

Reflecting on the COVID-19 Pandemic – Examining Themes from Long Term Care An International Virtual Town Hall



Friday, September 25, 2020
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

PGLO Provincial Geriatrics
Leadership Office

To Register (free):

<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJcldu6trDsrHdFFaJwZ1EZ-3MBYoD0hyfBo>

An event reviewing evidence briefs and experience* from around the world to inform future planning in Long Term Care and Older Person's Care

Program

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm (EDT) - Session 1: The Built Environment – Go Big, Go Small or Stay home?

Session Chair: Dr. Sophiya Benjamin, MBBS, FRCP(C), DABPN
Co-Medical Director – Geriatric Psychiatry, Provincial Geriatrics Leadership Office, Ontario, Canada

Summary: *In this session, panelists will highlight emerging data and experiences that raise important questions about the kind of physical infrastructure needed for long term older adult care.*

Panelists:

Dr. Andrew Costa, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Schlegel Chair in Clinical Epidemiology and Aging, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Vince Mor, PhD

Florence Pirce Grant Professor of Health Services, Policy & Practice, School of Public Health, Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA

Dr. David Grabowski, PhD

Professor of Health Care Policy, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts, USA

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm (EDT) - Session 2: Public Health versus Individual Health -Striking a Balance

Session Chair: Dr. Anja Declercq, PhD
LUCAS - Centre for Care Research and Consultancy & CESO – Center for Sociological Research, Ku Leuven University, Belgium

Summary: *In this session panelist will share experiences from several countries and reflect on the challenges of balancing public health priorities and individual physical and mental health, including the impact of visitor restrictions.*

Panelists:

Dr. Terry Yat Sang Lum, BSoSci, MSW, PhD

Director, Sau Po Centre on Ageing, The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Hein van Hout, PhD,

Professor in primary care for older persons, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dr. Graziano Onder, Geriatrician, PhD

Istituto Superiore di Sanità – Italian National Institute of Health, Rome, Italy

4:00 pm to 4:30 (EDT) - Session 3: Staffing and Care models

Session Chair: Leon Geffen, MBChB FCFP(SA)
Family Physician and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Summary: *Panelists will describe models from the perspective of different health professions and jurisdictions and stimulate dialogue about health human resource models in long term care.*

Panelists:

Dr. Veronique Boscart, RN, PhD

Executive Dean, School of Health & Life Sciences, Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Andrea Moser, MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP

Family Physician and Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Mr. Greg Shaw, BSc

Director, International and Corporate Relations, International Federation on Ageing, Ontario, Canada

4:30 pm to 5:00 (EDT) – Q & A and Knowledge Exchange (Abstracts/Articles on the above topics are invited)

Session Chairs: Dr. George Heckman, MD, MSc, FRCP(C), Schlegel Research Chair in Geriatric Medicine, Ontario, Canada
Ms. Kelly Kay, MA, PhD(c), Executive Director, Provincial Geriatrics Leadership Office, Ontario, Canada

*Proceedings and abstracts from this event will be published, following acceptance