Calgary Networking Event – Facilitating Dialogue Between Research and Practice

11 April 2016

Calgary ICCER members
Agenda

• **2:00-2:15 PM**: Introductions

• **2:15-3:30 PM**: Presentations and Panel Discussions
  - Steven Friesen, Acting Manager, Quality & Resident Safety, Bethany Care Society
  - Kathy Tam, Chief Executive Officer, Wing Kei Care Centre
  - Sharla King, PhD, Director, Health Sciences Education & Research Commons, University of Alberta
  - Nora MacLachlan, RN, MHS, Dean, School of Health and Wellness, Bow Valley College

• **3:30-3:50 PM** coffee break and networking

• **3:50-4:40 PM**: Table discussions (rotating after 15 mins) - Each table will have the opportunity to speak more with their table host and other participants.

• **4:40-5:00 PM**: Large group discussion to debrief and wrap-up the afternoon.
Organizing Committee

• Sandra Woodhead Lyons – ICCER
• Emily Dymchuk – ICCER
• Steve Friesen – Bethany Care Society
• Kathy Tam – Wing Kei
• Nora MacLachlan – Bow Valley College
• Sharla King – University of Alberta
Institute for Continuing Care Education and Research (ICCER)

A network of post-secondary institutions and continuing care providers collaborating to improve continuing care in Alberta by:

- encouraging research,
- translating knowledge into better practice,
- enhancing education, and
- informing policy.
Five Strategic Directions
Community Needs Driven Research Network (CNDRN)

• First funded by Alberta Innovates Health Solutions
• Now supported through an operational grant from Alberta Health
• The purpose is to identify needs – from the perspective of the community and care providers - related to continuing care where education and/or research could help improve care
• To encourage research and knowledge translation to address the identified issues.
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

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/o66kjm (Company)

Research projects supported by ICCER as of 2014

- **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

- **System navigation & transitions - Choice Support & CC Transitions in Rural Canada (proposal stage):**
  PI Dr. L. Hallstrom, U of A

- **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

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Speed Networking

• Part of our ongoing consultation and network development.

• Opportunity for researchers and community providers to meet, share needs/interests, develop potential relationships.
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Small Group Discussions

• Round 1 – What are some examples/opportunities where we could incorporate research findings into practice?
• Round 2 – Would your organization be able to effectively incorporate research findings to improve/change practice? If no, why not? Are there examples of where it has worked well?
• Round 3 – How can ICCER be a support to your organization for integrating research into practice?
Further information

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