Would you like to learn about new discoveries and advancements in dementia research and support for people living with dementia? Would you like to have the opportunity to exchange with renowned expert panelists? If so then please join us for an informal public discussion and exchange on the prevention, treatment and care of dementia patients.

More than 400,000 Canadians 65 and older live with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. Dementia affects memory and thinking and can interfere with the person’s ability to carry out everyday activities. Researchers across the country are working to better understand the causes of dementia to improve treatment and prevention and to enhance care and quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers.

Date: Monday, January 29, 2018
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Good Companions Centre
670 Albert Street, Ottawa

Moderator: Dr. Yves Joanette
Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Aging
Chair, World Dementia Council

Panelists:
Ms Pauline Tardif
CEO, Alzheimer Society of Canada

Dr. Theresa Tam
Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Howard Chertkow
Scientific Director, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging

Ms Phyllis Fehr
Person living with dementia; Board Member, Dementia Alliance International

This bilingual event is hosted by the CIHR Institute of Aging in partnership with the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Alzheimer Society of Canada and the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging.

The event is free of charge. However, space is limited and we ask you to please RSVP at events.evenements@cihr-irsc.gc.ca by January 25, 2018.

The event will be broadcast live on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HealthResearchInCanada/.