COMMUNITY TRACK

Thursday, July 31, 2025
Toronto, Canada, And Online
Metro Toronto Convention Centre   #AAIC25

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AAIC FOR ALL

AAIC For All is an opportunity for individuals who would not otherwise attend AAIC to learn about the latest research findings, featuring insights from world leaders in dementia science, Canada-based presenters and Alzheimer's Association Experts.

8-10 a.m.
Registration Open   Level 600

9-9:45 a.m.
Community: AAIC 2025 In The Neighborhood   Hall G

This session will highlight cutting-edge research from Canadian-based scientists presented at AAIC 2025. Topics will include advancements in disease biology, emerging technologies, and other key areas aimed at deepening our understanding of Alzheimer's and related disorders. *The projects highlighted were reviewed and selected by the AAIC For All Scientific Planning Committee Members.*

Moderators: **Courtney Kloske**, Alzheimer's Association, United States
Dylan Guan, ISTAART Ambassador Alumni, University of Calgary, Canada

Setting The Scene: Prevalence Of Alzheimer's And Dementia In Canada And Globally
Haung (Ho) Yu, University Of Toronto, Canada

Brain Health Promotion With Métis People In Alberta: A Qualitative Study
Pamela Roach, University Of Calgary, Canada

The Clinical Prognosis Of Cognitively Unimpaired Individuals With Positive Biomarkers For Alzheimer's Disease
Sylvia Villeneuve, McGill University, Canada

Biomarkers In Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration (FTLD)
Carmela Tartaglia, University Of Toronto, Canada

Myelin Content In Older Individuals Living With Vascular Cognitive Impairment: The Role Of Physical Activity And Lipids
Narlon Boa Sorte Silva, Concordia University, Canada

Community-University Partnerships For Successful Aging Research: The Canadian Superaging Research Initiative Site
Angela Roberts, Western University, Canada

Exploring The Potential Of Virtual Reality And Artificial Intelligence As Tools To Design, Develop, And Deliver Psychotherapeutic Intervention For Family Caregivers Of Persons Living With Dementia
Mary Chiu, Ontario Shores Centre For Mental Health Sciences, Canada

Session Closing Remarks
Courtney Kloske, Alzheimer's Association, United States
Dylan Guan, ISTAART Ambassador Alumni, University Of Calgary, Canada

9:45-11:45 a.m.
Beverages Available   Meeting Room Foyers

10-11:30 a.m.
Community: AAIC 2025 Highlights   Hall G

This session will showcase the most significant research findings from AAIC 2025, tailored for a general audience. Scientific insights will be translated into clear, accessible language, allowing attendees to understand the latest developments and key takeaways from the meeting.

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Yara Yakoub, ISTAART Ambassador Alumni, McGill University, Canada

Living With Dementia: A Firsthand Account
Myrna Norman, Participant In The Engagement Of People With Lived Experience Of Dementia (EPLED) Program, Canada

Breakthroughs In Early Detection Of Cognitive Impairment And Diagnosis
Heather Whitson, Duke University, United States

Recent Advancements In Treatment Approaches
Philip Scheltens, VU University Medical Center In Amsterdam, Netherlands

Insights Into Risk Reduction And Lifestyle Modification Strategies
Laura Baker, Wake Forest University, United States

Latest Research On The Caregiving Experience
Nancy Hodgson, University Of Pennsylvania, United States

Alzheimer's Association Resources
Courtney Kloske, Alzheimer's Association, United States

Panel Discussion
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11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Plenary Sessions   Hall ABC

Prevention Of Dementia: A Necessary Worldwide Agenda
Gill Livingston, University College London, United Kingdom

Brain Resilience: Understanding Brain Aging And Neurodegeneration
Tony Wyss-Coray, Stanford University, United States