

From Knowledge to Practice: Improving Dementia Care and Services in BC

Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel
7571 Westminster Highway, Richmond, B.C.
Sept. 25 and 26, 2008

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:15 am Forum check-in

8:30 am Continental breakfast & networking

9:15 am **WELCOME**
Rosemary Rawnsley, Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of B.C.
Dr. Lynn Beattie, Honorary Chair, *From Knowledge to Practice*

9:35 am Greetings from the Minister of Health Services – Val Tregillus, Executive Director, Primary Health Care

9:45 am Opening session with Peter Levesque

Are you ready for action? An introduction to Knowledge Mobilization

- ⇒ Never in human history have we hunted for so much data, information and knowledge. Never in human history have we gathered so much that is useful but not used. The value of what we know is always more fully realized during its application.
 - ⇒ This session presents a way to think about your work and workplaces in a manner that helps to generate better linkages and exchange - ultimately, more value from your significant investments of time, energy and dollars.
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10:15 am ***Hearing the Voice of People Living with Dementia***
Supporting Meaningful Engagement in Care, Program Planning, and Policy Development
Session facilitated Elisabeth Drance and Barbara Lindsay; Speakers include Elisabeth Antifeau, Yolanda Bouwman, Phyllis Dyck, Geri Hinton, Lynn Jackson, Kelly McQuillen, Norma Selbie, Kyle Whitfield, and Elaine Wright.

11:00 am BREAK

11:15 am ***Hearing the Voice of People Living with Dementia & Supporting Meaningful Engagement (Continued...)***

12:20 pm LUNCH

Opening of storyboard presentations –
Seven initiatives funded by the *Grant to improve dementia care in B.C.*

1:30 pm	Breakout session 1 – Select from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) What's the value in evaluation? How measurement contributes to changes in our care practices and systems of care <i>(Facilitated by Helen Novak Lauscher and Kathy Kennedy)</i>b) Sowing the seeds of new learning: The next steps – Readyng the system to implement and build on the learnings from the seven <i>Grant</i> initiatives <i>(Facilitated by Marylou Harrigan and Penny MacCourt)</i>c) Building partnerships to achieve and sustain improvements: How do we build partnerships that last? <i>(Facilitated by Kathleen Friesen and Altaire Butler)</i>
2:25 pm	TRANSITION BETWEEN CONCURRENT SESSIONS
2:35 pm	Breakout session 2 – Select from one of the above sessions (A, B & C)
3:30 pm	BREAK
3:45 pm	How thick is your cloud – Bringing it all together Facilitated by Peter Levesque
4:45 pm	Networking reception and <i>Grant</i> initiative storyboard presentations
6:30 pm	<i>Chinese Dinner at Empire Seafood Restaurant (for those who signed up)</i>

Friday, September 26, 2008

7:00 am	Provincial Dementia Group – breakfast meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>
8:00 am	Continental breakfast
8:15 am	<i>Grant</i> initiative storyboard presentations
9:15 am	<i>Because it's important!</i> <i>Creating the context, capacity, and culture to move your ideas into action.</i> ⇒ An interactive and lively session that answers the basic questions of what do we know for sure, why is this important, and what must get done to continue the building of a resilient and sustainable system that supports people living with dementia in British Columbia. Facilitated by Peter Levesque
11:50 am	Closing comments from Dr. Lynn Beattie
12:00 pm	CLOSE AND THANK YOU!
