IMPROVING PERSON-CENTRED PRACTICE IN MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS

The BC Psychogeriatric Association invites you to attend its 17th Annual Conference!

APRIL 25-27, 2013
Comfort Inn & Conference Centre
Victoria, BC

As the population shifts increasingly towards the older end of the age spectrum, the problems, services and issues for people with mental health and/or addictions concerns require greater knowledge, skill and management. Come learn and share, network with others in your field and gear up with new ideas!

The Conference begins Thursday evening, April 25, with a chance to join old friends and meet new ones at a wine ‘n cheese, no-host bar reception and to hear geriatric psychiatrist Dr. Stuart Sanders (Calgary now but formerly BC) speak on “Ethical Issues in Geriatric Mental Health.”

Friday and Saturday begin with a continental breakfast followed by an assortment of presentations, including the following:

- Dr. Dana Murphy-Parker (Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions) on “Addictions and the Elderly”
- Dr. Darren Cotterell (geriatric psychiatrist, VIHA) on “Geriatric Psychiatry on Three Continents”;
- a case study by Irene Barnes (RN) on “The Realities of Providing Care”
- Jenny Spring (VIHA) will be “Asking the Question” about substance abuse
- Michael Walsh (VIHA) will provide information on LifeRing, a support group approach alternative to AA
- Dr. Marilyn Malone (geriatrician, VIHA)
- an open-ended panel with Dr. Sanders and others who will field questions from the floor about problems, questions and issues in a Q & A session
• a representative from the BC Ministry of Health will outline plans the provincial government has for improving services for older adults needing mental health and addictions services
• Dr. Cait O’Sullivan (pharmacist, BC Provincial Academic Detailing Service) on the Guideline for Antipsychotic Initiation, Monitoring & Withdrawal for BPSD
• Nancy Gnaedinger (MA, gerontology consultant) will lead a workshop on "Effective Leadership in Person-Centred Dementia Care"
• Nancy Jokinen (MSW, UNBC) on the special issues of developmental delay and mental health
• Dr. Debra Sheets and Lindsay Richier (UVic School of Nursing/Centre on Aging) on the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging currently in progress.

Plan to attend this conference and expand your knowledge, learn new ideas that will help in your work and network with people who share your interests!

You are also invited to become a member of the BC Psychogeriatric Association – or to renew your membership if you are already a member – and to lend your support to a non-profit professional organization that advocates on behalf of older adults facing the challenges of aging.

HOW TO REGISTER: A conference registration form and a membership application form follow. By becoming a member of BCPGA, not only is your membership tax deductible (for most people), but you also get a reduced conference rate – and you can become a member on the day you register for the conference. These forms are also available on the BCPGA website (www.bcpga.bc.ca).

WHERE TO STAY: The Comfort Hotel & Conference Centre features non-smoking, pet-friendly rooms, Redd’s pub and a wine store and will arrange for you to enjoy such Victoria attractions as Butchart Gardens, Craigdarroch Castle and whale watching trips. A block of rooms is being held for BCPGA at special conference rates of $79 for both single and double rooms. Check out their website www.comforthotelvictoria.ca/ or call toll-free to make a reservation 1-866-754-4040.
## 2013 Conference Registration Form

**Improving Person-Centred Practice in Mental Health & Addictions Services for Older Adults**

**April 25–27, 2013** Comfort Hotel & Conference Centre, Victoria

**3020 Blanshard Street, Victoria BC V8T 5C7**

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### Profession (check ONE only)

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- [ ] Psychiatrist
- [ ] Psychologist
- [ ] Recreation / Activation
- [ ] Social Worker
- [ ] Other (specify): ______________________

### Name of Primary Employer/Company, and/or Program (e.g., VGH–GPOT, Creston Mental Health Centre):

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**NOTE:** If you have more than one position, please select one.

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### Primary Role in Service? (check ONE only)

- [ ] Administrative
- [ ] Clinical
- [ ] Educational
- [ ] Research
- [ ] Other (specify): ______________________

Do you have a secondary role or academic appointment?

- [ ] Yes (specify): ______________________

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### Registration Fees

- [ ] BCPGA Member ($180)
- [ ] Non–BCPGA Member ($225)
- [ ] Student ($75)

BCPGA membership fees are $45 per year or $20 per year for students. Membership is valid until March 31, 2014.

By becoming a member with your registration, you decrease the conference fee by $45, the cost of membership, which may be tax deductible.

To become a BCPGA member, please complete the additional form below or visit [www.bcpga.bc.ca](http://www.bcpga.bc.ca)

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### Payment

- [ ] Cheque, payable to “BCPGA” (in CAD funds)
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Jan Robertson  
3137 Glen Lake Rd, Victoria BC V9B 4B5

Email: [janrob@pacificcoast.net](mailto:janrob@pacificcoast.net)  
FAX: 1–250 474–0843

A receipt will be provided at the conference.
1. How can we contact you?
First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ____________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________
E-mail Address: ____________________________ Home Phone: ( )
Work Phone: ( ) Local/Extension: ____________________________ Fax: ( )

2. On which working group(s) would you be willing to serve?
- Advocacy
- Communications
- Conference
- Finance
- Governance
- Membership
- Partnerships
- Practice Support
- Research
- Students
- None at this time

3. What topic(s) would you like to see addressed?
In the Newsletter:
- Advocacy
- Communications
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At the Annual Conference:
- Advocacy
- Communications
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- Membership
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- Students
- None at this time

4. What is your occupational status? (check ONE only)
- I am employed in the field.
- I am a student. School: ____________________________ Program: ____________________________
- I am retired from the field. Other. My involvement is: ____________________________

If you responded “student”, “retired” or “other”, complete boxes 9 & 10. If you are “employed”, complete all of the boxes.

5. What is your profession? (check ONE only)
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6. What is the name of your primary employer/company, and/or program (e.g., VGH–GPOT, Creston Mental Health Centre): ____________________________

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7. What type of service is this? (check ONE only)
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8. What is your primary role in this service? (check ONE only)
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Do you have a secondary role or academic appointment? Yes (specify): ____________________________

9. BC Pages – the official newsletter of the BCPGA
BC Pages is distributed via email. If you are also interested in receiving BC Pages by mail, please check here: □
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**British Columbia Psychogeriatric Association**

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A receipt will be sent to your mailing address.

BCPGA respects your personal privacy. Your personal information is collected for the sole use of BCPGA, and is not lent or sold for any purposes.

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