

OADD Fall Conference

Aging in Place: Living with Choice, Dignity & Independence

November 11 & 12, 2026

Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre

Wednesday November 11, 2026

(All presentations will be in the ballroom (no breakout sessions))

TIME	Name of presentation	Presenters
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	2 nd floor foyer
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks	Tracey Berman, Michelle Del Carmen
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Promoting Brain Health Among Older Adults with IDD, Family Caregivers and Service Providers	Prachi Patel, Yona Lunskey, Nicole Bobbette
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Honouring Choice and Care: End-of-Life Planning to Support Aging in Place	Brendon Pooran
11:00 am- 11:30 am	2-minute Observation, Vendor viewing & Break <i>November 11th is Remembrance Day</i> <i>Starting at 11:00 a.m., we will observe 2 minutes of silence, then continue with the break.</i>	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session Three Home but Not Alone	Dasha Choitova, Christina Maccarone
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm	Hosted Lunch	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Session Four Aging in Place, Aging with Choice: Understanding the Tipping Point Between Developmental Services and Long-Term Care	Sandy Stemp Lisa Levin
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Vendor viewing & Break	
3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Session Five Evaluating the Implementation of a Dementia Screening Program for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental	Prachi Patel, YonaW 9:15 – 10:15 Lunskey, Nicole Bobbette

	Disabilities in Ontario Community Agencies	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Session Six Aging Beyond the Senses: Creating Adaptations for Safe Aging with a Sensory Loss	Vera Mota, Tracey Veldhuis
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Vendor Cocktail reception Sponsored by:	
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Dinner??	
7:45 pm- 11:00 pm	OADD Networking Event	

Thursday November 12, 2026

8:00 am 9:00 am	Breakfast	Presenter
9:00 am -10:00 am	Session Seven Abuse Investigations: Making Decisions when the Facts Conflict	Paul Nicholson
10:00 am -10:30 am	Vendor viewing & extra time for check out	
10:30 am -11:30 am	Session Eight Supporting Transitions into Long-Term Care for Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities	Marianne Vico, Andrea Herman-Johnson
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session Nine The NHWW Ontario Model: Extending Long-Term Care into the Community to Support Aging in Place	Debbie Taylor
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Hosted LUNCH & final Vendor viewing	
1:30 pm- 2:30pm	Session Ten The Supported Living Journey – Tying Service Delivery to a Lifetime	Sandee Moore
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Session Eleven Reimagining Palliative Care in Developmental Services	Ann Laramie, Heather Hannigan
3:30 pm	Safe Travel Home	

Shaping Tomorrow's Supervisors- Separate registration

Breakout room:

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Lecture #3 Navigating Difficult Conversations Gain tools to approach tough conversations with clarity, confidence, and compassion, turning potential conflict into opportunity.	Claudia Ferryman
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