



## West Coast Conference on Aging April 21 and 22, 2023



## Join colleagues and an expert faculty as we discuss research, initiatives, and policy changes including aging in the 'right' place.

The two day program includes plenary sessions and options for concurrent sessions that provide opportunities to build broader expertise and interdisciplinary connections on Aging and long term care. We will share narratives that underpin dignity and respect and guide person-centred care.

## **CONFERENCE FACULTY INCLUDES:**



**Serge Gauthier,** C.M., C.Q., MD, FRCPC Professor Serge Gauthier Professor Emeritus in Neurology and Psychiatry Academic Co-Lead, Dementia Education Program, McGill University



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**Isobel Mackenzie,**Seniors Advocate BC
Isobel Mackenzie was appointed B.C.'s first Seniors Advocate in 2014. She is a strong voice for seniors, addressing a wide range of system-wide issues affecting their well-being.



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