

Dr. Susan Sutherland

Oral Health for Frail Older Adults 4-Part IPNE Series *

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The Presenters' Bios.....

Dr. Sutherland is a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto and has completed a Masters' Degree in Clinical Epidemiology at McMaster University. She is the Dentist-in-Chief in the Department of Dentistry at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, where she maintains a full time general practice for the treatment of medically complex patients. Dr. Sutherland has served on many professional dental committees provincially and nationally and has written and reviewed for a number of dental journals. She has lectured and published a number of papers on evidence-based dentistry and has been involved in the development of clinical practice guidelines in dentistry.

Her clinical and research interests include knowledge transfer and the use of research evidence in practice, and the relationship between systemic health, oral health and quality of life.



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Ellen Ross is a dental health promoter employed by Halton Region Health Department. She has been instrumental in the development and sustainability of the Halton Oral Health Outreach (HOHO) program which is an integrated program providing oral health care services to the elderly and special need residents of Halton.

In 2001 and 2006 Ellen won the "National Practitioner Award " for the development of education tools specific to training caregivers to provide daily oral care for individuals that have physical, cognitive and medical compromises. In 2006, Ellen and her Halton Oral Health Outreach colleagues won the Canadian Dental Association "Oral Health Promotion Award "for the innovation and success of the HOHO program.

The education tools she has created have recently been referenced by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario in their Best Practice Guidelines.



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