



## RIGHTS RISKS RESPONSIBILITIES

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Name of Registrant

Chapter

Address

City/ Postal Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

\$130.00 Early Bird Registration by Sept. 15/07

\$150.00 Registration after Sept. 15/07

\$75.00 Student

Make cheque payable to GNA Niagara Chapter  
c/o Lorraine Brady

6736 Buckingham Drive

Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2S3

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants. Reservations received after the cut-off date of September 30, 2007 or after the room block has been filled are subject to availability. Reservations will only be accepted on the attached form from DoubleTree, returned via fax.

### NET RATES (Canadian Funds) Per Night

**Thurs, Nov 1, 2007**

in a Queen Riverview Room @ \$99.00

**Fri, Nov 2, 2007**

in a Queen Riverview Room @ \$99.00

**Sat, Nov 3, 2007**

in a Queen Riverview Room @ \$149.00

\$10.00 daily self parking fee



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### 33rd Annual Provincial Conference

November 1 and 2, 2007

### DoubleTree Resort Lodge & Spa

6039 Fallsview Boulevard  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

Book Early

**Jane Meadus, B.A., LLB**  
 Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

Institutional Advocate - Represents clients in long-term care homes, hospitals, psychiatric facilities and care homes with respect to related legal issues

Health Care Consent Act

**Lori Schindel-Martin, RN, PhD**  
 Associate Professor  
 School of Nursing, Ryerson University

Founding Director of the Ruth Sherman Centre for Research and Education, Shalom Village

Chair of the Gentle Persuasive Approaches Steering Committee, Hamilton Continuing Gerontological Education Cooperative

Lovers and other Strangers: Balancing risk with romance in long-term care

This presentation will explore the issues that concern us when sexuality and intimacy needs are expressed by older adults with dementia in long-term care. The narrative themes that drive these behaviours will be explored, the uncertainty and value-based discomforts that concern staff will be examined, and the path toward person-centred care approaches will be uncovered.

**Nadine Janes, RN, PhD**  
 Assistant Professor  
 School of Nursing, Ryerson University

Turning Knowledge into Action: Facilitating Evidence-Based Elder Care

"The emergence of evidence-based practice as a priority for health care translates into the right of all clients to receive nursing care grounded on empirically sound knowledge about what is best. The care received by older persons however does not always reflect that knowledge. This presentation will focus on what nurses require to translate their best evidence knowledge into best practice action and ultimately, to meet older persons' right to excellence in care."

**Thursday November 1st**

1900  **Coloplast** Wine & Cheese Reception

Prominent Public Speaker Invited

\*To Be Announced September 2007

**Friday November 2nd**

0730-0800 Breakfast

0800-0830 Annual General Meeting

0830-0900 Welcome

0900-1015 Jane Meadus

Health Care Consent Act

1015-1045 Break

1045-1200 'Pearls' from a Panel

**Case studies addressing the Rights, Risks and Professional Responsibilities for older adults**

Marge Dempsey, Director of Clinical Services  
 Alzheimer Niagara

David Higgins, Designated Capacity Assessor

Jane Meadus, B.A., LLB  
 Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

1200-1315 Lunch

1315-1415 Lori Schindel-Martin

Lovers and other Strangers: Balancing risk with romance in long-term care

1415-1430 Break

1430-1530 Nadine Janes

Turning Knowledge into Action: Facilitating Evidence-Based Elder Care

1530-1600 Wrap-Up

