



Research and Caregiving Engagement Session

International experts present latest research and participate in panel discussion with Ottawa caregivers.

On Thursday, June 29, 2023, a ground-breaking half-day event promises to advance public understanding of the crucial role that non-professional caregivers play in healthcare systems worldwide. During the event, international experts will present the latest research about the health and well-being of non-professional caregivers—typically family members. Following the presentation, the experts will participate alongside non-professional caregivers in a panel discussion about caregivers' needs and the future of care.

The role of non-professional caregivers will become increasingly important due to demographic trends. Canada's population of seniors is expected to triple in the next few decades and threatens to overwhelm current approaches to housing and caring for seniors, particularly those living with frailty. Two of the organizations working to develop appropriate solutions are co-hosting this engagement session.

InterRAI is a collaborative international network of researchers and practitioners determined to improve the care of people with medically complex needs. The network develops and promotes evidence-informed tools for clinical practice and policymaking.

The Perley Health Centre of Excellence in Frailty-Informed Care™ was established in 2019 to develop, validate and share the evidence needed to improve care. The Centre of Excellence bridges the gap between the worlds of research and of day-to-day care.

Perley Health is a unique community of care that's home to more than 600 Veterans and seniors in long-term care and independent-living apartments. Perley Health is also a centre for education and clinical innovation, and provides a full range of clinical, therapeutic and recreational services.

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Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.–noon ET

Location: Cangiane Room, Germain Hotel, 30 Daly St., Ottawa

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