



**Dr. Keri-Leigh Cassidy**

Dr. Keri-Leigh Cassidy is an Associate Professor at Dalhousie University who combines education and research with a range of clinical work. Dr. Cassidy was the 2014 recipient of the CAGP's Regional Contribution in Geriatric Psychiatry Award. Dr. Cassidy was the 2013 recipient of the R. Wayne Putnam Award for Continuing Professional Development for her educational leadership in Atlantic Canada. Dr. Cassidy is also a national leader in late life psychotherapy, having developed an innovative manualized Enhanced CBT Group Therapy program, and a lecturer on Late Life Psychotherapies for the CAGP National Review Courses and Updates. She is a leader in "Positive Psychiatry of Aging in Canada" and founder of a national mental health promotion effort, the "Fountain of Health Initiative for Optimal Aging" (see [www.fountainofhealth.ca](http://www.fountainofhealth.ca)) . . She is currently Clinical Academic Director the Geriatric Psychiatry Program at Dalhousie University, offering Royal College accredited subspecialty training since 2014. Dr. Cassidy served as a CAGP Board Member from 2005-2011 representing Geriatric Psychiatry in Eastern Canada, and has rejoined the Board in 2015.