

REGIONAL GERIATRIC PROGRAM CENTRAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to Dr. Alexandra Papaioannou who has been selected as the new Chair of the Regional Geriatric Program central! Dr. Papaioannou is a Professor of Medicine (Division of Geriatrics) at McMaster University and a Geriatrician at Hamilton Health Sciences.

EDUCATION

- Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Geriatric Training Program virtual conference on **Sept 23 & 24, 2021**. Registration to open in May, 2021: <https://rgpc.ca/events/>. Follow us on Twitter for regular updates: [@RGPcentral](https://twitter.com/RGPcentral).
- Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Update in Geriatrics virtual education day on **Nov 17, 2021**. This year's theme is "Evidence-Based Highlights: Managing Risk." Check out the website (<http://updateingeriatrics.ca/>) and follow the event on Twitter (@MacGerUpdate) for updates.
- [Provincial Geriatrics Leadership Ontario](#) has launched the fourth offering of the Caregiving Strategies FREE ONLINE COURSE for caregivers providing care and support to seniors living with frailty. This course is self-paced over eight weeks. For more information and to register: https://opencoursesstore.d2l.com/product?catalog=Caregiving_Strategies_2021fKjMN8Qzi3kqea6fsMz5gypcwTek4o.

RESEARCH

- [PGLO](#) and the provincial [Rehabilitative Care Alliance](#) are collaborating to identify emerging supports needed by community dwelling older adults and their caregivers as Ontario plans for the recovery phase of the pandemic. You are invited to share your thoughts on this topic by completing a survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PGLO_RCA) by April 8, 2021.
- Caregivers are being sought to participate in the "Feasibility and Preliminary Effectiveness of Namaste Care Delivered by Caregivers of Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Moderate and Advanced Dementia: A Mixed Methods Study." If interested, contact Marie-Lee Yous: 905-920-4614 or yousm@mcmaster.ca.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Applications open this month for the 2021/2022 SGS Grants: <https://rgpc.ca/awards/sgs-grant-for-qi/>.