

Alberta

Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Summit *Improving Healthcare in Alberta: Specialized Wound, Ostomy and Continence Access for all Albertans*

Date

**Thursday,
October 5, 2023**

Time

0800-1500 MT

Venue

**Radisson Hotel
6500 67 Street,
Red Deer, AB**

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Program

0800 Continental Breakfast & Networking

0845 Opening Remarks and Elder Prayer

Lena Cutknife, Elder - Samson Cree First Nations

**0900 The Current State of Wound, Ostomy & Continence
in Alberta**

Mary Hill, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), and
Anne Le, BN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)

**0930 A Patient's Perspective - A Need for Better Access
to Care**

Ann Durkee-Maclsaac, Chair of the Board, Ostomy
Canada Society

1000 Ostomy Impact Study

Kim LeBlanc, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN

**1025 Health Break with Wound, Ostomy, and Continence
Exhibitors**

**1045 Propelling Patient-Centered Improvements with
Specialized Wound, Ostomy, and Continence
Management**

Cathy Harley, eMBA, RN, IIWCC

**1115 Equal Access to Specialized Wound, Ostomy, and
Continence Care for Indigenous People**

Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC, and
Michelle Buffalo, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)

1145 Lunch and Networking

**1300 Engaging and Strengthening Wound, Ostomy, and
Continence Care in Alberta - Better Access for All
Albertans**

Facilitated group discussion

1330 The Value of Specialized Care in a Team Approach

Glen Vajcner MD, MSc(HINF), FRCSC

Clinical Department Head, General Surgery, Central
Zone

1415 Meeting Close & Networking until 1500