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

Top 14 Issues Identified by CNDRN Consultation Process:

1. Mental Health related issues
2. Education related issues
3. System navigation & transition of care
4. Technology for adult learning & point of care
5. Role definition within the CC sector
6. Staff retention & recruitment
7. Working with families
8. Caregiving
9. Intercultural issues
10. Need for Recreation & Rehabilitation staff
11. Palliative Care, end of life, & hospice
12. RAI Research
13. AHS Policy Inconsistencies
14. First Nations issues

Consultations, focus groups, & interviews with front-line staff & community

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- Mental Health related - Responsive Behaviours:
  PI Dr. S. Brémault-Phillips, U of A

- Education/role definition related - Responsive Leadership:
  PI Dr. S. Caspar & D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society

- Education related - Learning Circles:
  PI Dr. S. King, U of A; S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society

- Technology
  - A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Electronic vs. Paper-based Documentation:
    PI J. Tse, Wing Kei Care Centre

- Intercultural Issues
  - Scoping cultural awareness training options for staff working with older Canadians in CC in AB:
    PI Dr. L. Venturato, U of C

- Need for Recreation staff - Recreation Therapy & Quality of Life:
  PI Dr. G. Walker, U of A

- Palliative Care - Transitions Experienced by Family Caregivers of Persons at the End of Life:
  PI Dr. W. Duggleby, U of A

- First Nations issues - Developing an Educational Model to Support CC in Remote Northern Communities:
  PI Dr. S. King, U of A; Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College

Transfer knowledge back to caregivers in the community, including:

- http://tinyurl.com/oq7cz36
- https://twitter.com/ICCER_AB
- http://tinyurl.com/p9eabah (Group)
- http://tinyurl.com/oo6kjmd (Company)

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