

Ticket of Nomination

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 2025-2027

Canadian Association on Gerontology

Position	Candidate(s)	Location
<i>Proposed Slate of Directors</i>		
Treasurer	BETHELL, Jennifer	Ontario
Division Chair: Health & Biological Sciences	CHAMBERLAIN, Stephanie	Alberta

Treasurer

BETHELL, Jennifer

I am a mid-career scientist; I started my first academic appointment, in 2019, at The KITE Research Institute, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network. I also have an appointment as Assistant Professor (status-only) at the University of Toronto. I have a PhD in epidemiology, from the University of Toronto (2005-12), but also have professional experience from outside academia. My research aims to improve the health and health care of Canadians. I am leading and contributing to research that will: (1) Improve care, quality of life and health of long-term care home residents by improving engagement and social connection. (2) Prevent dementia or reduce its impacts by addressing social connection. (3) Improve quality of life of people living with dementia and caregivers, advance therapies and find a cure, and prevent dementia - by engaging people with lived experience in research.

Division Chair: Health & Bio Sciences

CHAMBERLAIN, Stephanie

Stephanie Chamberlain (she/her) is an Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta in the Faculty of Nursing, College of Health Sciences. Most of Stephanie's research and teaching focuses on loneliness and social isolation among older adults, as well as the health and health service use of older adults more broadly, with particular attention to equity, diversity, and inclusion in care settings. Her work is guided by mixed and multi-method approaches, and is grounded in collaboration with non-academic partners. Stephanie has been involved with CAG since 2012, when she joined the CAG Student Connection. Over the years, she has contributed in several roles, including serving as CAG Student Connection President (2015–2017) and as Scientific Director and Conference Chair for CAG's 53rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting (2024).