



# Education News

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*ASCHA continues to support the ongoing professional development of our members' workforce by offering diverse education programs. It is intended that ASCHA will deliver this education newsletter for members twice a year to provide a consolidated update of current educational programs including webinars, courses and tutorials. It is our hope that this will increase awareness of all of the programs available to you and your team.*

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## Complimentary Webinars for ASCHA Members

**Capital Development Planning and Capacity Building Feb. 2, 2:00 - 3:00pm. [Register Now!](#)**

In collaboration with Colliers Project Leaders, we had a very informative and engaging webinar on Nov. 30, 2016 where the presenters revealed the results of the Capital Development survey and provided our members with an opportunity to brainstorm next steps to address members' needs. We are now soliciting feedback from our associate members to ensure we develop well-rounded education tools to assist you. A repository of resources will be developed, and we expect to provide them to members via this webinar.

ASCHA webinars in partnership with Remedy's Rx Specialty Pharmacy have been very successful and popular. We are very proud that we will be continuing our partnership to provide a series of 4 webinars for our members in 2017. Save the dates and register now!

- ✓ **Taking the Lead: Essential Skills Every Supervisor Needs to Have Apr. 5 2:00 - 3:00pm [Register Now!](#)**
- ✓ **Dementia and Responsive Behaviours May 25 2:00 - 3:00pm [Register Now!](#)**
- ✓ **Dealing with Difficult People Sep. 26 2:00 - 3:00pm [Register Now!](#)**
- ✓ **Tips for Creating Effective Business Plans Nov. 8 2:00 - 3:00pm [Register Now!](#)**

Visit [www.ascha.com](http://www.ascha.com) regularly for updates on all confirmed speakers, as well as the description of the sessions.

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## The Learning Centre for Senior Living

The Learning Centre was launched over a year ago and more than half of our member organizations have already implemented the system. This means that almost 7000 front line employees are using the system for their training. As the system grows more features have become available, and more members are now using the system not only for staff training but also for creating their organizational library of their own policies and procedures, training materials and quizzes. Administrators of communities can now customize their training calendar to match their business goals. If you would like to learn how to manage your employees' training using The Learning Centre or if you have any questions about the system please join our upcoming training webinar on Feb. 8 from 1:00 - 2:00pm. [Register Now!](#)

**New In The Learning Centre** - A new tutorial called "Provision of a Meal" has recently been added to the training program for dining room and kitchen employees. The tutorial is open for self-enrollment for all other employees as well.

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## ASCHA/RDC Online Certificate Programs

We continue the tradition of providing online Certificate Programs for Site Managers and Activity Coordinators in collaboration with Red Deer College (RDC).



### Upcoming Courses for Winter/Spring 2017

[Management Principles](#) Mar. 1 – Apr. 5

[Older Adult Fitness](#) Mar. 9 – Apr. 13 & May 4 – Jun. 8 **Now Available Online!**

[Personal and Professional Development](#) Apr. 11 – May 16

[Aging Processes](#) Apr. 12 – May 17

[Leadership Skills](#) May 3 – Jun. 7

[Site Governance and Management](#) May 4 – Jun. 8

**All ASCHA Members receive 25% off their tuition fees. Do not forget to use your member coupon prior to registering.**

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## Laura Crawford Scholarship

There is still time to apply for the Laura Crawford Scholarship Award! The Laura Crawford Scholarship is offered by ASCHA to one student each year enrolled in the Certificate Programs. This Scholarship is intended to offset a large portion of the costs related to taking the Activity Coordinator or Site Manager Programs. Submission Deadline is January 31, 2017.

[Information on Application Process and Eligibility Criteria](#)

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*ASCHA believes that with enhanced training you and your employees will be able to provide services in an environment where seniors will be empowered to have choice and a life of purpose, wherein they are honoured, valued and respected.*

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