NETWORKING EVENT
Ethical Dilemmas in Continuing Care

9 October 2018
2:00 - 2:10 PM - Welcome and introductions (ICCER)

2:10 - 2:55 PM - SEXcessful aging in LTC: Understanding and Responding to Sexuality and Intimacy in Continuing Care - Donna Devlin, RPN, MEd

2:55 - 3:15 PM - Small group discussion

3:15 - 3:30 PM - Large group discussion

3:30 - 3:40 PM - Break and rotate tables

3:40 - 4:25 PM - Ethical Issues & the Use of Cannabis in Continuing Care - Gary Lepine, Clinical Ethicist, AHS

4:25 - 4:45 PM - Small group discussion

4:45 - 5:00 PM - Large group discussion
INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING CARE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (ICCER)

A network of post-secondary institutions, continuing care providers, and regulatory bodies collaborating to improve continuing care in Alberta
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
  AND
• To encourage research and knowledge translation to address the identified issues.
Top 10 Issues Identified by CNDRN Consultation Process & Related Research & Education supported* by ICCER as of June 2018

1. Managing Behaviours:
   - Connecting with People with Dementia - PI N. Maclachlan, Bow Valley College (2015/16)
   - Responsible Behaviour Symposium 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 - PIs 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 - PIs Dr. D. McLeod, Bethany Care Society & G. Barrington, Barrington Research (2013); PIs Dr. S. King, U of A & S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society (2014/15); PIs S. Friesen, Bethany Care Society & Dr. S. King, U of A (2016/17)
   - Falls Prevention in Continuing Care and the Community education session (2017)
   - Collaborative Practice Discussions: Creative and Collaborative Approaches to Learning (2016)

3. System navigation & transition of care:

4. Role definition within the CC sector:
   - Optimizing Workforce Utilization to Inform Care Delivery in Continuing Care Facilities - PIs 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 Kee Care Centre (2014/15)
   - Collaborative Practice Discussions: The Role of Health Care Aides in Continuing Care (2017)

5. Staff retention & recruitment:
   - Exploring the Influence of Teamwork on Recruitment and Retention - PIs 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)
   - Family/Staff Relationships in Continuing Care education session (2015)
   - Towards an Alternative Material Culture of Dementia Care - PI Dr. M. Strickland, 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)
   - Collaborative Practice Discussions: Building Family/Resident Engagement in LTC & Supportive Living (2017)
   - ICCER Networking Events: Enhancing Mealtimes in Long-Term Care (2017)

7. Support for recreation & rehabilitation:
   - Recreation Services & Quality of Life - PIs 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)
   - Feasibility and Acceptability of Personal Contact Interventions to Address Loneliness for People with Mild-to-Moderate Dementia in Long-Term Care - PI H. O’Rourke, U of A (2018)

8. 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)

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)
   - Application to Embedding Palliative Approaches to Care (EPAC) Spread Collaborative (2018)

10. First Nations issues:
    - Developing an Educational Model to Support CC in Remote Northern Communities - PIs 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 - PIs Dr. S. King, U of A & Dr. V. Thompson, Keyano College (2016/17)

*Support is provided in various ways including financial support, research team support (Project Management, Advisory Committee, data collection and analysis, etc.), and knowledge translation.
Networking Events

• Part of our ongoing consultation and network development.

• Opportunity for researchers and community providers to meet, share needs/interests, develop potential relationships.
ICCER Priorities

• Knowledge translation & mobilization
• Innovation sharing
• Resident and family engagement
Our Speakers

- **Donna Devlin**'s passion is people and the human spirit. She is currently an Educational Consultant and on the leadership team in Geriatric Mental Health, Calgary Region for Alberta Health Services.

- **Gary Lepine** is a Clinical Ethicist with Alberta Health Services. Prior to formally joining AHS, he served as a volunteer community member on the Rockyview General Hospital's Ethics Committee. Gary also has a professional development company where his work includes training on workplace environment, team building, and organizational culture.
Small Group Discussions

Round 1 – “SEXcessful aging in LTC”

• How do you usually cope with sexual situations involving residents?
• How might you handle this differently?
Small Group Discussions

Round 2 – “Cannabis Use in Continuing Care”
Please complete an evaluation!

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