



# **AGM & Conference**

May 15th & 16th, 2024 Delta Fredericton







We are so excited to be hosting the 2024 NBANH Annual General Meeting. This year we are anticipating another encouraging, educational, and reinvigorating 2-day event. Our event theme "*This is Long Term Care in NB*" sets the stage for the discussions that will follow our fantastic lineup of speakers. It hardly seems sufficient to say that there have been significant changes over the past year, given the experience of the previous few years, however, we all know that getting back to our normal business has presented some unique challenges. Meeting staffing levels has been a struggle in most areas of our province as has been the case in most areas of the world and especially in healthcare. In response to this challenge, homes have stepped up and sometimes even out of their comfort zone. There has been considerable effort put into international recruitment over the past year with the support of our stakeholders at the Departments of Social Development and Health. These efforts have led to positive results for many homes.



We congratulate the planning committee for once again organizing an exciting in-person event. Please join us in thanking Mélanie Eva for her wonderful leadership given to the AGM planning committee and NBANH staff in organizing this event. Without Mélanie, this event would not be possible. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, Mélanie.

Once again, we are pleased to welcome all vendors to the tradeshow and encourage all delegates to visit each booth. We thank vendors for their efforts to attend and to make their booths engaging, relevant, informative, and of course fun.... fun is very important.

Sincerely,

Harry Eagles President, NBANH Julie Weir Chief Executive Officer, NBANH

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The AGM Planning Committee and I are thrilled to be able to organize an educational and fun event for the Nursing Home sector of NB. This conference includes a fantastic speaker line-up with a variety of topics that touch on the daily work of the leaders in LTC, as well as a social environment to encourage networking. The event sponsors and vendors are eager to share their innovative products or services so that at the end of the day, we all work towards improving the quality of life of our residents. And of course, a chance to win fantastic prizes with the Event Passport!

The AGM and Conference logo and theme *This is Long Term Care in NB (LTC-NB)* remains the same as it represents various senior services coming together to form a unified approach to

quality of care for seniors, with nursing homes taking the lead. Though our sector evolves year after year, we continue to honour the residents as we continue to work together with partners and stakeholders to provide quality of care for the seniors in NB.

I want to give a special shout-out to the AGM Planning Committee members; Amélie Deschênes (Administrator at Les Résidences Jodin) and Julie Jollimore (Director of Care at Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home Inc.) for their dedication and assistance in organizing a successful event.

Enjoy the conference!

Mélanie Eva AGM Planning Committee Chair Administrative Coordinator, NBANH

#### **NBANH STAFF**

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#### DR. AMIT ARYA, MD, CCFP (PC), FCFP

Medical Director, Specialist Palliative Care in Long-Term Care Outreach Program, Kensington Health

Lecturer, Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto

Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Palliative Care, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

Dr. Amit Arya is a Palliative Care Physician who works in hospitals, home care, and longterm care facilities. He currently serves as the Medical Director of the Specialist Palliative Care in Long-Term Care Outreach Team, providing specialized palliative care services at Kensington Gardens in Toronto and other long-term care homes. Additionally, he holds the position of Medical Lead at NY CAST (North York Congregate Access and Support Team), where he leads a new program providing additional support, including specialist palliative care, to long-term care homes in the area. <u>Click here to continue reading Dr. Amit Arya's biography.</u>



#### DR. NADINE PERSAUD, PHD, MSW, BSW, RSW

Executive Director, Kensington Hospice Senior Director, Client Services, Kensington Health

Dr. Nadine Persaud is currently the Executive Director of the Kensington Hospice and the Senior Director of Client Services at Kensington Health. Dr. Persaud has been working in the hospice palliative care field for the past 16 years. She sits on the Accreditation review panel for Hospice Palliative Care Ontario and previously sat on the Board of Directors for the Hazel Burns Hospice. Dr. Persaud sits on the Operations Committee of GIPPEC (Global Institute of

Psychosocial Palliative and End-of-Life Care and is also the Co-chair of the sociodemographic data collection learning collaborative through Hospice Palliative Care Ontario. <u>Click here to continue reading Dr. Nadine Persaud's biography.</u>



#### DR SUZANNE DUPUIS-BLANCHARD, RN, PH.D., FRSC, FCAN Université de Moncton

Dr. Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard is full professor at the School of Nursing, as well as Research Chair in Population Aging and Director of the Center on Aging at the Université de Moncton. A registered nurse for 33 years, her program of research focuses on the multiple dimensions of aging in place, including aging in the context of official linguistic minority communities. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing as well as a member of local, provincial, and national

committees related to aging, including the Institute of Aging Advisory Board of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). She is the immediate past chair the National Seniors Council at the federal government (2017-2022) and the past president of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (2014-2018). <u>Click here to continue reading Dr.</u> <u>Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard's biography.</u>



#### MARTIN LATULIPPE Entrepreneur, Author and Mentor

Martin has accompanied tens of thousands of individuals and hundreds of world-class organizations to maximize their potential and their business development. Drawing on his experience of collaborating with the best organizations in the world, Martin has since 2011 begun to offer his expertise in the world of Web entrepreneurship and trained several of the new Web leaders who have experienced spectacular rises in terms of turnover. , audience and impact in fields as varied as health, mindfulness, meditation, fitness, yoga, business development, coaching, weight loss, financial management, sales physical

products, and dozens of other topics. Click here to continue reading Martin Latulippe's biography.



#### ERIN ARSENAULT, BSC, M.A., LL.B. Resonance Inc.

Erin Arsenault, BSc, M.A., LL.B., is a proactive and results-driven Human Resources professional with over 15 years' progressive management and leadership experience. She has a degree in law, a master's in psychology, and is gearing up to earn her PhD in organizational psychology. Erin received foundation of governance training from Governance Professionals of Canada and is currently completing her GPC.D designation. Prior to joining Resonance, Erin worked for a local health authority. She brings a wealth

of HR knowledge and experience to the Resonance team. Click here to continue reading Erin Arsenault's biography.



#### SARAH WISEMAN

**Canada Director, The Shapiro Foundation** 

Sarah joined The Shapiro Foundation as their Canadian Director in 2021, having worked in partnership with them since 2018 on a variety of refugee-focused humanitarian and economic programs. In her previous career, Sarah was a Partner in a regional Nova Scotian law firm, where she practiced management-sided Labour & Employment law for fifteen years. In 2015, at the height of Canada's Syrian refugee resettlement effort, she co-founded and Chaired a local community refugee sponsorship group, Pictou County Safe

Harbour. Click here to continue reading Sarah Wiseman's biography.

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#### PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERATOR



#### **JODI HALL**

#### CEO, Canadian Association for Long Term Care (CALTC)

Jodi Hall joined the Canadian Association of Long Term Care as the inaugural CEO in 2021. Jodi previously served as the Executive Director of the New Brunswick Association of Nursing Homes from 2017-2021, where she led the Association through the provincial implementation of the InterRAI LTCF in all long-term care homes in the province and the development of a provincial Recruitment and Retention Strategy. During this time, she also served on the CALTC Board, including as Chair of the Board of Directors from 2019 to 2021.

Click here to continue reading Jodi Hall's biography.

#### PANEL DISCUSSION: MEMBERS



Ernestine Bahati, RN, is a former Refugee from Kenya working in the Healthcare sector in Nova

Scotia and a Labour Mobility consultant with RefugePoint.

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Astinn Ungria is currently working as a Resident Assistant at the Drew Nursing Home in Sackville. Astinn was an RN and

a registered pharmacist in the Philippines.



Barb Corey is a retired Sales and Marketing professional. Barb and her ThriveNB Team work to

welcome and settle newcomers in their new life in NB

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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

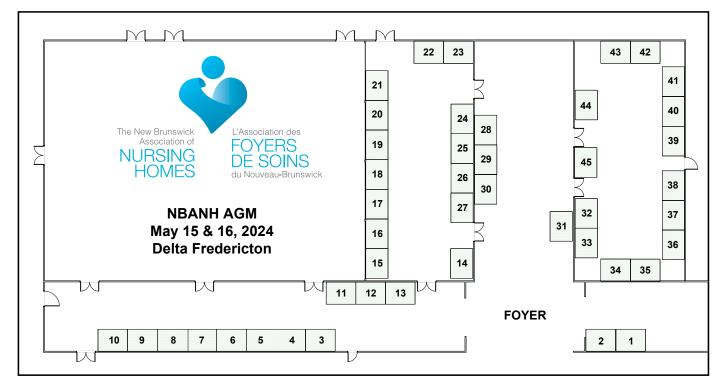
TIME   ROOM	ACTIVITY		
<b>8:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> Foyer	Registration		
<b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>	Media Training 101   Erin Arsenault		
Ballroom ABC	English presentation. Simultaneous translation available.		
<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	Governance Session & President's Luncheon   Part 2: Good Governance by Erin Arsenault, Resonance Inc.   President's Luncheon with Harry Eagles, NBANH President   Board members and Administrators Only. Registration required as lunch will be provided. Simultaneous translation available.		
<b>10:15 am –1:00pm</b>	<b>DON DOC Education Session   iTacit &amp; ThriveNB</b>		
Victoria Room	Registration required as lunch will be provided.		
1:30pm – 3:00 pm	AGM Business Meeting		
Ballroom ABC	Simultaneous translation available.		
3:00 pm- 3:45 pm	AGM Business Meeting   New Brunswick Continuing Care Safety Association		
Ballroom ABC	Simultaneous translation available.		
<b>3:00 pm-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Tradeshow   45 + Exhibitors</b>		
Tradeshow Space	Don't forget to bring your Event Passport along!		
<b>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	Information Session   CARF CANADA		
Victoria Room	Accreditation Matter – The Value of CARF Accreditation		
<b>6:00 pm- 6:30 pm</b>	Information Session   Accreditation Canada		
Victoria Room	Are you ready to take the next step in your quality improvement journey?		
<b>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Please join us to celebrate the opening of our Annual General Meeting. We will be joined by Hon. Brenda Murphy, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, as well as other dignitaries. We have the honour to present the sector awards followed by a Keynote address by Dr. Amit Arya and Dr. Nadine Persaud titled <i>Pioneering Change by Breaking Barriers: Using Specialist Palliative Care to Achieve Excellence in Long-Term Care.</i> <i>Simultaneous translation available.</i>		
<b>8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b> Tradeshow Space	Exhibitor's Reception   Please join us for a reception among our exhibitors. You will have the opportunity to check the many valuable services and products available, as well as network with your colleagues from around the province.   Enjoy local jazz music performed by Garry Hansen, Jorian Hapeman, and Jason Flores.   Wine and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash bar available.		

\*Green cells are for New Brunswick Association of Nursing Home members only.

### THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

TIME   ROOM	ΑCTIVITY				
<b>7:30 am – 9:00 am</b> Tradeshow Space	Breakfast Buffet				
7:45 am – 8:15 am	Wellness Activity   Walking the Fredericton Green Meet us in the lobby of the Delta!				
<b>7:30 am – 1:15 pm</b> Tradeshow Space	<b>Tradeshow   45 + Exhibitors</b> Don't forget to bring your Event Passport along!				
<b>9:00 am – 10:15 am</b> Ballroom ABC	<b>Together, let's explore!   Dr Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard</b> French presentation. Simultaneous translation available.				
<b>10:15 am – 10:45 am</b> Tradeshow Area	Coffee Break				
<b>10:45 am – 12:00 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	<b>The EMPP Opportunity: A Multi-Partnered Approach to Addressing Labour</b> <b>Shortages in Long Term Care   Sarah Wiseman</b> <i>English presentation. Simultaneous translation available.</i>				
<b>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</b> Tradeshow Space	Lunch Buffet				
<b>12:45 pm – 1:15 pm</b> Victoria Room	Education Session   Complete Purchasing Services Inc. Understanding Inflation & Global Supply Chain Drivers				
<b>1:15 pm – 2:30 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	Welcoming IENs to the Workforce   Panel Discussion lead by Jodi Hall English presentation. Simultaneous translation available.				
<b>2:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	<b>Put Your Heart into It!   Martin LaTulippe</b> French presentation. Simultaneous translation available.				
<b>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b> Victoria Room	Information Session   TELUS Health End-to-end expert retirement and pension plan services and support				
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Free Time				
<b>6:00 pm – 6:30 pm</b> Foyer	Cocktail Reception Cash Bar.				
<b>6:30 pm – 11:00 pm</b> Ballroom ABC	Banquet and Dance We are going to finish this conference with a BANG! We will party to music performed by Big Bad Party Band! During the meal, we will enjoy an acoustic solo by the lead singer and guitarist, Phil Athanase. Bring your dancing shoes!				





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#### **EXHIBIT HOURS**

#### Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

3 pm - 4:30 pm Exhibits are Open! 8 pm – 10 pm Exhibitor's Reception Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:30 am – 1:30 pm Exhibits are open! The food will be served in the tradeshow space.

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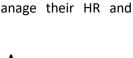
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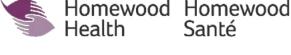
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