



Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA) SAMPLE Agenda (Subject to change)

Location: Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging
250 Laurelwood Drive, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 0E2

Overview:

In August of 2015 the Schlegel Centre of Excellence for Innovation in Aging opened its doors. This is the hub of the multi-site infrastructure. It is designed to enhance care and living for older adults through co-location of research, training and practice. This centre, located on the University of Waterloo’s north-west campus, is specifically designed to encourage co-mingling of seniors, students, educators, and researchers. It is home to 192 long-term care residents. It is also home to the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA). The RIA partners with University of Waterloo, Conestoga College and 19 Schlegel Villages for research-informed innovation, research transfer to practice, and improved gerontology content in college and university programs. In addition to these core partners, RIA collaborates with other universities, colleges, health centres, and community organizations. Phase II construction is currently underway adding retirement and independent living to create a continuum, as well as three additional floors of learning and research space. The residential components of this project incorporate the signature architectural and design features that Schlegel Villages are known for, as well as programming and staffing models that support resident engagement, active living and quality of life.

Participants will tour and learn about the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging, an innovation institute that incubates new ideas through applied research, accelerates their development across the 19 Schlegel Villages, and catalyzes change for everyone through practice development, training, and knowledge mobilization. Participants will meet Schlegel Research Chairs, Schlegel Villages senior team members, and RIA senior team members.

Sample Agenda:

Time	Topic	Who
8:00	Bus Departs Beanfield Centre for Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging	
10:00	Arrival at the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging, Learning Hub (coffee, fruit) Welcome, Overview of the Day and Introductions	Gert Hartmann, Director of Community Partnerships and Business Development, Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging
10:15	Overview of the Research Institute for Aging	Josie d’Avernas, Executive Director, Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging
11:00	Tour of the Labs and Integration Spaces with Research Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIA Research Apartment • Vascular Aging and Brain Health Lab • Biomedical Ultrasound Lab 	Schlegel Research Chairs, Schlegel Specialists and Researchers



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking Hub • Safety Flooring Lab • Sensors and Devices Lab • RIA Research Kitchen • GeriMedRisk, Pharmacology Consultation Services 	
11:45	<p>Overview and Tour of the Living Classroom (Conestoga College)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sim Labs 1, 2 and 3 • Debrief Rooms • Learning Spaces • Phase 2 Expansion 	Veronique Boscart, CIHR/Schlegel Industrial Research Chair for Colleges in Seniors Care
12:30	Lunch	
1:15	Tour of the Village at University Gates Long Term Care	Chris-Anne Preston, General Manager, Village at University Gates
2:00	Discussion and Wrap-Up	