

Team ROSA 2020 Update

What are we most proud of since Fall 2019:

Our Contribution to COVID-19 Research



CIHR-funded project to improve the care of patients living with dementia (PLWD) during the pandemic

Objectives:

1. Measure the impact of COVID on health and social services use, infection rate and mortality of PLWD
2. Understand PLWD's and caregivers' perceived needs, behaviours, experiences of health and social services
3. Generate and disseminate recommendations on effective strategies to tackle the current and any subsequent waves of the pandemic

Participating Team:

- 21 Researchers
- Multiple partners including the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement, Public Health Agency of Canada, College of Family Physicians, Decision Makers, Alzheimer Societies, representatives of patients and caregivers, and international partners

ROSA participates in the Alzheimer Society of Canada Taskforce on Dementia Care Best Practices for COVID-19



New Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging Protocol for Phase II

Our new protocol for CCNA Phase II has 4 objectives. Here they are and where we are in the process:

1. Develop a repository of the most promising innovative practices
 - ☑ Ethics obtained
2. Understand key determinants of adverse outcomes
 - ☑ Ethics obtained
 - ☑ Data collection, analysis ongoing
3. Evaluate Alzheimer Plans and Quality Improvement Initiatives
 - ☑ Ethics application ongoing
4. Develop and evaluate multi-domain interventions (DELIGHT)
 - ☑ Research team and co-design team established.
 - ☑ Co-design of the intervention has begun

Keeping up our virtual presence

Media



- 2 opinion pieces
- 1 written interview
- 1 TV interview
- 2 visual briefs



We keep our network up to date using our Communication Strategy: @équipeROSAteam

Productivity and Knowledge Transfer activities since our last newsletter



- 15 peer-reviewed scientific articles
- 26 invited presentations
- 2 PhD candidates successfully defended their theses. Congrats!

Policy

Fifth Canadian Consensus Conference on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia (recommendations on non-pharmacological approaches)

