

Seniors Services Conference-Grey Matters 2012

Learning Objectives for Accredited Sessions

Thursday, September 13, 2012

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Keeping Seniors Mobile: Alternate Transportation in Alberta and Learning from Each Other

Dr. Bonnie M. Dobbs

- Participants will explore the issue of transportation options in senior years.
- They will be able to describe what goes into developing a model to provide assisted transportation to seniors.
- They will examine recent research in Alberta on alternate transportation for seniors and be able to compare and contrast different models both in the developmental and implemented stage.

Total "A" credits for Thursday, September 13 - 3.0

Friday, September 14, 2012

9:30 am – 10:40 am

Implementing Assistive Technology in Home Environments

Cheryl Knight, Bsc, MN

- Participants will examine the process and findings of an Alberta pilot project that uses assistive technology to help individuals living at home or in supportive settings. They will be able to define assistive technology and identify the value added by integrating this technology into the home care system.

10:55 am – 12:00 pm

Taking Your Place by the Fire: Older Adults as Community Leaders

Anita Chow, MEd and Crystal Kwan, MSW

- Participants will be able to identify the challenges presented by shifting demographics. They will be able to describe participant-led community projects that engage older adults as community leaders, and be able to implement these ideas in their community.

1:00pm – 2:10 pm

Hidden in the Cultural Fabric - Elder Abuse and Neglect in Ethno-Cultural Communities in Alberta

Dr. Daniel Lai

- Participants will examine evidence-based resources and tools that enable older ethno-cultural Albertans to increase their knowledge and understanding of elder abuse. They will discuss the process of development and implementation of education and promotional materials about elder neglect in a culturally and linguistically sensitive manner.

Total "A" credits for Friday, September 14 – 2.5

To receive credits, you must attend all three of these sessions.