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# Living and coping with ARTHRITIS



Living with arthritis can  
be difficult, especially as  
a newcomer to Canada.

We want to hear about  
**your** experiences coping  
and living with arthritis as  
an immigrant in Canada.

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. MDT

**University of Alberta**  
Room 1-182 Edmonton Clinic Health Academy  
11405 - 87 Ave

**Share your thoughts as a patient or caregiver with researchers and health-care providers. Connect with other patients. Contribute to research and effect change in our communities.**

**6:30 - 7 p.m. MDT**

Panel introduction and purpose of public forum

**7 - 8:30 p.m. MDT**

Round table discussions between guests and panel members

During the discussion, guests will be able to share what it is like living with arthritis, or caring for someone who is living with arthritis, and about their experiences with the Canadian system.

Discussions will be recorded. The information may be used in research to improve the quality of life of people with arthritis. This is completely confidential. No personal information will be shared.

**At the start of the forum, you will be asked for your written consent.**

**Panel members:**

**Arvind Chopra**

Rheumatologist and Director, Center for Rheumatic Diseases; Pune, India

**Hengjin Dong**

Professor and Director, Center for Health Policy Studies; Hangzhou, China

**Monique Gignac**

Associate Professor and Associate Scientific Director, Institute for Work and Health, Toronto Ontario

**Allyson Jones**

Physical Therapist and Professor, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta

**Divya Parmar**

Senior Lecturer, City University London; London, U.K.

**Janet Rodriguez**

Patient partner, Canadian Arthritis Patient Alliance

**Euthalia Roussou**

Rheumatologist, National Health Service; London, U.K.

**Elaine Yacyshyn**

Rheumatologist and Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta

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**Brian Ward and Judy Worrell**

Moderators, Affinity Consulting and Training; Edmonton Alberta