

Canada's National Caregiver Day: April 2, 2024

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10 -11:30 EDT 8 AM MDT

Valuing Family Caregivers and their Caregiving: Family Caregivers are Vital Resources in Integrated Care

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Canada has prioritized facility-based funding—developing more long-term care beds rather than focusing on care in the community. In this National Caregiver Day webinar, we focus on the vital role of family caregivers and the supports caregivers and care-recipients need as a dyad.

[Register for Free Webinar](https://integratedcarefoundation.org/events/ific-canada-virtual-community-care-valuing-family-caregivers-and-their-caregiving-family-caregivers-are-vital-resources-in-integrated-care) <https://integratedcarefoundation.org/events/ific-canada-virtual-community-care-valuing-family-caregivers-and-their-caregiving-family-caregivers-are-vital-resources-in-integrated-care>



**Discussants: Family Caregivers as
Integrated Care Partners**

Linda Powell

Family caregiver
involved with organ
and tissue donation
and transplantation
advocacy in Alberta,
STARS Foundation
Ambassador



Barb MacLean

Executive
Director Family
Caregivers of
British Columbia



**A day in the life of a
family caregiver...**

Dr. Donna Wilson

Registered Nurse,
Professor Emeritus
Faculty of Nursing
University of
Alberta



Long-term Life Care at Home

Drs. Justine Giosa & Margaret Saari

Research scientists
St. Elizabeth Research Centre
Toronto, Ontario



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11:30 am – 12:30 pm ET

Valuing Caring: The Patient, the Health System, and the Economic Benefits of Caregiving

Register https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QmNQdpxWQ3eGReM1cLPzQg

Webinar on uncovering valuable contributions of caregivers to our society, focusing on their impact on the economy, the healthcare system, and patient outcomes. Our panellists will explore the value caregivers provide, the resources caregivers need, and the necessity for a nationally coordinated caregiver strategy to recognize, empower, and support caregivers effectively.



Facilitator:

James Janeiro, MPP
Director of Policy
and Government Relations,
Canadian Centre for Caregiver Excellence



Janet Fast, PhD

Professor Emeritus and Co-director of
Research on Aging, Policies, and Practice,
Department of Human Ecology, University
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Jeremy Altman
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Valuing Caring: The Impact of Caregiving on Personal Growth and Relationships

Join our webinar to explore the hidden benefits of caregiving, including personal growth, stronger relationships, and improved skills. We'll discuss the positive impact of support and innovative approaches to enhance caregivers' experiences, offering insights for caregivers, healthcare providers, and support organizations on the value and support of caregiving in society.

Register https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1A5mMRZ-RmOJW47EzjP3tw

Moderator: Jennifer Campagnolo, Canadian Home Care Association



Christopher Klinger

Research Scientist, Pallium Canada,
Chair, National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly's (NICE)



Dr. Jasneet Parmar

Lead Investigator, Caregiver-Centred Care, Professor, Department of Family Medicine,
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