



## Stroke Lecture Winners Announced

Heart & Stroke, the Canadian Partnership for Stroke Recovery, and the Canadian Stroke Consortium are proud to announce that Janice Eng, PhD, PT is to deliver the 2022 Hnatyshyn Lecture, and lived experience advocate Ms. Angela Wright is to give the Louise and Frank Nieboer Lecture.

Canada's two most prestigious and impactful annual stroke lectures will take place at this year's Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference, which will be held October 21, 2022, in Prince Edward Island.

Janice Eng, PhD, PT has been selected by her peers as the 2022 Ramon J. Hnatyshyn Lecturer in stroke. She is currently a Professor of Physical Therapy at the University of British Columbia and the Director of the Rehabilitation Research Program, GF Strong Rehab Centre.

Dr. Eng was nominated by several of her colleagues. She is recognized for driving a high-calibre research agenda in the field of stroke rehabilitation and recovery that has directly changed and improved rehabilitation for people with stroke in Canada and around the world. Her leadership is distinguished in the stroke rehabilitation community and her mentorship of future generations of stroke rehabilitation experts has secured a strong future where her work will continue to thrive.

The Hnatyshyn Lecture was established in 2003 in memory of Canada's 24<sup>th</sup> Governor General, a founding board member of the Canadian Stroke Network and a strong advocate and supporter of stroke research.

Lived Experience advocate Angela Wright of British Columbia has been named the Louise and Frank Nieboer Lecturer. Ms. Wright was nominated by her peers and by members of several organizations where she volunteers her time. She is respected for her highly impactful efforts in being an activist who truly embodies the spirit of this award, always looking for opportunities to promote the views and interests of people living with stroke and driving improvements in care, support and recovery.

The Louise and Frank Nieboer lecture was established in 2021 to recognize people affected by stroke who have used their personal experiences to actively improve the journey for others. It is named in honour of Calgary's Louise and Frank Nieboer, tireless advocates for stroke patients and families for more than 30 years and members of the Canadian Stroke Network Board and Canadian Stroke Strategy steering committee.

The Nieboer Lecture will be presented along with the Hnatyshyn Lecture and will be a feature event in conjunction with the Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference, which will be held October 21, 2022. More details about the winners, timing of the lectureships and free registration information will be provided in the coming weeks.