

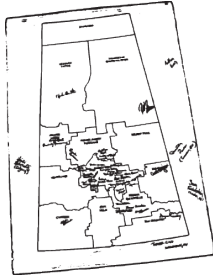


Update and News

the Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote
Dementia Care

Summer 2014

Summit
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2014



7th Annual Summit
Saskatoon

October 21st & 22nd, 2014

The 2014 Summit of the Knowledge Network in Rural and Remote Dementia Care will take place mid-week, with a poster session in the evening of Tuesday October 21st, and the Summit meeting on Wednesday October 22nd. In a change from previous years, the 7th Summit is being held in conjunction with the *7th International Symposium, Safety & Health in Agricultural & Rural Populations: Global Perspectives*. The International Symposium will be hosted by the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture (CCHSA), the home department of RaDAR team leader Dr. Debra Morgan. Linking the two events provides an opportunity to highlight rural dementia care research in an international context. Summit events will be held at both the Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon and the Delta Bessborough just across the street. If you have attended Summit in the past, you will notice some differences at this year's Summit as we combine some aspects of the Summit with the larger Symposium. As in previous years, dedicated time for the Knowledge Network members to meet and to network will remain an integral part of the Summit meeting.



Please register, no charge, for Summit 7 soon! The next page contains Summit Keynote and Registration information.

Register for Summit 7 Today!

- Summit Registration is open **now!** Call or email Duane Minish at 306-966-4098 or duane.minish@usask.ca to register for Summit
- Because Summit is in conjunction with the larger Symposium it is important to register with Duane early to meet the meeting room and guest room deadlines with the hotel. **Please try to register by August 31 if you can. There is no charge to register and attend.**
- Meeting agenda items are currently being discussed and planned. Summit guests and most Summit meetings will be hosted at the Sheraton Hotel. We will also participate in events hosted at the Delta Bessborough. Once the agenda is finalized we will send out details to all Summit participants.
- Our Summit 7 logo will appear on all participant name tags and on the registration desk at the hotel, to identify Summit participants. 
- We are excited by the opportunity to host the Summit in conjunction with the International Symposium. If you are interested in learning more about the Symposium, please visit the website at: www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/sharp2014/
- We invite all Summit participants to include a poster in the Tuesday night poster session on October 21. This is an excellent opportunity to share what you are doing with other participants. Please let us know **as soon as possible** if you plan to include a poster so we can plan our space requirements.
- If you have any questions about Summit 7, we invite you to get in touch. Please call Debra Morgan at 306-966-7905 or Duane Minish at 306-966-4098.

Summit 7

International Keynote Presenter: Dr. Anthea Innes

Professor Anthea Innes is the Director of the Bournemouth University Dementia Institute launched in May 2012. She previously worked at the Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Stirling (Scotland) where, as inaugural programme director, she was responsible for the development and delivery of the first world wide online post-graduate programme in Dementia Studies. Dr. Innes was the keynote presenter at the second Summit meeting in 2009, and we are pleased that she is able to return to Saskatoon for the 2014 Summit.

Her research interests within the area of dementia are: rural service provision; technology; dementia friendly environments; the views and experiences of people with dementia and their family members; diagnostic and post-diagnostic support.

Current projects include local work in Dorset, England, including multi-agency partnerships exploring how to create dementia friendly communities, and the use of technology to assist people with dementia to live independently for longer. National work includes a study exploring the experiences of those with dementia and sight loss, and promoting public awareness of dementia.

Two of Anthea's colleagues from Bournemouth, Sarah Hambidge and Ben Hicks, will be participating in the Summit. They will be sharing information about their dementia research in the United Kingdom.





Summit 6 Final Report is Available

The Final Report from last year's Summit is available now for download from the team website (see below) as a pdf. **If you would like a printed copy of the report** please contact Duane Minish, Research Assistant, at duane.minish@usask.ca or via phone at 306-966-4098 and he will be happy to send you a copy.

The report contains information about last year's Summit, and an updated list of the research team's most recent research publications. It also includes a list of resources and team member updates since Summit 6.

Please visit the Summit 2013 webpage at: www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/ruraldementiacare/summit2013.html to download a copy of the report as a pdf and to view photos from the 2013 Summit.

Because reports are available electronically, printed Summit final reports are only being sent out to participants who specifically request them.

Share your ideas

Do you have news to share with Network Members at the Summit 7 or do you know of someone doing interesting work in the field of Rural Dementia Care? Please share your comments with us via email at debra.morgan@usask.ca or phone 306-966-7905.

