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Dr. Keri-Leigh Cassidy is Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry and the Clinical Academic Director of Dalhousie's Geriatric Psychiatry program. She is the founder of the national Fountain of Health Initiative for Optimal Aging, and co-founder of the Association for Positive Psychiatry in Canada. Dr. Cassidy is a nationally recognized expert in late life anxiety and mood disorders, as well as late life psychotherapy. She is the author of the Enhanced Cognitive Behavioural Therapy group treatment for late life depressive and anxiety disorders, lecturer in the CAGP National Review Course, and lead author of the CAGP Examination Guide book chapter on late life psychotherapy.

Dr. Cassidy received the 2014 R. Wayne Putman Award for outstanding contributions to community continuing professional development, and the 2014 CAGP Regional Contribution in Geriatric Psychiatry Award. She represented the Atlantic regional on the CAGP Board from 2005 to 2010, rejoining the Board in 2015 and a member of the planning committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary CAGP Annual Scientific Meeting in 2016.