

## Wear Red Canada is campaign raising awareness for heart disease in women.

Last year, Denise shared her story on her experience with the healthcare system as a woman living with heart disease. She highlights how women with heart disease are often misdiagnosed due to lack of research, knowledge, and societal awareness. With heart disease being the leading cause of death for women worldwide, it is important to bring awareness to this issue. View their full story on page 23 of last year's February Racquet Review.

If you have any questions regarding this topic, please feel free to contact Denise via her email: <a href="mailto:deniselynnjohnson@icloud.com">deniselynnjohnson@icloud.com</a>

# Heart Awareness Month



### WEAR RED CANADA

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# Check out the Wear Red Canada website for more information on women's heart health

#### https://wearredcanada.ca

You can find a great deal of information on the site from info on the Wear Red Movement to free webinars open for registration, such as the "Ask the Experts! Together, Overcoming Barriers in Women's Heart Health" webinar happening on February 13th.

Don't forget to Wear Red on February 13th to show your support!

## Women's Heart and Brain Health: Ask the Experts

**Greetings, and Happy New Year!** 

February 13 is national Wear Red Day in Canada, a day dedicated to raising awareness about women's heart and brain health.

Heart & Stroke is proud to partner with the Leslie Diamond Women's Heart Health Clinic and the Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre to present an engaging evening to celebrate Wear Red Day: Women's Heart and Brain Health: Ask the Experts. Our panel of experts will speak about their areas of specialty, and you'll hear from two women living with heart disease and stroke, who will share their personal journeys. Then we'll open the floor for your questions for the panelists.

The in-person event is free, and will take place at KPMG (address on back of page) on Monday, February 13, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served after the panel discussion, giving you time to mix and mingle and learn more about why #HerHeartMatters.

Please note that space is limited for the in-person event, so click on the poster below to RSVP today! And if you're not able to join us in person, the event will also be live-streamed via Facebook Live. You can learn more at wearredcanada.ca, and don't forget to wear red on the 13th day of Heart Month!

We look forward to seeing you there!

See the back of this page for more details --->













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Experience: Stroke



**Kelly O.**Woman with Lived
Experience: Heart

# WOMEN'S HEART AND BRAIN HEALTH: ASK THE EXPERTS



5:30-6:45pm: Q&A Panel & Discussion

6:45-8pm: Reception



Amber Belzer
Event Host and
Moderator

#### FREE REGISTRATION

bit.ly/wrc\_vancouver

Submit your questions through the QR code/link above!



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 5-8 PM

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Watch live from 5:30-6:45 PM on the Wear Red Canada Facebook Group