

# Intimacy and Sexuality

## Understanding Sexual Behaviour in Dementia

**Wednesday March 29, 2017**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Senior Care Clinic**

**25 Museum Dr., Orillia, ON**



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Dr. Lori Schindel Martin is an advanced practice nurse, educator, and researcher at the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. Lori has clinical expertise in the area of sexual behaviour of older adults living with dementia. Lori is Past President, Gerontological Nursing Association Ontario (GNAO), and is Secretary of the Board of Directors, Advanced Gerontological Education (AGE).

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This two hour presentation is intended for persons living with dementia and their family members. The focus will be on intimacy and sexual health of individuals living with dementia. A short film will be shown with an opportunity to ask questions and discuss best care strategies.

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