



West Coast Conference on Aging

Equity Influencers: Transforming Health Care for Aging Populations

May 31 - June 1, 2024



PROGRAM

DAY 1

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. ● **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. ● **Opening Welcome**

Dr. Eli Puterman, Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology,
University of British Columbia

8:05 - 8:15 a.m. ● **Coast Salish Welcome**

Elder Thelma Stogan, Coast Salish Elder
Elder Arthur Stogan, Coast Salish Elder
Felica Stogan

8:15 - 8:25 a.m. ● **Reflection**

Francis Maza, Vice President, Mission Ethics & Spirituality,
Providence Health Care

8:25 - 8:30 a.m. ● **Opening Welcome**

Fiona Dalton, President & CEO, Providence Health Care

● **CHALLENGING PARADIGMS: CHANGING AGING**

8:30 - 9:20 a.m. ● **Keynote Presentation: The Future of Aging:
How it Intersects with the Shifts in the Future of Health**

Zayna Khayat, Health Futurist, University of Toronto
and Deloitte Canada

9:20 - 9:50 a.m. ● **The Successful Story of the TAVI**

Dr. Sandra Lauck, Nurse Clinician Scientist, Providence Health Care
and Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia

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- 9:50 - 10:20 a.m.** ● **MORNING BREAK:**
NETWORKING AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- 10:20 - 10:50 a.m.** ● **Psychiatric Aspects of Dementia in Intellectual Disabilities Population**
Dr. Vikram Palanisamy, Psychiatrist
- 10:50 - 11:20 a.m.** ● **Community Supports for Adults Aging with Intellectual Disabilities Affected by Dementia**
Dr. Nancy Jokinen, Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, University of Northern BC
- 11:20 - 11:50 a.m.** ● **Panel Discussion: Intellectual Development Disabilities**
Panelists:
- Dr. Vikram Palanisamy
 - Dr. Nancy Jokinen
 - Roddy MacDonald, Fraser Health Manager for Health Services for Community Living
 - Danielle Prpich, Executive Director, Long Term Care and Assisted Living Strategy and Policy, B.C. Ministry of Health
- 11:50 - 12:45 p.m.** ● **LUNCH: NETWORKING AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.** ● **Making Healthcare and Age-friendly Communities Accessible to People Living with Disabilities**
Crystal Pavilion Ballroom
Kathy Pichora-Fuller, Professor Emerita, University of Toronto
- **Embracing Harm Reduction in LTC: Changing our Perspectives on Care for an Evolving Population**
PAC RIM Room 2, Gallery Level
- Ann Thomas, Social Worker, Central City Lodge
 - Shelley West, Social Worker, Central City Lodge

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Help BC Hear Better*Crystal Pavilion Ballroom*

- Grace Shyng, Registered Audiologist and UBC Clinical Assistant Professor & Co-Chair, Help BC Hear Better
- Elissa Robb, Educational Audiologist & Committee Member, Help BC Hear Better
- Karen Harper, Councillor, District of Saanich

Brain Wellness Beyond all Boundaries: From Idea to Implementation (BC Brain Wellness Program)*PAC RIM Room 2, Gallery Level*

- Sally-Anne Stelling, Exercise Lead, BC Brain Wellness Program
- Alisa Hashimoto, Program Coordinator, BC Brain Wellness Program

1:45 - 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON BREAK: NETWORKING

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Public Lecture: “Old Age is Made Up”:
How Identity and Aging is Changing in Profound Ways**Dialogue
on **aging**

Zayna Khayat, Health Futurist, University of Toronto and Deloitte Canada

PERSON-CENTRED CARE

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Flourishing in Older Age: The Essential Goal of Person-Centred Practice (Via Zoom)

Professor Brendan McCormack D.Phil (Oxon.), BSc (Hons.), FRCN, FEANS, FRCSI, PGCEA, RMN, RGN, FAAN, MAE

4:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Eli Puterman



DAY 2

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. ● **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. ● **Welcome**

Mark Blandford, President & CEO, Providence Living Society
Vice President Seniors Care, Providence Health Care

8:05 - 8:15 a.m. ● **Reflection**

Francis Maza, Vice President, Mission Ethics & Spirituality,
Providence Health Care

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. ● **‘Our Elders are Vital and Important’:
An Indigenous Perspective on Elder Care**

Fancy C. Poitras, Director, Indigenous Cultural Safety Development,
Providence Health Care

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. ● **The Socio-Economic Influence on Aging**

Isobel Mackenzie, Former BC Seniors Advocate (2014-2024)

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. ● **MORNING BREAK:
NETWORKING AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. ● **Interrupting Precarity: Striving for Care-full Care Labour
in Long-Term Care Homes**

Dr. Kimberly J. Lopez, Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo

● **VALUES BASED RESEARCH**

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. ● **What Health Outcomes Matter. Care Transformation using a
Value-Based Health Care Approach to Improve Results
and Consider Costs**

Dr. Shannon Jackson, Physician Lead, Value Based Health Care,
Providence Health Care

- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.** ● **Climate Change and Inequities**
Dr. Larry Barzelai, Chair of the BC Branch of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment
- 11:45 - 11:55 a.m.** ● **Awards Ceremony**
- 11:55 - 12:50 p.m.** ● **LUNCH: NETWORKING AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
- 12:50 - 1:40 p.m.** ● **Presentation and Panel Discussion:
Aging Experiences and the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community**
Panelists:
- Dr. Joy Masuhara, Family Physician, Older Adult Mental Health
 - Sandra Lee, Social Worker
 - Chris Morrissey, Educator and Community Developer
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.** ● **Balancing Patient Eating Habits with Planetary Health
– Food QI Project to Reduce Food Waste**
Crystal Pavilion Ballroom
Dr. Eileen M. Wong, Long-term Care Quality Improvement Physician Lead, Providence Health Care
- **What’s Different? An Overview of the interRAI LTCF
and CIHI’s New Reporting System**
PAC RIM Room 2, Gallery Level
Maria Klar, Clinical Specialist, Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.** ● **AFTERNOON BREAK: NETWORKING**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.**
- **Is Care Work, Fair Work? Politics of Genderacialisation in Long-Term Care Homes**
Crystal Pavilion Ballroom
 - Rachel Almaw, Graduate Student at the University of Waterloo, pursuing her Master's of Science in Kinesiology and Health Sciences
 - Dr. Kimberly Lopez, Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo
 - **Health Urgent Guide Services (HUGS)**
PAC RIM Room 2, Gallery Level

Health Urgent Guide Services for Japanese Canadian Internment Survivors, Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society:

 - Shihori Scott-Moncrieff, HUGS Administrative Assistant
 - Laura Wong, HUGS Guide
 - Yvonne Nakano, Administrative Manager and HUGS Guide
 - Marcia Carr, Clinical Nurse Specialist for Older Adults & Steering committee lead for HUGS
- 3:05 - 4:05 p.m.**
- **The Power of Collaboration**

Robert Nickerson, Communication Expert, Leading Collaboration, Inclusion and Curiosity
- 4:05 p.m.**
- **Closing Remarks**

Mark Blandford, President & CEO Providence Living and Vice President Seniors Care, Providence Health Care