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Senators lead panel discussion on meeting needs of Canadians living with dementia

To mark National Alzheimer Awareness Month, Senator Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie, Chair of the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, deputy chair Senator Art Eggleton and committee member Senator Carolyn Stewart Olsen will host a panel discussion and Q&A session on the future of dementia treatment in Canada.

The panel discussion, *Dementia in Canada: Solutions for a looming crisis*, will focus on Canada's need for a national strategy dealing with all forms of dementia.

Senators invited various stakeholders, including a person living with dementia and his spouse, doctors and other health policy experts. They will discuss research funding, removing the stigma associated with dementia, supporting informal caregivers, integrating services for people with dementia, support services following a diagnosis and the importance of home and community care.

The Senate's social affairs committee presented its report, *[Dementia in Canada: A National Strategy for Dementia-friendly Communities](#)* in November.

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Room 160-S, Centre Block
Parliament Hill

Related links:

- Visit the [committee homepage](#)
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