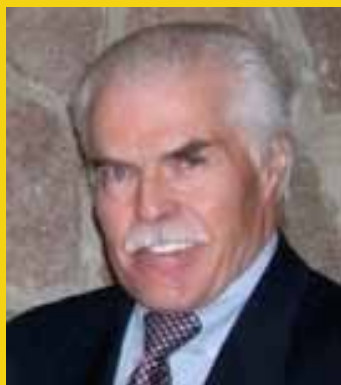


It Takes a Village (and University) to Care



Dr. Michael Sharratt

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Dr. Sharratt's research interests span the age continuum from children and youth to older adults. As former Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo, Dr. Sharratt helped to establish the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging. In his presentation, Dr. Sharratt will describe an ambitious partnership involving the Ontario government, postsecondary sector and Schlegel Villages that resulted in the development of a centre of excellence for research, training and innovation in senior health care and wellness at the University of Waterloo. It will include a specialized building where faculty, staff and students from the University of Waterloo, Conestoga College and the Schlegel-University of Waterloo Research Institute for Aging (RIA) will work and learn with residents and staff from the adjacent long-term home. The presentation will focus on the philosophy that is required to ensure success of a village concept—to provide holistic health care in a home environment, located within an internal neighbourhood design that promotes a caring community, with emphasis on optimal health and life purpose for each resident.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

University Senate Chambers, E3 – 262 EITC Engineering Complex
Fort Garry Campus

Luncheon and discussion

Following Dr. Sharratt's presentation, lunch and a discussion will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in room **E2-223 EITC**. After lunch, audience members will have an opportunity to discuss with Dr. Sharratt the village model of care at the University of Waterloo and how it might inform discussions at the University of Manitoba.

Please **RSVP** for the lunch only (474.8754) or email aging@umanitoba.ca by **Tuesday, March 6, 2012**.

All are welcome to attend!



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