

# Community Needs Driven Research Network (CNDRN) for Continuing Care in Alberta

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## Top 10 Issues Identified by CNDRN Consultation Process & Related Research & Education supported\* by ICCER as of January 2018

### 1. Managing Behaviours:

- Challenging/Responsive Behaviours - Developing an AB Action Plan Symposium (2012)
- Managing Responsive Behaviours - PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A (2013)
- Behavioural Supports Alberta Symposium (2014-2016)
- Connecting with People with Dementia - PI N. MacLachlan, Bow Valley College (2015/16)
- Managing Responsive Aggressive Behaviors: Implementing & Evaluating a Capacity Building Process in Acute Care, Supportive Living & LTC - PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A (2014-2017)
- Responsive Behaviours 2017 - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2017)
- Fort McMurray - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2017)
- Fort Chipewyan - Communication Tools to Enhance Care (2018)

### 2. Education related issues:

- Creating Cultures of Care: How Responsive Leadership Enables Responsive Care events (2013)
- Responsive Leadership - Pls Dr. S. Caspar & D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society (2014/15)
- Inter-RAI: Utilizing Data to Enhance Clinical Care education session (2015)
- Creating Cultures of Care through Responsive Leadership workshops (2016)
- Learning Circles - Pls D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society & G. Barrington, Barrington Research (2013); Pls Dr. S. King, U of A & S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society (2014/15); Pls S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society & Dr. S. King, U of A (2016/17)
- Falls Prevention in Continuing Care and the Community education session (2017)

### 3. System navigation & transition of care:

- Feasibility Study of an On-Line Intervention for Family Caregivers of Residential-Living Frail Older Persons - PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A (2016/17)

### 4. Role definition within the CC sector:

- Optimizing Workforce Utilization to Inform Care Delivery in Continuing Care Facilities - Pls Dr. E. Suter, AHS & S.C. Woodhead Lyons, ICCER (2012/13)
- A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Electronic vs. Paper-based Documentation - PI J. Tse, Wing Kei Care Centre (2014/15)
- Collaborative Practice Discussion - The Role of Health Care Aides in Continuing Care (2017)

### 5. Staff retention & recruitment:

- Exploring the Influence of Teamwork on Recruitment and Retention - Pls Dr. S. Dahlke & Dr. S. Stahlke, U of A (2015/16, 2016-17)

### 6. Person and Family Centred Care:

- Creating Culture Change in Continuing Care & Removing Expressive Behaviours in Dementia Care education sessions (2014)
- ICCER Speed Networking Event: Caregiving (2015)
- Family/Staff Relationships in Continuing Care education session (2015)
- Towards an Alternative Material Culture of Dementia Care - PI Dr. M. Strickfaden, U of A (2015/16, 2016/17)
- ICCER Speed Networking Events: Person & Family Centred Care (2016); The Importance of Communication in Person Centred Care (2017); Influences on Person Centred Care: Teamwork & Policy (2017)
- ICCER Networking Events: Enhancing Mealtimes in Long-Term Care (2017)

### 8. Support for recreation & rehabilitation:

- Recreation Services & Quality of Life - Pls Dr. G. Walker & Dr. R. Haennel, U of A (2014)
- Determining Factors in the Care Environment that Influence the Effectiveness of Recreation Activities - PI D. Milke, CapitalCare (2015/16)
- Implementing Music Care in Continuing Care education session(2016)
- Music Care Community of Practice (2016 ongoing)
- Music Care Conference (2017)

### 7. Intercultural issues:

- Scoping Cultural Awareness Training Options for Staff Working with Older Canadians in CC in AB - PI Dr. L. Venturato, U of C (2014/15)
- ICCER Speed Networking Event: Intercultural Issues (2016)

### 9. Palliative Care, end of life, & hospice:

- Transitions Experienced by Family Caregivers of Persons at the End of Life - PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A (2014/15)

### 10. First Nations issues:

- Developing an Educational Model to Support CC in Remote Northern Communities - Pls Dr. S. King, U of A & Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College (2014/15)
- An Experiential Learning Curriculum to Support the Care of Aboriginal Populations in Continuing Care in Remote Northern Communities - Pls Dr. S. King, U of A & Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College (2016/17)