### OUR FUTURE IS AGING CONFERENCE PRESENTS AN EXHIBIT SHOWCASE FEATURING CROSS DISCIPLINE/SECTOR COLLABORATIONS, INNOVATION AND BUILDING RESEARCH CAPACITY IN THE FIELD OF AGING.

### WHERE – Atrium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, McCain Centre, MSVU

### WHEN – Friday, June 16 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Our Future is Aging Conference is pleased to present this Showcase of selected exhibitors that support the conference objectives. You won't want to miss talking with representatives from organizations:

- that enable and facilitate research **collaborations** and help to **build research capacity** -Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research Exchange Group on Aging, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging, Maritime SPOR Support Unit, Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging;
- that generate evidence and provide **access to data** for research on aging Canadian Institute for Health Information and True North Clinical Research;
- that utilize evidence to shape **innovative** products and services *Northwood InTouch* and *Designing for Dignity-NSCAD Health and Aging Lab;*
- that represent innovative and **creative partnerships and collaborations** amongst business, community, education and academia Serving Seniors Alliance Cooperative, Fountain of Health, and Dementia: Understanding the Journey;
- that foster **multi-disciplinary** research and practice throughout Canada Canadian Association on Gerontology.



# Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging

The CCNA provides the infrastructure and support that facilitates collaboration amongst Canada's top dementia researchers in the areas of prevention, treatment and quality of life.



#### Maritime SPOR Support Unit- Research Services

Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit (MSSU) is bringing health research findings to life by helping integrate them into patient care. We collaborate with the research community on governance, priority setting, and the planning and conducting of research. We are dedicated to supporting patient-oriented research and decision-making that will reflect the needs and values of Maritime patients.



#### Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research Exchange Group on Aging

NLCAHR's Research Exchange Group on Aging, founded in 2007, exchanges research knowledge, reviews research in progress, finds funding opportunities, and collaborates on research projects related to aging and seniors. It also provides a forum where students, researchers and policy makers and the general public can meet to discuss issues related to healthy aging in Newfoundland and Labrador.

## Société Alzheimer Society

#### **Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia**

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is active in communities across Nova Scotia offering information, education, support and referral for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The Society has a strong commitment to research and plays many important roles including enabling researcher/participant meetings, hosting research-informed forums, funding dementia-related research, and rewarding high caliber student research with prestigious awards.



**Canadian Institute for Health Information** 

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides essential information on Canada's health systems and the health of Canadians.

### True North Clinical Research



True North Clinical Research is committed to the Health and safety of patients living in Nova Scotia. Clinical Trials are an essential part of developing new and innovative medicines. True North Clinical Research is a member of the Consortium of Canadian Centers for Clinical Cognitive Research. All trials conducted are listed on ClinicalTrials.gov. Our research is closely monitored by Health Canada ensuring patients receive only the highest standards of care administered in the most ethical manner.

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### Northwood Intouch, Personal Emergency Response

Northwood Intouch provides a variety of technology to assist clients and their caregivers to live safely at home, for as long as possible. Medical alarms, stove sensors, pill dispensers, and bed and door alarms are just some of the options available.



### Designing for Dignity – NSCAD Health and Aging Lab

NSCAD Health and Aging Lab is a design initiative at NSCAD looking at products focused on an aging population.



### Dementia: Understanding the Journey

The Dementia: Understanding the Journey society is comprised of a diverse community of health care professionals. The group continues to change, but their focus remains the same: To promote a person-centered approach to providing care for persons living with Dementia through the ongoing development, promotion, and administration of Dementia: Understanding the Journey.

### **Serving Seniors Alliance Cooperative**

Serving Seniors Alliance Cooperative Ltd is a registered as a Non-Profit Co-operative Association in HRM. Serving Seniors is known by families far and wide as a trusted resource for services and education to seniors in the greater Halifax area. All Serving Seniors members - our businesses and our community partners - are committed to providing our clients with a superior, professional level of service. It's all about trust.

### Fountain of Health

Spearheaded at Dalhousie University Department of Psychiatry in partnership with 15 other organizations, this innovative national educational and research project translates the science of healthy aging and offers evidencebased health behaviour change tools to promote healthy aging for use by the public and by healthcare providers.

### Canadian Association on Gerontology

The Canadian Association on Gerontology is Canada's premier multidisciplinary association for those who research, work or have an interest in the field of aging. Visit our booth to learn more about membership and our CAG2016 conference, taking place in Montreal in October 2016. <u>http://cagacg.ca | http://CAG2016.ca</u>



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### Nova Scotia Centre on Aging

The Nova Scotia Centre on Aging advances research on aging to enhance the lives of older adults and their families. The Centre plays a critical role in building research capacity across disciplines and sectors. We host forums aimed at identifying issues and providing opportunities for researchers and knowledge users to foster relationships.



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