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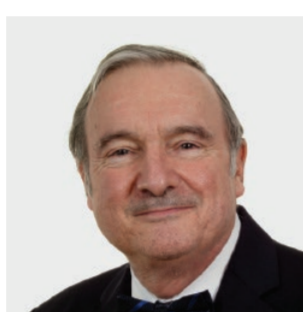
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## Aging Matters – April 21 and 22, 2023

### West Coast Conference on Aging – In person and virtual

#### Expert Practitioners, Researchers and Academics

Participants are joined by a wide range of expert practitioners, researchers and academics who will share recent elder-care innovations, initiatives and new clinical guidelines from across Canada. These include:



**Serge Gauthier**, C.M., C.Q., MD, FRCPC

#### **New Diagnostic Tests for Persons with Cognitive Decline**

Professor Emeritus in Neurology and Psychiatry  
Academic Co-Lead, Dementia Education Program, McGill University

Professor Emeritus in the Departments of Neurology & Neurosurgery and Psychiatry at McGill University, and he is also the Academic Co-Lead for the McGill University Dementia Education Program. Previously he was Director of the Alzheimer's disease Research Unit at the McGill Centre for Studies in Ageing, Director of the McGill Centre for Studies in Ageing and holder of a Research Chair at the Canadian Institute for Health Research, Clinical Investigator and Staff Neurologist at the Montreal Neurological Hospital and Institute.



**Eli Puterman**, PhD

#### **Caring for the Caregivers: Promoting Exercise to Reduce Depression and Burnout in Healthcare Workers**

Associate Professor, Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity and Health  
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar  
Faculty of Education, School of Kinesiology  
University of British Columbia



**Farinaz Havaei**, RN, PhD

#### **Learnings from the Pandemic to Rebuild Long Term Care**

Assistant professor at UBC School of Nursing, and a Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar (2021-2026). She is currently the lead investigator of provincially and nationally funded research studies examining ways to improve care delivery in LTC and beyond.



**Samir Sinha**, MD, DPhil, FRCPC, AGSF

#### **Enabling Aging in the Right Place with Canada's New Long-term Care Standards**

Director of Geriatrics, Mount Sinai and the University Health Network (UHN) Hospitals, Chair of the Technical Committee for the HSO National Long-Term Care Services Standards



**David Conn**, MD, CM, FRCPC

#### **Let's Connect: Developing Clinical Guidelines for Loneliness and Social Isolation among Older Adults**

Vice-President of Education and the inaugural Director of the Centre for Education and Knowledge Exchange in Aging at Baycrest, Toronto. He is the founding Co-Chair of the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health and Chair of the Coalition's National Guidelines Project.



Providence Living at the Views  
Artist's rendition

#### A Story

Hear the exciting story of planning for the new "Providence Living at the Views" discussed by Mark Blandford, President and CEO of Providence Living, and Jennifer Gibson, Executive Director, Strategy, Practice & Quality Seniors Care at PHC.

This is a story about "Designing for Dementia - to Ensure a Day Well Lived." Learn about this Village style model based on family style European Concepts and with a building design that incorporates nature and community into the site, enabling a therapeutic, dementia friendly environment. It is also a story about redesigning approaches to care.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

#### Conference Learning Objectives

<https://geriatricconference.providencehealthcare.org/sites/silver.providencehealthcare.org/files/LearningObjectives-AgingMatters-9Mar2023.pdf>

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