

2024 Conference Program

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35th Annual Conference

Exploring Unseen Dimensions of Dementia Care

7:45 AM Doors Open

8:30 AM Opening Remarks

The Honourable Barbara Adams, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care

8:45 AM

Fireside Chat: How Can We Best Support the Many Faces of Dementia?

Sylvia Colley Ewing, Northwood

Meagan Peters, VON

Priscila Campos, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia

Lana MacLean, North End Community Health Centre, Caregiver

10:00 AM Break

Mouth Matters: Addressing Oral Health, Eating and Communication in Dementia Care

10:20 AM

Dr. Rebecca H. Affoo, Dalhousie School of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Dr. Ellen Hickey, Dalhousie School of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Shauna Hachey, Dalhousie School of Dental Hygiene

11:20 AM

The Multiple Dimensions of Going Missing Among Persons Living with Dementia Dr. Lili Liu, University of Waterloo Faculty of Health

12:10 PM

Lunch & Exhibits

12:50 PM - Meet the ASNS Student Research Award Recipients

1:00 PM

Dementia Moves: Developing an Individualized Group Exercise Program for Long-Term Care Residents with Advanced Dementia

Dr. Caitlin McArthur, Dalhousie School of Physiotherapy

1:50 PM

End-of-Life Care and MAID: Compassionate Approaches for People with Dementia and Caregivers

Louisa Horne, Epilog Transition Services

2:50 PM

Movement Break with Cia Tweel, Cia's Body Works

3:10 PM

Promising Practices Showcase - Presented by Shannex

Mary MacLean-Bent, Away for the Day Adult Day Program

Reanne Evans & Shaureen Shephard, Tideview Terrace

Jane Kelderman, Maritime Oddfellows Home

4:00 PM

Choosing Meow Meow in Spousal Caregiving: Keeping Things Simple to Make the Journey Smoother

John van Gorp ft. video appearance by musician Terry Kelly

4:15 PM

Prizes & Closing Remarks