers and Students know? <i>Tiana Rust and Sheree Kwong See</i>
102	Communication about Intergenerational Family Relations among Asian Canadian Elders <i>Anju Joshi, Ellen Ryan and Jessica Luh</i>
103	Correlates of Balance Confidence among Older Adults in a Balance-Retraining Fall Prevention Study <i>Leah Weinberg and Tony Szturm</i>
104	An Evaluation of the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health : Success in Connecting People, Ideas and Resources <i>Jennifer Mokry, Ken LeClair, Katherine Boydell, Faith Malach and David Conn</i>
105	The Continuing Care Research Project <i>David Pedlar</i>
106	Charting a Strategic Course for Healthy Aging at the New Public Health Agency of Canada <i>Brian Meyers, Patti Gorr and John Cox</i>
107	Visual Search Field Performance in People with Mild Cognitive Impairment <i>Michael Borrie, Matthew Smith and Susan Murtha</i>
108	Comportements agressifs physiques : Interactions entre des résidents souffrant de démence et leurs soignants lors des soins d'hygiène du matin <i>Jean Vézina, Caroline Béland, Anne-Marie Chevalier, Guylaine Belzil et Philippe Landreville</i>
109	Content of Regrets among Older Individuals <i>Nancy Newall, Judith Chipperfield, Steven Hladkyj and Raymond Perry</i>

15:30-16:00	Networking Break & Exhibits	Atlantic Ballroom
15:30-16:00	Meet the CJA Editors	Boardroom
16:00-17:30	Annual General Meeting	Commonwealth A
18:00-20:00	SC-CÉ Night Out	

PROGRAM - SATURDAY

07:30-08:30	Breakfast Meeting for Directors of Canadian Research on Aging Centres	Maritime
07:30-14:00	Registration	Commonwealth Foyer
08:30-09:40	Keynote Session: Sailing into Uncharted Waters: Comparative Social Relations Across Three Continents <i>Dr. Toni Antonucci</i>	Commonwealth A
09:40-09:50	Announcement of CIHR IA Student Poster Competition Winner	Commonwealth A
09:50-10:00	Announcement of CIHR IA Special Recognition Prize Awards	Commonwealth A
10:00-10:30	Networking Break & Exhibits	Atlantic Ballroom
10:30-12:00	Concurrent Sessions III	

Symposia Session III

PROGRAM	SATURDAY	<p>110 Special Joint CAG/CIHR Institute of Aging Symposium II Commonwealth A Aging in Manitoba: A Symposium in Honour of Betty Havens Chair: Barbara J. Payne</p> <p>1. Aging in Manitoba (AIM) 1971 to 2005: A Brief Overview <i>Barbara J. Payne</i></p> <p>2. The Beginnings: AIM and Linking AIM and Health Services Utilization and Mortality Data <i>Evelyn Shapiro</i></p> <p>3. Aging in Manitoba: A Rich Resource for Researchers <i>Judith Chipperfield</i></p> <p>4. AIM Research Since 1996 <i>Madelyn Hall</i></p>
		<p>111 Frailty: Evidence of an Emerging Clinical and Research Paradigm? Harbour A Chair: Howard Bergman</p> <p>1. The Social Bases of Frailty <i>Margaret J. Penning and Francois Béland</i></p> <p>2. The Biological Bases of Frailty <i>Tamas Fulop</i></p> <p>3. The Role of the Environment and Technology <i>Geoff R. Fernie and Brandi S. Row</i></p>
		<p>112 Third Age Education in the Age of the Continously Developing Mind Cornwallis Chair: Sandra Cusak</p> <p>1. Mental Fitness for Life <i>Sandra A. Cusack</i></p> <p>2. Gerontagogy: An Educational Competence Model for Teaching the Older Adult <i>André Lemieux</i></p> <p>3. Autobiographical Learning: A Unique and Integral Process of “Growing” Older <i>William L. Randall</i></p> <p>4. The Seniors College of PEI: Celebrating Success and Offering Guidelines for Replication <i>Clive Keen</i></p>

Workshops Session III

113	Raising Awareness about Older Adults' Mental Health and Addictions: Results of 2 Unique Projects <i>Randi Fine, Robert Eves, Margaret Flowers and Karen Liberman</i>	HS250
114	BC's Adult Guardianship Legislation: One Agency's Experience in the Use of Legal Remedies to Abuse <i>Giuseppe Scaletta</i>	HS254
115	Transforming Research into Public Policy Action <i>Cathy Crouse</i>	HS257
116	Music Therapy Work with Institutionalized Geriatric Clients <i>Elizabeth Gallant</i>	HS258
117	Aging in Place or Moving on: Older Adults in Canadian Supportive Housing Environments <i>Laura Watts, Charmaine Spencer and Judith Wahl</i>	Northumberland

Papers Session III

THEME: Identity, Personhood and Humour Chairs: Phil Clark and Heather Cooke		Fundy
118	Aging Well and Identity: Material Relations with Special Things <i>Sherry Ann Chapman</i>	
119	"I have Always been a Fighter" & "I don't Run for Buses Anymore": Older Women using Identity & Activity Statements to Manage & Negotiate Later Life <i>Amanda Grenier</i>	
120	"Viézo" (Old Bones): Social Representations of Aging <i>Verena Haldemann</i>	
121	The Raging Grannies: Older Women's Contribution to Political Education through Humour <i>Carole Roy</i>	
THEME: Services for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers Chairs: Hazel MacRae and Andrew Burr		Maritime
122	Regional Variations in the Use of Formal Community Support Services by Ontario Dementia Caregivers <i>Bryan Smale and Sherry Dupuis</i>	
123	An Intervention Program for Family Caregivers in the early Dementia Context Focused on Communication <i>Krystyna Kouri and Francine Ducharme</i>	
124	Reconstructing Personal Meanings of Dementia: Impacts of a Forum Designed for Persons with Early Stage Dementia and their Partners in Care <i>Sherry Dupuis and Lisa Sailor</i>	

125	Communication between Family Physicians and Persons with Dementia at the Time of Diagnosis <i>Hendrika Spykerman</i>	
126	Perceived Stress among Alzheimer Support Group Members in Northern Ontario <i>Kerry Kuluski</i>	
THEME: Educational Gerontology Chairs: Sandi Hirst and Pamela Ross		Lunenburg
127	Innovation and Change in Gerontology Curriculum <i>Anju Joshi, Margaret Denton and Christopher Justice</i>	
128	The Development of a Program in Gerontological Social Work <i>Peter Donahue and Carol Austin</i>	
129	The Case for Professional Social Work in Healthcare on Northern Vancouver Island <i>Roz MacKinnon</i>	
130	Lessons Learned in the Development of an Innovative Interdisciplinary Dementia Studies Certificate Program at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON <i>Karen Maddox, Ruth Wilford and Gwen Wodja</i>	
131	Adept: An Innovative Dementia Education Teaching Program for Family Physicians <i>W.B. Dalziel, Darren Partridge, Joe Duz, Melinda Franklin and S. Smyth</i>	
THEME: Integrated Care Models Chairs: David Pedlar and Karine Veilleux		Tradewinds
132	Les soins d'hygiène de la personne âgée: Une approche intégrée <i>Louise Francoeur, Linda Thibeault et Céline Lagrange</i>	
133	Les coûts d'un Réseau intégré de services pour les personnes âgées (RISPA) <i>Danièle Blanchette, Suzanne Durand et Réjean Hébert</i>	
134	Campuses of Care: The Development of an Integrated Care Delivery Model for Seniors in British Columbia <i>Nancy Rigg and Taj Bhaloo</i>	
135	Project Evaluation: A Cluster Care Model of Service Delivery <i>Alison Orr</i>	
THEME: Long-Term Care Policy Chairs: Margaret Denton and Annie Mathieu		Harbour B
136	Navigating Long-Term Care Waitlists: What have we Learned? <i>Marlene Reimer, Tammy Hopper and Doris Milke</i>	
137	Three Policy Issues in Deciding the Cost of Nursing Home Care: Provincial Differences and how they Influence Elderly Couples' Experiences <i>Robin Stadnyk</i>	
138	Can Long-Term Care Placement Influence Relationships between Seniors and their Family Members? Perspectives of Administrators <i>Lori E. Weeks and Charlene VanLeeuwen</i>	

139	Les besoins des aidantes naturelles lors du placement d'un proche en centre d'hébergement :Les épouses et les filles s'expriment. <i>Anne Marise Lavoie et Sylvie Lapierre</i>
140	Does Attainment of Preset Quality Improvement Goals Translate into Better Care for Frail Older Residents? <i>Gina Bravo, Marie-France Dubois and Pierre-Michel Roy</i>
THEME: Safety Issues: Falls and Driving Chairs: Kristine Votova and Christian Bergeron	
141	Fall Stories: Lessons Learned from Investigating Falls in Community Dwelling Seniors <i>Aleksandra Zecevic, John Lewko and Alan Salmoni</i>
142	Evaluation of the Fall Reporting Methods in Nursing Homes <i>Shanthi Johnson</i>
143	Living Longer, Driving Longer: Understanding the Needs of Older Drivers and their Families <i>Brenda Vrkljan and Jan Polgar</i>
144	Readiness to Change Driving Behavior: A Pilot Study using a New Decisional Balance Scale <i>Holly Tuokko, Phyllis McGee and Ryan Rhodes</i>
Posters Session III Atlantic Mezzanine	
145	The Utility of Systematic Pain Assessments in the Care of Seniors with Complex Medical Problems <i>Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ronald Martin, Amanda Lints and Heather Hadjistavropoulos</i>
146	The Experience of Conjugal Bereavement and the Well-Being of Widowed Men and Women <i>Norm O'Rourke</i>
147	Housing Needs of Aging Atlantic Canadians <i>Don Shiner</i>
148	The Self-Reported Medication Adherence of Very Old Adults <i>Ruby Grymonpre, Madelyn Hall and Henry Dyck</i>
149	Measuring Response to Donepezil Using 4.0 T Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: A Pilot Study <i>Michael Borrie, Robert Bartha, Matthew Smith and Jane Rylett</i>
150	Intégration d'une culture d'amélioration continue de la qualité dans la pratique infirmière <i>Francine Leroux</i>
151	Everyday Physical Activity Level (PAL) in Late Life <i>Judith Chipperfield, Nancy Newall and Loring Chuchmach</i>
152	Chronic Conditions, Physical Inactivity and the Health Utilities Index Mark 3 (HUI3): Results from the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) <i>Maureen Ashe, William Miller, Teresa Liu-Ambrose, Carlo Marra and Shi Peilin</i>

153	Predictors of Personal Happiness and Marital Adjustment in Retired Couples <i>Erik Chevrier, Dolores Pushkar, Michael Conway and June Chaikelson</i>	
154	Elders Eye Health Initiative: An Investigation of the Incidence of Low Vision among Vancouver-Based Seniors Living in Residential Care <i>Akber Mithani, Pierre Faber, Taj Bhaloo, Joel Singer, Diane Forbes and Jean-François Kozak</i>	
155	Geriatric Dentistry for Frail Seniors in Residential Care <i>Akber Mithani, Ed Yen, Chris Wyatt, Chris Zed, Taj Bhaloo and Sherin Rahim-Jamal</i>	
156	Life Lease Continuing Care: Combining the Best of Housing and Complex Care <i>Doris Milke, Corinne Schalm, Connie Wark, Charles Beck and Tara Walsh</i>	
157	The Relationship between Perfectionism and the Psychological and Physical Well-Being of the Elderly <i>Suzanne Prior, Nancy Higgins and Serge Beaulieu</i>	
158	Scenarios of Locomotion Device Utilization among Community-Dwelling Older Adults <i>Louise Demers, Jeffrey Jutai, Marcus Fuhrer, Marcia Scherer, Isabelle Pervieux and Frank De Ruyter</i>	
159	Older Adults' Attitudes towards Death and Dying <i>Sarah Etezadi, Dolores Pushkar, Michael Conway, June Chaikelson, Sheila Mason and Connie Isenberg-Grzeda</i>	
160	Narratives of the Self in Dementia <i>Alison Phinney</i>	
161	Perceived Control over Health and Functional Ability among Older Adults in a Fall-Prevention Program <i>Leah Weinberg and Tony Szturm</i>	
162	"You cannot Avoid Aging – But You can Influence the Way You Age" <i>Lis Puggaard</i>	
163	Return of Individualized Test Results to Participants in a Longitudinal Population-Based Study <i>Olga kits, Geoff Strople, Steven Dukeshire, Susan Kirkland and Parminder Raina</i>	
12:00-13:00	Lunch (on own)	
12:00-13:00	SC-CÉ Networking Lunch	Commonwealth B
13:00-14:30	Concurrent Sessions IV	

Symposia Session IV

164	Social Isolation and Aging: Linking Theory, Research and Practice Chair: Janice Keefe	Harbour A
	1. Social Isolation – A Collaborative Approach to Policy Development <i>Tessa Graham and Jim Hamilton</i>	

2. The Definition of Social Isolation: The Concept of Isolational Profile
Marc-André Delisle
3. Social Isolation, Frailty and Service Utilization
Margaret J. Penning
4. Social Isolation: Services, Strategies and Future Directions
Madelyn Hall and Jeanette Edwards

165 **The Oral Health of Seniors: Raising Awareness through Research, Policy and Practice** Harbour B
Chair: Mary McNally

1. Oral Health of Seniors (OHS): A Nova Scotia Project
Sandra Crowell, Mary McNally and Renee Lyons
2. Seniors Oral Health Assessment Project
Debora Matthews, Dip Perio, Joanne Clovis and Mark Filiaggi
3. The Mira Long-Term Care Centre - Achieving Oral Health Through Community Engagement and Action
Georgette Beaulieu

166 **Satisfaction Survey of Veterans and Family Members in LTC: Results and Comparative Findings** Cornwallis
Chair: Maureen Gorman

1. The Veteran and Family Member Satisfaction Survey: Its Development and Methodological Challenges
Maureen Gorman
2. Demonstrating the Utility of the Satisfaction Survey to Effect Change in LTC
Dona Whalen
3. Food Services and its Continuous Challenges to Satisfy its Customers: Achievable or Not?
Cristina Lovett-Smith and Deborah Nowlan
4. Satisfaction with Care, Environment, and Services in the LTC Facility: Results and Changes from 1999 to 2003-04
Maureen Gorman

Workshops Session IV

167 **La détermination de l'inaptitude de la personne âgée: Un processus d'élaboration à multiple voix** HS254
Yves Couturier, Marie Beaulieu, Maryke Beaudry, Robert Koury, Lucie Laflamme et Suzanne Phillips-Nootens

168 **Collaborative Action in the Prevention of Elder Abuse** HS257
Heather Praught and Barb Baker

169 **Understanding Healthy and Successful Aging: Concept, Design, and Content for the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging** HS258
Susan Kirkland, Parminder Raina and Christina Wolfson

Papers Session IV

THEME: Families Caregivers of Persons with Dementia
Chairs: Sheri Dupuis and Paula David

Maritime

- 170 **Family Caregiving for Persons with Frontotemporal Dementia: Implications of Theory and Research for Practice**
Lynn McCleary, Thecla Damianakis, Jennifer Merrilees, David Blass, Tiffany Chow and Morris Freedman
- 171 **Mother-Daughter Relationships within Dementia Care: A Transformative Process**
Catherine Ward-Griffin, Nancy Bol and Abram Oudshoorn
- 172 **Caregiver Assessment: Does it Change Overall Caregiver Satisfaction with Practitioners and Services?**
Nancy Guberman, Pamela Fancey, Janice Keefe and Lucy Barylak
- 173 **The Facilitators' Story: The Experience of Engaging Family Caregivers in Virtual Psychotherapeutic Support Groups**
Renee Climans, Elsa Marziali, Christina Black, Arlene Consky, Margaret McGinn and Kevin Doshi
- 174 **First Link: An Innovative Direct Referral System that Links Individuals with Dementia and their Families to a Continuum of Learning and Support**
Inika Anderson and W.B. Dalziel

THEME: Environmental Issues: Care and Design Models
Chair: Lori Weeks

Lunenburg

- 175 **A Place like this: Elders Experiences Living in a Care Facility that has Adopted the Eden Alternative Philosophy**
Angie Martinez and Deborah O'Connor
- 176 **The Effect of Environmental Design in Managing Behavioural Problems and Meeting the Needs of Residents with Dementia: Evaluation of the Peter D. Clark Long Term Care Centre's Bungalow Design**
Jean Kozak, Linda Garcia, Michèle Hébert, Neil Drummond and Jocelyn Charles
- 177 **A Social Interactional Model for Understanding Behavioural Problems among People with Dementia**
Linda Garcia, Jean Kozak, Michèle Hébert, Neil Drummond and Jocelyn Charles
- 178 **Optimizing Outcomes for Residents with Dementia: A Comparison of Two Care Models**
Colin Reid and Heather Smith
- 179 **Relaxing Music at Mealtimes: A Strategy to Reduce Agitation**
Sandee Hicks-Moore

THEME: Physical Activity/Exercise
Chairs: Elaine Gallagher and W. Nathan Wren

Northumberland

- 180 **Physical Exercise as a Protective Factor for Successful Cognitive Ageing**
Rachel Newson and Eva Kempes

181	Psychological and Social Factors that Influence Older Adults' Participation in Strength Training <i>Rachel Dean, Jocelyn Farrell, Mary Lou Kelley and Jane Taylor</i>
182	Maintenance of Gain in Exercise Involvement Following a Self-Management Program for Housebound Older Adults with Arthritis <i>Kareen Nour, Sophie Laforest, Monique Gignac and Lise Gauvin</i>
183	VON Canada's Community Based Functional Fitness Continuum Initiative <i>Jeff Boris and Sheila Schuehle</i>
184	NSFA/CCAA Partnership and Provincial Certification/SFIC Joint Recognition <i>Sheila Rafferty, Sheila Schuehle and Jeff Boris</i>
THEME: Community, Isolation and Support Chairs: Norah Keating and Shannon McEvenue Fundy	
185	Diversity among Older Adults: Lessons Learned from Three Rural Communities <i>Jacquie Eales, Norah Keating, Julia Rozanova, Janice Keefe, Bonnie Dobbs and Jennifer Swindle</i>
186	Enquête sur le Statut et les rôles des aînés au Nouveau-Brunswick <i>Anne Robichaud</i>
187	Exploring the Linkages between Social Isolation, Gender, Health and Health Care Utilization among Older Adults: Findings from the 2003 Canadian Community Health Survey <i>Denise Cloutier-Fisher and Karen Kobayashi</i>
188	Loneliness among the Elderly: Single, Female and Poor <i>Baukje (Bo) Miedema and Ryan Hamilton</i>
189	Internet-Based Support Groups for Seniors Living in the Community: Results of a Feasibility Study <i>Nancy Martin and Elsa Marziali</i>
THEME: Self-Rated Health and SES Chairs: Shanti Johnson and Andrea Gruneu Tradewinds	
190	“Healthy as a Horse”?: The Incongruence between Subjective and Objective Health Evaluations <i>Suzanne Prior and Baukje (Bo) Miedema</i>
191	The Relationship between Self-Rated Health and Hospitalization: Is there an Age Effect? <i>Verena Menec and Audrey Blandford</i>
192	Socioeconomic Status and Older Adults: Neighborhood and Personal Indicators <i>Pascal Lambert and Verena Menec</i>
193	The Effect Subjective Health has on Exercise Coping Behaviours among Older Adults: A Logistical Regression Analysis <i>Sean Keays</i>

THEME: Geriatric Care/Rehabilitation **Commonwealth B**
Chairs: Costa Apostolides and Sti Napsiyah

194	The Definition and Measurement of Continuity of Care in an Inpatient Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit <i>Kerry Byrne, Ryan DeForge, Paul Stolee, Rob MacKenzie, Jody McCallum, Harold Parker and Deborah Corring</i>
195	Applicability of a Toolkit Assessing Rehabilitation Outcomes that Matter to Elderly Patients <i>Claudine Auger, Louise Demers and Johanne Desrosiers</i>
196	Tools for Geriatric Collaborative Mental Health Care <i>Penny MacCourt, Sarah Kreiger-Frost, Martha Donnelly, Ken LeClair, Geri Hinton and Salinda Horgan</i>
197	History of Depression Modifies the Effect of other Risk Factors for 16-Month Survival in Older Medical Inpatients <i>Jane McCusker, Martin Cole, Eric Latimer, Sylvia Windholz, Antonio Ciampi and Eric Belzile</i>
198	The Psychometric Evaluation of an Urinary Incontinence Assessment Instrument <i>Lynn Jansen, Dorothy Forbes, Norma Stewart and Katherine Moore</i>
199	Implementation of a Two-Step Intervention for Older Emergency Department Patients (ISAR-2): Research into Practice <i>Jane McCusker, Josee Verdon, Nathalie Veillette, Katherine Berg, Tina Emond and Eric Belzile</i>

13:00-14:30	CIHR Grant Crafting Workshop Bedford Dr. Anne Martin-Matthews and Dr. Martine Lafrance
14:30-15:00	Meet the CIHR Institute of Aging Director Bedford
14:30-15:00	Networking Break & Exhibits Atlantic Ballroom
15:00-16:30	Concurrent Sessions V

Symposia Session V

200	A National Perspective - Regulation of Retirement Homes Industry Harbour A Chair: Geoff Quirt 1. A National Perspective - Regulation of Retirement Homes Industry – ORCA <i>Gord White</i> 2. A National Perspective - Regulation of Retirement Homes Industry – CARP <i>Judy Cutler</i> 3. A National Perspective - Regulation of Retirement Homes Industry – Government (On & Qc) <i>Geoff Quirt and Jean-Louis Bazin</i>
201	Assessment and Management of Dementia by Family Physicians: A Chart Audit Study Cornwallis Chair: Nick Pimlott 1. A Geriatricians' Perspective <i>William Dalziel and James Silvius</i> 2. The Geriatric Psychiatrist's Perspective <i>Carole Cohen</i>

202	Successful Aging Ottawa: Building Partnerships in Healthy Aging Chair: Larry Chambers	Harbour B
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1. The Community Foundation
Stephanie Amos
2. What Seniors Have to Say about Successful Aging
Christine Davis
3. A Discussion of Successful Aging with Seniors in Ottawa
Koreen E. Fahey, Nancy Edwards and Kathleen Benjamin
4. Transforming Findings into Community Action
Norma Strachan and Maryan O'Hagan

Workshops Session V

203	Creating Sustainable Community-Based Tango Dance Programs for Enhancing Balance, Socialization, and Well-Being in At-Risk Seniors <i>Patricia McKinley, Elaine Shapiro and Laura Steinmander</i>	HS250
204	Dear Prime Minister: Seniors Policy Past and Future <i>Joyce Thompson, Verena Menec, Kathryn Oakley, Peter Donohue, Elaine Gallagher and Deborah O' Connor</i>	HS254
205	Interrogating Personhood in Dementia <i>Deborah O'Connor, JoAnn Perry, Alison Phinney, Barbara Purves, Anne Martin-Matthews and Clive Baldwin</i>	HS257
206	Behavioural Management in Long Term Care: Program Design and Implementation <i>Maureen Gorman</i>	HS258

Papers Session V

THEME: Elder Abuse	Lunenburg
Chairs: Elizabeth Esteves and Allison Cramer	

207	Risk in Everyday Life: Physical Elder Abuse in Canada <i>Kari Brozowski and David Hall</i>
208	Contrasting Abuse with what it is not: A Way of Clarifying the Experience of Resident Abuse in Long-Term Care Facilities <i>Sandra Hirst</i>
209	An Integrated Approach to Responding to Aggressive and Excessive Behaviours in Facilities <i>Penny MacCourt, Beverley Wilden, Anne Earthy and Jan Mitchell</i>
210	Hand Massage and Favorite Music: Cost Effective Interventions to Reduce Agitation <i>Sandee Hicks-Moore</i>

THEME: Smoking, Gambling and Substance Abuse Chairs: Kate Oakley and Lisa Tay		Fundy
211	Seniors' Recreational Gambling: Knowing When to Bet and When to Fold <i>Joseph Tindale, Joan Norris and Jonathan Schmidt</i>	
212	Up in Smoke: Canadian Policy and Older Adult Smokers <i>Charmaine Spencer</i>	
213	Tools for Healthy Aging: Supporting those with Mental Health and Substance Misuse Problems <i>Jennifer Barr</i>	
THEME: Qualitative Inquiry Chairs: Claire Roy and Patricia Ebert		Commonwealth B
214	Constructing a Meaningful Life in the Context of Alzheimer Disease <i>Hazel MacRae</i>	
215	Older Widowers' Relationships with their Children: A Qualitative Inquiry <i>Deborah K. van den Hoonaard</i>	
216	The Role of Religion in the Construction of Personal Narrative among the Very Old <i>William Randall, Suzanne Prior and Marianne Skarborn</i>	
THEME: Immigrant Experiences in Later Life Chairs: Marlene MacLellan and Tina Rust		Northumberland
217	Two Cultures, One Grandmother: Late Life Immigration and Health Experiences <i>Noreen Lerch</i>	
218	Elderly Chinese Immigrants Living Alone: Roles of Socio-Cultural Determinants <i>Daniel Lai</i>	
219	Risk and Protective Factors of Depression among Older Chinese Immigrants in Canada: Acculturation, Relationship with Children, Social Support, and Perceived Service Barriers <i>Ben C. H. Kuo and Jian Guan</i>	
220	Culture-Related Predictors of Service Barriers Experienced by Chinese Immigrant Family Caregivers <i>Shireen Surood and Daniel Lai</i>	
THEME: Services for Rural Seniors Chairs: Jacquie Eales and Rachel Dean		Maritime
221	Service Provision for Seniors: Challenges for Communities in Atlantic Canada <i>Thomas Rathwell, Jamie Davenport and Mark Rosenberg</i>	
222	Efficient for what Purposes? The Challenge of the "New Managerialism" in Service Delivery to Rural Older People <i>Joan Harbison, Stephen Coughlan, Jeff Karabanow and Madine VanderPlaat</i>	

223	Rural Geriatric Medical Outreach Model in Northern British Columbia Canada: A Service Evaluation <i>Tom Macleod</i>	
224	Accessing Telehealth Services: Recognizing the Challenges Facing Older Adults in Rural and Remote Communities <i>Lesley McBain, Debra Morgan, Margaret Crossley, Dorothy Forbes, Norma Stewart and Jay Biem</i>	
16:30-17:30	Closing Panel Discussion: Stormy Seas or Smooth Sailing: The Effect of Population Aging on Canadians' Quality of Work Life Panelists: <i>Julie McMullin, Terrence Hunsley and Janet Fast</i> Facilitator: <i>Lloyd Brown</i>	Commonwealth A
19:00-23:00	Social Event (Nova Scotia Ceilidh)	Pier 22