October 23 & 24, 2017
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

28th Provincial Conference

Working Together to Make a Difference

Registration materials available at
www.alzheimer.ca/ns or by calling 1-800-611-6345.

Société Alzheimer Society
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Monday, October 23, 2017

CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT - DAY 1

7:30-8:45 **Registration - Day 1**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Lloyd Brown, *Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia*

9:00-9:45 **Nova Scotia's Dementia Strategy**
Ruby Knowles, *Executive Director, Continuing Care at Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness*
Lloyd Brown, *Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia*

9:45-10:30 **10 Symptoms and Strategies - First Person Voice**
Sarah Lyon, *Director, Philanthropy, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia*
Wenda MacDonald PhD, *Manager, Client Services & Reaseach, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia*
Featuring Anne, Faye & Sandra

10:30-10:50 **Nutrition Break and Exhibits**

10:50-12:00 *Concurrent sessions*
A. **Music Sparks Mona's Heart**
Paige Morrissey, *BMT, MT-BC, MTA*
Music Therapist Accredited
Cathy Lively, *Mona's daughter*

B. **Positive Approach to Care: Building Skill for Supportive Communication**
Roseanne Burke, *Positive Approach to Care Certified Trainer*

C. **Helping Families Transition to Long Term care**
Tammy Day, *RN Arbourstone Enhanced Care*

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-2:30 **Responding to Behaviour**
Leona Wilneff, Natalie Lejean and Karine Smith, *Challenging Behaviour Resource Consultants, Nova Scotia Healthy Authority, Continuing Care*

2:30-2:50 **Nutrition Break**

2:50-4:00 **Why do we need to collaborate with families?**
Jeanne Ferguson, Geriatric Psychiatrist, Cape Breton

Family and Friends Night
"10 SYMPTOMS AND STRATEGIES"
Monday, Oct. 23, 2017
6-7 p.m. Light refreshments and Displays
7-8:30 p.m. Presentation and Questions
DoubleTree by Hilton, Dartmouth
For more information: 1-800-611-6345

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CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT - DAY 2

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:30-8:50	Registration - Day 2 (Tuesday registrants only)
8:50-9:00	**Welcome** Lloyd Brown, Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia
9:00-10:30	**Towards Culturally Safe Health Care for Mi'kmaq Communities** Meaghan Fullerton, M. Ed, CCC, RCT-C *Clinical Therapist, Sipekne'katik Health Center & Millbrook Health Center* Brian Knockwood, *Addictions Prevention Counsellor, Sipekne'katik Health Center*
10:30-11:00	Nutrition Break and Exhibits
11:00-12:00	*Concurrent Sessions* D) **It Takes a Village - A new Look at Maintaining Independence with Dementia** Justine Marren, *Program Coordinator, Oceanview* E) **Interprofessional Education in Long-Term Care: Training Future Health Professionals to Support Those Living with Dementia** Ellen Hickey, PhD, CCC-SLP, *Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology School of Human Communication Disorders, Dalhousie University* Christy Nickerson Rak, MA, *Coordinator Collaborative Learning Centre, Shannex* F) **Supporting Activities of Daily Living at Home** Barbara Adams, Physiotherapist, *PhysioCare at Home* Catherine Anne Murray, *Occupational Therapist*
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:45	**Palliative Care for Dementia** Raylene MacDonald M.H.Sc.N. R.N. C.P.M.H.N.(C.) G.N.C.(C.) *Community Mental Health Nurse, Seniors Mental Health*
1:45-2:45	**Importance of Social Engagement** Melissa Andrew, MD, PhD, MSc (PH), FRCPC, *Geriatrician, QEII Health Sciences Centre; Associate Professor, Medicine and Geriatric Medicine, Cross appointment in Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University*
2:45-2:55	**Closing remarks** Lloyd Brown, *Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia*

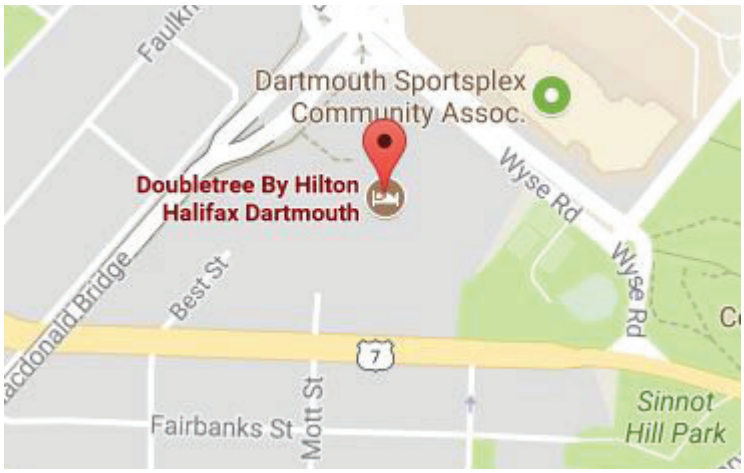
Goal:
The conference will provide health care providers, educators and families supporting individuals living with dementia, the latest information on research, treatment and best practices that contribute to the quality of life of people living with dementia.

Cost:
Please see the conference registration form at www.alzheimer.ca/ns. Registration and payments can also be made online at www.alzheimer.ca/ns

Parking:
Parking is free for conference participants on the bridge side of the hotel and along the back.

Cancellation policy:
Full refund, minus a $20 administration fee will be given for cancellations received in writing via fax or email by October 16, 2017. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after the deadline. If you reserve a seat without payment and do not attend the conference, you will be invoiced.

Hotel reservations:
DoubleTree by Hilton 101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS
A special conference group rate of $129.00 for 1 King or 2 Double Beds, including parking. Make your reservation by Calling Natalie at 1-902-464-5430 and advise you are attending the conference.
*Please note - the online reservation system is not currently in operation.



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