

REGIONAL GERIATRIC PROGRAM CENTRAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



EDUCATION

- Registration now open for the spring offering (**Mar 9-30, 2021**) of the Geriatric Training Program Online. Register here: <https://rgpc.ca/events/geriatric-training-program-online-7/>
- Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Geriatric Training Program on **Sept 23 & 24, 2021** and the 11th Annual Update in Geriatrics on **Nov 17, 2021**. Both will be virtual events!
- The Geriatric Certificate Program now offers many of its courses online! Check out the website for more information and to register for the education stream that's right for you: <https://www.geriatriccp.ca/>.
- The Alzheimer's Society presents "I have dementia: An interview with Debbie, a Person Living with Dementia" on **Jan 29 @10:00am**. Register here: <https://alzheimersociety.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtde2rpzwwqHN1oRWTnPf8Eemfgx2iVnxMV>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RECOGNITION

- Applications are now being accepted for the "Seniors Community Development Investment for Communities Experiencing Barriers to Care." For more information and to apply: <https://rgpc.ca/seniors-community-development-investment/>. Up to \$20,000 will be awarded.
- **Shannon Gibson** and **Shipra Tomar** were awarded the Geriatric Education Bursary in December to support their geriatric education.
- Three recipients were selected for the Recognition Awards, created to recognize the contributions of front-line workers, caregivers and community members to older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. Congratulations to **Sandy, Michelle and Sherry!** Check out the Recognition Awards video, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REtyWoha6XQ&feature=emb_title.

RESOURCES

- Check out Dr. Kevin Young's video, "Myth Busting: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy," <https://rgps.on.ca/resources/myth-busting-addressing-vaccine-hesitancy/>.