



## BCPGA CONFERENCE FEE:

Member — \$200

Non-Member - \$245 (includes optional 1 yr. BCPGA Membership) \*

Students—\$75 (includes optional 1 yr. BCPGA Membership)\*  
limited seats available

**\*A membership application will be included in your conference welcome package for you to complete and submit by mail or visit the BCPGA website at [www.bcpga.com](http://www.bcpga.com) and become a member on-line.**

**Membership is valid until March 31, 2016.**

### Conference Registration & Payment:

- **Online [www.bcpga.com](http://www.bcpga.com)**
- **By cheque Payable to BCPGA, and mail to:  
BCPGA P.O. Box 47028, 1030 Denman St.,  
Vancouver, B.C. V6G 3E1**

When booking Hotel ask for Government Rate (limited availability)  
Quote BCPGA Conference Group No. 11847

BCPGA Annual General Meeting:  
Friday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m.—everyone welcome to attend

Everyone Welcome to Evening Reception—Wine & Cheese  
Friday Evening 5:30—7:30 (Pritchard Room)  
A Taste of Kamloops Local Fare  
Raffle Prizes Drawn

For more information contact:

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**The BCPGA 2015 Conference Organizing Committee  
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Traditional Territory of the Tkemlups te Secwepemc First Nation**

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## British Columbia PSYCHOGERIATRIC ASSOCIATION

# MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM SUSTAINING INITIATIVES IN OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

## BCPGA 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**APRIL 24 & 25, 2015**

***Fri.—Full day & Sat.—Half day***

***KAMLOOPS, B.C.***

**Registration & Payment online at:**

**[www.bcpga.com](http://www.bcpga.com)**

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## BCPGA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE APRIL 24 & 25, 2015

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 7:30—8:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
8:15—8:30 Welcome—BCPGA Co-Presidents  
Dawn Hemingway, Assoc. Prof. & Chair, School of Social Work, UNBC  
Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD, Assoc. Prof. UNBC
- 8:30—8:45 Opening Remarks—Honorable Terry Lake, Minister of Health
- 8:45—9:00 Greetings from BCPGA Conference Co-Chairs  
Dr. Carol Ward, MD IH, Tertiary MH Geriatric Psychiatrist  
Dr. Barb Prystawa, MD, IH, Geriatric Psychiatrist
- 9:00—10:15 Keynote Speaker:  
Prevention and Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Long Term Care -  
Best Practices and Development of a Canadian LTC Research Network  
Dr. Dallas Seitz, MD, PhD, Division Head, Geriatric Psychiatry, Queens University
- 10:15—10:30 Break/Poster Session
- 10:30—11:30 Clearer thinking after C.L.e.A.R.: How a provincial initiative reduced the use  
of antipsychotics in Residential Care Facilities  
Katie Procter, RN, Quality Leader; Dr. Keith White, MD, Clinical Lead  
Nadeen Gavelin-Cooke, RN, Behavioural Support Unit Charge Nurse
- 11:30—12:30 Lunch Break
- 12:30—1:30 P.I.E.C.E.S. & B.C. Dementia Action Plan Update—Putting it all together  
Dr. Carol Ward, MD, IH, Tertiary MH Geriatric Psychiatrist  
Bette Jo Tunks, BScN, B.Ed, RN, Clinical Practice Educator, IH Tertiary MH
- 1:30—2:30 Palliative Care—End of Life  
Dr. Shirley Sze, MD, CCFP, FCFP, Family Physician  
Doctors of BC Physician Lead for End of Life Module
- 2:30—2:45 Break/Poster Session
- 2:45—3:45 Updates and Changes to Issuing Certificates of Incapability  
Lori Swanson, MSW, CHRP, PhD (C)  
IH Knowledge Facilitator Vulnerable/Incapable Adults
- 3:45—4:15 Mindfulness Caregiving and You  
Dr. Elisabeth Drance, MD, FRCPSC, Geriatric Psychiatrist, Providence Health  
Donna Martin, MA, Certified Hakomi Therapist
- 4:15—4:30 Closing remarks
- 4:30—5:30 BCPGA Annual General Meeting—Everyone Welcome
- 5:30—7:30 Evening Reception—Wine/Cheese/Entertainment  
Taste of Kamloops Local Fare / Raffle Draw

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 7:30—8:15 Continental Breakfast  
8:15—8:30 Opening Remarks—Dr. Barb Prystawa, MD, BCGPA Conference Co-Chair  
Message from the City of Kamloops, Mayor Peter Milobar
- 8:30—9:30 The Senior's Advocate: The Journey Begins  
Isobel Mackenzie, B.C. Senior's Advocate
- 9:30—10:30 Moving forward together: New developments in caring for persons with developmental  
disability who develop dementia.  
Elisabeth Antifeau, RN, MScN, GNC(C) IH Home Health Practice Lead  
Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Social Work  
University of Northern British Columbia
- 10:30—10:45 Break
- 10:45—11:45 After Decision-making: *Bentley v Maplewood Seniors Care Society*  
Margaret Hall, LLB, LLM - TRU Faculty
- 11:45—12:00 Closing Remarks—Dr. Barb Prystawa, MD, BCPGA Conference Co Chair



## BCPGA CONFERENCE—

### GENERAL CALL FOR POSTERS & STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

The British Columbia Psychogeriatric Association (BCPGA) is pleased to announce our general *Call for Posters* and a *Student Poster Competition* for our 18th Annual Conference

For more information about the conference and about becoming a BCPGA member, please visit <http://www.bcpga.com>.

This conference is the opportunity for clinicians, researchers, students, and educators to share work in the field of aging and mental health with colleagues from a diverse spectrum of disciplines. Posters are welcomed in research, practice, policy and/or about programs. Posters may report on work completed or work in progress where preliminary findings are available.

#### Poster Instructions

Posters should not exceed 70 cm high by 100 cm wide and may be laminated/un-laminated or mounted on poster board. Authors of posters accepted for presentation at the conference must be registered for the conference and be available at their poster for a designated period of time to provide opportunities for explanation and discussion with conference participants. Posters will be displayed on available wall space using painter tape.

#### Submission Instructions

Submit poster abstracts for review to the chair of the BCPGA Research Committee, Dawn Hemingway [dawn.hemingway@unbc.ca](mailto:dawn.hemingway@unbc.ca). Please include your name, contact information, affiliation, poster title. Student submissions should also include name of program that you're enrolled in along with the name of faculty advisor(s).

#### Abstracts due by April 1, 2015

Successful submissions will be notified by April 15, 2015  
Should relate to older adults and mental health (in a broad sense)

Student Poster Contest (Prize: \$200.00)

In addition to general instructions above, those submitting to the Student Poster Competition must be currently registered at a post-secondary institution.

Student Poster Competition assessment criteria:

- Quality of the Research
- Merit of the Research
- Quality of Abstract and Content
- Demonstrated Understanding of the Research

The winner of the Student Poster Competition will be announced Saturday, April 25th following the morning keynote presentation.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions about submitting a poster about the Student Poster Competition, please contact: Dawn Hemingway [dawn.hemingway@unbc.ca](mailto:dawn.hemingway@unbc.ca) or at 250-612-7997