

# Driving Evidence: Research 2023 Symposium

DECEMBER 1 2023



## AGENDA

### MORNING

8:45AM

#### **Welcome**

Annette Weeres, Senior Director, Professional Practice & Research, WeRPN

9:00AM

#### **Opening address**

Dianne Martin, MA, BScN, RPN, RN, CEO, WeRPN

9:15 AM

#### **Panel: Why is RPN-focused research important? Facilitating RPN engagement in research – Why and how?**

- Jen Calver, RPN researcher, PhD(student)
- Attila Kovacs, RPN, Research Assistant
- Natalie Weiser – Supervisor of RPN-research fellow
- Anna Kras-Dupuis, RN, CNE – Executive sponsor of RPN-research fellow

10:15AM

#### **Break | Networking | Poster Presentations**

10:45AM

#### **Rapid Fire Session 1**

Dr Winnie Sun | Examining the critical need for virtual self-instructional micro-credential learning for LTC staff to advance expertise in palliative care for persons with dementia

Dr Sergio Rueda | CAMH – Cannabis Use and Impacts among Ontarians Living with HIV Study – Phase 3

Dr Justine Giosa | U of Waterloo – Co-designing action-oriented mental health conversations between care providers and aging Canadians in the community: mitigating the wider impacts of COVID-19.

11:30AM

#### **Rapid Fire Session 2**

Jen Calver – Staffing Stability in Long-Term Care

Dr. Kristen Prentice – Resiliency on the job as a home care nurse: experiences of Registered Practical Nurses to inform recruitment, retaining and revitalizing this workforce

Dr. N. Guitar – BEGIN: Education bridging and advancement programs to address nursing workforce shortages: A scoping review

# Driving Evidence: Research 2023 Symposium

DECEMBER 1 2023



## AGENDA AFTERNOON

12:15PM Lunch | Networking | Poster Presentations

1:15PM **Breakout session: Research strategic plan**

1:45PM **Rapid Fire Session 3**

Norma Tomlin – WeRPN Personal, professional and organizational resilience toolkit resources

Dr. Melissa Hay – RPN-led resident and family caregiver engagement in virtual team care planning using PIECES – Toolkit for implementation

Jason Hernandez – The Barriers and Facilitators to Quality Improvement Implementation and Sustainability in LTC homes

2:30PM **Session 4**

Julia Scott, RN, MBA, WeRPN – BEGIN Program Update

Dr Denise Connelly – BEGIN research studies

2:50PM **Wrap-up**

Dr Nancy Snobelen, Research Consultant, WeRPN

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US