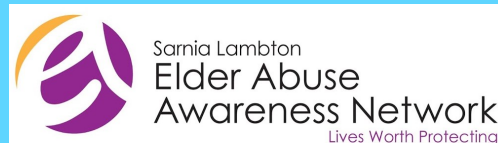
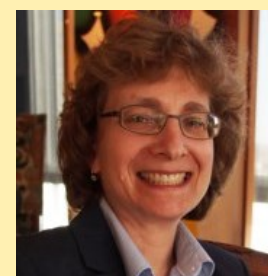


Sarnia Lambton Home Response Collaborative and Sarnia Lambton Elder Abuse Awareness Network

Outcomes Report on the 2017 Conference - April 6, 2017



Dr. Carole Cohen
Keynote Speaker



Aging Together - A Community Response

The 4th Annual Conference of the Sarnia Lambton Home Response Collaborative was held on April 16, 2017 in Sarnia, Ontario. Over 100 people attended from Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, Huron and Essex Counties, as well as Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nations.

The conference theme was "Aging Together - A Community Response". Keynote speaker Dr. Carole Cohen, presented on Caring for Vulnerable Seniors: Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration. A component of this presentation included local case studies, a feature that 96% of survey respondents found useful for their learning. Dr. Cohen was also available to provide comments and clarification on issues and questions that arose throughout the day.

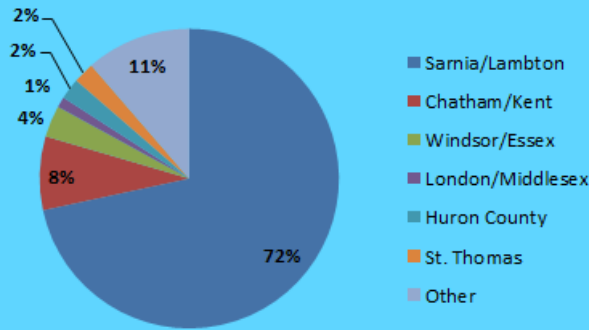
Additional presentations from local service providers included a discussion of Dementia and Vulnerability Risk for seniors, an overview of the services provided by Behavioral Supports Ontario and the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, a report of Bluewater Health's collaboration with community partners and highlights of the Senior's Retirement Home Pilot Project delivered by Lambton Elderly Outreach.

Dr. Cohen is the Clinical Director of the Psychiatric Services for the Elderly at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and the Director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Cohen's clinical and academic work focuses on the diagnosis and management of individuals with dementia in the community and issues relevant to their family and professional caregivers. She consults for the Capacity Assessment Office of the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario and is a frequent lecturer on consent and capacity issues.

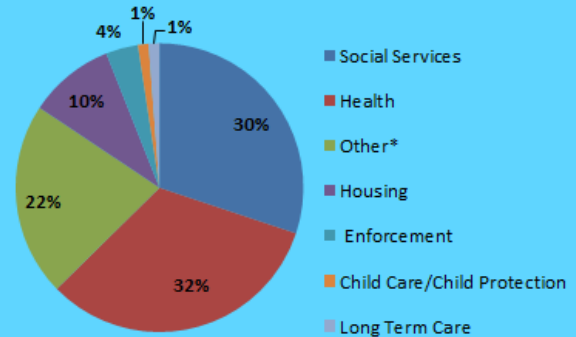
Who Attended

There were 108 people in attendance and 74% completed the survey.

Where Participants Work



Sectors Represented



*Other attendees included clergy, volunteers, educators and lawyers



Greetings from County of Lambton
Warden Bill Weber



Introduction from Dr. Ranade
County of Lambton
Medical Officer of Health



Master of Ceremonies
Sandra Fraser

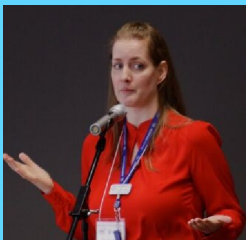
Community Impact

Survey respondents reported the following outcomes as a result of attending the conference

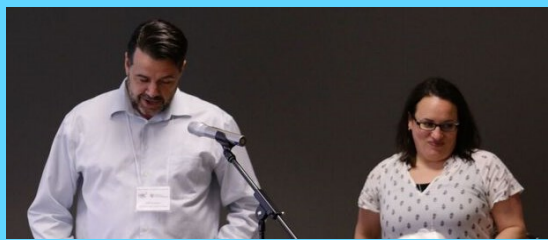
93% Reported learning something that will help them in their daily work

95% Reported that they had opportunities to network throughout the conference

93% Reported that they found opportunities to collaborate with other agencies in the future



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Jeff Ancaster & Rebecca Redmond
Investigations Unit of the
Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee



Krista Schneider
Behavioural
Supports Ontario



Nadine
Krasinkiewicz
Bluewater Health



Jennifer Mullins
Lambton Elderly
Outreach

Learning Impact

Attending the conference resulted in increased knowledge of the key learning objectives

| | Learning objective subject matter |
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| Percent of participants who reported increased knowledge | 91% The concept of risk in community care of the elderly |
| | 92% Consent and capacity |
| | 84% Services provided by Behavioural Supports Ontario |
| | 89% Dementia and Vulnerability Risks |
| | 85% How to access investigations by the office of Public Guardian and Trustee |
| | 91% Retirement Home Pilot Project for seniors delivered by Lambton Elderly Outreach |
| | 86% Bluewater Health's collaborations with community partners |



Feedback

"I enjoyed the case scenarios and the fact that the actual workers were there to discuss the outcomes"

"Excellent Day - Well Done!"

"Tremendous impact for Baby Boomers to use services/coming of age/aging together"

"Continue to work together within agencies and educate each other on services will continue to increase the supports and success we can offer the individuals we support"

"Very Informative .Very thorough overview of the topic"

"Great job everyone. Nice to see the community working together. Well thought out seminar today. Thank you"

"Great job!! Really enjoyed Dr. Cohen's sessions. Thanks for the lovely food"

"Glad to attend and enjoyable"

"Overall - very well done. You should be applauded for putting this together"

"Dr. Cohen was a great resource throughout the event"



Special thanks to the Conference Planning Committee: Anna Labelle, April Nelles, Shauntelle Barnier, Caryn Taylor, Lorri Kerrigan, Tracy King, Sandra Fraser, Kelly Bedard, Susan Wood, Roel Bus, Jessica VanDenBerge and Jill Harding.

Summary

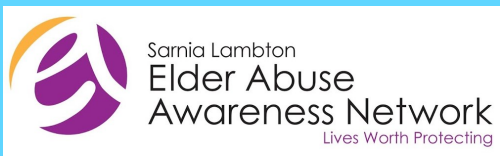
The desired outcomes to increase knowledge were achieved.

The feedback also illustrated that the conference had a broader impact for Sarnia-Lambton and neighbouring counties by increasing awareness of the issues regarding aging in community. Examples include increased knowledge of the challenges and opportunities in caring for seniors, services offered by Behavioural Supports Ontario and the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Dementia and the Risks of Vulnerability, Bluewater Health's community collaboration and Lambton's Retirement Home Pilot project for seniors delivered by Lambton Elderly Outreach.

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