

8:30 am	Doors Open
9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Sheila Malcolmson, Nanaimo MLA
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Dr. Robert Sealey: Cannabis 101 – A Primer and Introduction to Medical Cannabis Dr . Sealey, a Victoria based physician with extensive experience authorizing the use of medical cannabis for a variety of conditions will share with the audience a description of the endo-cannabinoid system, history and evidence behind medical cannabis, potential therapeutic indications, dose, administration, side effects, contraindications, and how to authorize patients . This extensive subject, although comprehensive in nature, is presented in an entertaining manner that is both educational and engaging .
10:00 am	Exhibitor Area Opens
10:15 to 10:30	Health Break
10:30 to 12 pm	Philippe Lucas, VP of Global Patient Research & Access, Tilray – Medical Cannabis: The Past, The Present, The Future The presentation will provide a brief history of medical cannabis in Canada up to the current day and then examine patient patterns of use, medical cannabis in the treatment of chronic pain and mental health with a focus on older populations, and the potential impacts of recreational cannabis on public health.
12 pm to 1 pm	Lunch – Attendees are on their own for lunch (Concession on site)
1:00 pm to 1:30pm	Terry Rycroft—Medical Cannabis Resource Centre— Accessing Medical Cannabis
1:30 pm to 2 pm	Live Your Best Life: A Shared Experience Panel: Hear how use of medical cannabis has positively impacted the lives of two older individuals including RCMP Veteran Maria Bolton & service dog Hunter and Pam Edgar, a life long cannabis advocate living with Multiple Sclerosis
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Question & Answer Session with Industry Experts: Dr. Robert Sealy, Family Practitioner; Philippe Lucas, VP of Global Patient Research & Access, Tilray; Christine Basque, Executive Director of the Arthritis Society of BC, Terry Rycroft, CEO, MCRCI, Shirley Woyke, Pharmacist, London Drug Panel Moderator: Carol Evans, President, Board of Directors, Nanaimo Family Life Association
5:00pm	Exhibitor Area Closes – Conference Ends

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