

By invitation only...

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

Thursday, September 25

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Evening social event from 5 – 7 p.m.

Friday, September 26

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Marriott Vancouver Airport

7571 Westminster Hwy

Richmond, BC

(across from Richmond Centre)

We have a common vision of BC as a leader in dementia care.

From Knowledge to Practice is your opportunity to meet with like-minded people, to share your leadership and our common commitment to people whose lives are impacted by dementia.

There is no cost to attend this **invitation only** event, but please confirm your attendance before August 31, 2008. Register online today by going to www.alzheimerbc.org/knowledge_to_practice.

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Shaping the wave...

From Knowledge to Practice will bring experts and decision makers together to build on the momentum of previous accomplishments.

In 2005, the conference *Transforming Dementia Care in BC: Addressing Gaps and Improving Care* created the first real opportunity to look at how we can work together to optimize care for people impacted by dementia.

The result was a commitment to the thousands of British Columbians living with the disease and their caregivers to keep quality of life paramount.

Work is being done province-wide as we begin to turn that promise into action:

- The *BC Dementia Service Framework* (March 2007) provides a solid foundation for action in the care and support of people living with dementia.
- Funded by the \$1-million dollar *Grant to Improve Dementia Care in BC* from the Ministry of Health, seven innovative initiatives are moving forward that each address gaps in the health system.

From Knowledge to Practice leverages the ongoing *Grant* initiatives to further generate and spread knowledge, and to consider new models for care practices. Join us. Make a contribution to a transformed system and affect the future of dementia care in BC.

People living with dementia will lead full lives, through a shared passion for action by all stakeholders.