## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

West Coast Conference on Aging
Wellness, Strength, and Vitality in Aging
Thursday, June 19 – Friday, June 20, 2025



We are delighted to announce that the 2025 West Coast Conference on Aging will be held at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in downtown Vancouver, BC on June 19-20, 2025.

With Canada's senior population set to double over the next two decades, advancing wellness and promoting healthy aging is more crucial than ever. This conference will create an impactful opportunity to engage with thought leaders and experts as they share fresh insights and groundbreaking solutions that enhance health, well-being, and vitality across the lifespan.

Throughout the event, we will explore essential topics ranging from the socioeconomic challenges of aging to the unique wellness needs of Elders in rural communities. Participants will engage in conversations about the future of aging and innovation, from fostering social connection through emerging technologies like social robots to tackling the complex ethical questions these innovations raise.

This event will also dive into strategies for frailty prevention, strength preservation, and innovative care models for individuals living with dementia. Topics will also explore ways to create nurturing environments for seniors, including those with histories of trauma or substance use, and explore how design and intentional community building can foster health, resilience, and social connectedness.

We welcome submissions that align with the conference theme of enhancing wellness, strength, and vitality across the aging lifespan, especially on the topics of diverse health and wellness needs of senior populations, socioeconomic complexities and challenges in aging, technological innovations that are currently or potentially transforming seniors' care, and innovative approaches that promote and preserve strength and vitality in aging.

We invite submissions for concurrent sessions or poster presentation to: agingconference@providencehealth.bc.ca

Submit by February 15, 2025 Authors will be notified by March 5, 2025

