

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Hello and welcome, *bonjour et bienvenue* to the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Dementia and Dementia Care** in Montreal, Canada. It is with great joy that I welcome all of you who live with, love someone with, and treat or care for someone with dementia.

Dementia 2020 will be a great way to connect with scientists, peer advocates, professionals, neurologists, research scholars, educators, and more in the field of dementia. It takes a village to manage, research, treat, and defeat dementia and the “village” at Dementia 2020 in Montreal is not one to be missed.

You’ll get to share your insights, stories, and lived or professional expertise with delegates from all over the world. If you have ever wanted to make a global impact in the field of dementia, this is the time and place to do it.

I and we look forward to your participation, ideas, innovation, and collaboration. Thank you and *merci*.

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