**POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

**Rural Aging and Dementia Workshop**

**Developing a research agenda to address stigma of dementia in rural communities**

**Sandman Signature, Kamloops, BC**  
**Thursday – September 5, 2024**

* This workshop provides a platform to share research, lived experience, and innovative approaches to support rural older adults living with dementia and their care partners. The goal is to develop a research agenda to address stigma of dementia in rural communities.
* Presentation topics broadly include: 1) rural aging and/or 2) dementia. Presenters will have the opportunity to discuss their work with workshop attendees during dedicated poster sessions. We encourage submissions from students, researchers, community-based organizations, people with lived experience, policymakers, and health professionals committed to improving the quality of life for rural older adults including people living with dementia.

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| Abstract (250 word maximum) *Abstract proposal should be formatted to include the following headings: i) Background, ii) Objectives, iii) Methods, iv) Results, and v) Conclusion.* |

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| Do you have co-presenters: No  Yes, if yes, please list names below |

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| Poster Theme:   * Dementia * Rural Aging |

Abstracts need to be submitted by email to Dr. Melba D’Souza at Mdsouza@tru.ca by Monday, **August 5, 2024.**