



**DEMENTIA CARE NETWORK ALGOMA  
STEERING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District  
633 Albert St. E.  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

**MEETING SUMMARY**

Present:

Linda Sullivan, Alzheimer Society  
Hazel Yakich, VON Algoma  
Duane Buchanan  
Jane Bridgewater, Seniors Mental Health  
Sue Hamel-Laford, Sault Area Hospital  
Suzanne Hanna, Community Living Algoma  
Sharon Swain, Canadian Red Cross Community Health Services  
Cynthia Farquhar, Huron Lodge  
Arlene Gear, PRC  
Carolyn Cybulski, Alzheimer Society

Guests:

David Oraziotti, Liberal Candidate  
Josh Pringle, PC Candidate  
Jeff Arbus, NDP Candidate

Meeting Summary:

1. Welcome and introductions made.
2. Carolyn and Arlene made a short presentation for the election candidates to inform them of the work of the Dementia Network, the impact of the disease, and the "It's Time to Act" election brochure.
3. Partner agencies in attendance gave brief presentations about their agencies, the programs they offer, and the issues they see in the provision of services for people with dementia.
4. Candidates addressed some of the gaps/issues that were raised, providing information on their party platforms with regard to health care and seniors' issues.
5. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.