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Life goes on: Living with Alzheimer's
Locally produced video launches Tuesday, March 11, 2014

The video **Life goes on: Living with Alzheimer's** featuring Winnipegger David Gary Quinton will launch Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 9 am at the Alzheimer Society's Dementia Care 2014 conference at Canad Inns Polo Park.

In the eleven minute video, Quinton speaks candidly about his life with dementia. He recounts times when he has had mental lapses and discusses how he and his wife Judy have made changes in their lives that have raised Quinton's day-to-day quality of life. Quinton speaks passionately about his decision to maximize his situation and live life to the fullest.

"The video **Life goes on: Living with Alzheimer's** is of immeasurable value," says Norma Kirkby, Program Director at the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. "It helps people living with dementia know that they are not alone, and that they too can embrace life."

Life goes on was co-produced by the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba and Canadian Virtual Hospice. The project received funding support from the Thomas Sill Foundation.

The video will be available for the public to view at virtualhospice.ca and at alzheimer.mb.ca.

"Gary's message about taking hold of life and preparing for future care decisions is crucial to everyone living with all types of dementia," says Shelly Cory, Executive Director, Canadian Virtual Hospice. "His compelling story is an important addition to our collection of over 120 videos."

Following the screening of **Life goes on: Living with Alzheimer's**, Quinton will be available to speak with media.

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