

# CREATIVITY AND AGING

*Are we doing enough to stall memory deterioration?*

You are invited to a 90-minute free lecture by

**Dr. Dalia Gottlieb-Tanaka**

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

**10:00a.m to 11:30 a.m.**

***At the Schubert Centre  
3505-30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon, BC***



**Dalia Gottlieb-Tanaka, PhD**, Chair of the Society for the Arts in Dementia Care, Vancouver, British Columbia

Dalia Gottlieb-Tanaka earned her PhD from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 2006 in the Institute of Health Promotion Research and the Interdisciplinary Studies Program. In 2011 she completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship with the Department of Psychology at UBC. In 1976 she graduated from the Bezalel Academy of Arts & Design in Jerusalem, and in 1980 received a Master's of Architecture degree from UBC.

After working in architecture for about 30 years and raising a family, Dalia returned to school to pursue a new direction in gerontology, specifically in the study of creative expression, dementia and the therapeutic environment. The Creative Expression Activities Program she conceived and developed for seniors with dementia won an award from the American Society on Aging and the MetLife Foundation.

She continues to deliver presentations and workshops demonstrating the program and her research work in the US, Canada, Israel and Europe. Dalia founded the Society for the Arts in Dementia Care in British Columbia and is the moving force behind the annual international conferences and workshops on creative expression, communication and dementia (CECD). More info: [www.cecd-society.org](http://www.cecd-society.org)

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