

# Bridging Innovation and Longevity Swmit 2025

Welcome to the SilverTech Summit.

Today, you're joining a room full of people who refuse to accept that aging means disconnection, invisibility, or compromising on the life you want to live. Whether you're here as a tech innovator, caregiver, older adult, or someone who simply believes technology should serve everyone, you're in the right place.

We're here to have honest conversations about what's working, what isn't, and what's missing entirely. But we're not just identifying challenges, we're here because each of you is already creating change. You're the developers creating intuitive interfaces, the entrepreneurs designing meaningful products, the advocates ensuring no one gets left behind, and the older adults showing us what's actually needed versus what we think is needed.

Your conversations today, over coffee, between sessions, in those moments when someone shares an idea that makes you think "yes, exactly," those are where the real work happens. The speakers will inspire you, but you'll inspire each other.

Thank you for choosing to spend your day with us, and to our sponsors and volunteers who made today possible. Now let's get to work shaping technology that not only accommodates aging, but also celebrates it.

# Agenda

#### 8:15 - 9:00 Registration Open and Networking in the Cafeteria

#### 9:00 - 9:20 **Opening Ceremony**

Land Acknowledgment - Haidong Liang, Executive Director, Westend Seniors Activity Centre

National Anthem - Edmonton Chinese Philharmonic Association Introduction of our Emcee - Thu Parmar, West Edmonton Community Leader

Welcome from the City of Edmonton-Tim Cartmell, Edmonton City Councilor

#### 9:20 - 9:45 **Opening Remarks**

Karen Murdock - Founder, Voiced Memories Andrew Karesa - President & CEO, blueBell Village Haidong Liang – Executive Director, West End Seniors Activity Centre

#### 9:45 - 10:30 Panel Discussion- Aging in the Right Place

Moderator Lisa Laferriere – Vice President Strategy, Health Cities Jay Pritchard - President, West End Seniors Activity Centre Karteek (Mack) McKenna - Senior Product Leader, Alberta Motor Association

Sabrina Brady - Registered Provisional Psychologist, Insight Psychological

Karen Johnston – Rural Alberta Senior

## 10:30 - 11:00 Networking and Exploration Break | Innovation Matchmaking | Exhibitors Open

#### 11:00 - 11:45 Panel Discussion - Senior Centres as Hubs for Innovation

Moderator: Janice Baskins – Manager, Edmonton Regional Innovation Network

Haidong Liang - Executive Director, West End Senior Activity Centre

Karen Murdock - Founder, Voiced Memories | Cogimetry Farnaz Koubasi - PhD Candidate in Rehabilitation Science | University of Alberta

Eden Redman - CEO & Executive Director, NeurAlbertaTech (NAT)

## 12:00 - 1:00 Networking Lunch and Exploration Break (Lunch Provided) Cafeteria & Games Room

Innovation Matchmaking Tables | Exhibitors Open | Jam Social Networking

#### 1:00 - 1:30 **Keynotes**

Billy Morin - The Honourable Member of Parliament, Edmonton Northwest

Thu Parmar - West Edmonton Community Leader, Former VP Red Cross

Trixie Rowein - Senior Portfolio Manager, Financial/Wealth Advisor, Pax Portfolio

#### 1:30 - 2:15 **Breakouts**

**Memory Cafe powered by Voiced Memories** [Voiced Memories] – Cafeteria

Smartphone Shortcuts You'll Wish You Knew Sooner [Know It Sooner Computer Training] – Art Room Silver Tech Resources: Talk to the Experts - Board Room

Fech Resources: Talk to the Experts - Board Room
Moderator - Elizabeth Smith, Simplifying Your Life;
Janice Baskin - Edmonton RIN; Lorena Forster - Alberta
Innovates; Becki Hiebert - BH Quality Management
Consulting; John Bass - Remarkable Grants
Management

#### 2:15 - 3:15 Panel Social Prescribing and Caring for the Caregiver

Moderator: Nicky Gocuan - West Edmonton Community Leader Naomi Fowler - Health Promotion Facilitator, Primary Care Alberta Representative - Caregivers Alberta Folakemi (Kemi) Ojo - Founder & CEO, Heart2Care Home Care Andrew Karesa - President & CEO, blueBell Village Stephanie Chamberlain - Asst. Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta

## 3:15 - 3:45 Networking and Exploration Break | Innovation Matchmaking | Exhibitors Open

#### **3:45 - 4:30 Closing Ceremony**

Karen Murdock - Founder, Silver Longevity Business Association Haidong Liang - Executive Director, Westend Seniors Activity Centre

Jay Pritchard - President, Westend Seniors Seniors Activity Centre

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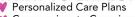
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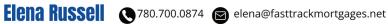












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## Exhibitors & Location

Gym - will host the Sponsor's Tables - 4 tables Voiced Memories Elena Russell - Fasttrack Mortgages | EQ Bank ERIN - Edmonton Regional Innovation Network Heart2Care Home Care

#### Meeting Room – 8 tables

University of Alberta/SeniorsPlace Farnaz NAT - Table 1 Team Carepal Congdon Dignity Memorial Know it Sooner Better5 Rose City Organizing

#### Harry Farmer - 10 tables

NAT - Table 2 NAT - Table 3 **Apex Computer and Mobile Repairs** Insight Psychological Eazy Peazy Downsizing ACES - A Community Engaged in Sharing **Edward Jones** Tallawah Targeted Relief products Home Comfort Hygienist Canadian Exoskeletons Inc

#### Games Room - 3 tables

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