

## **Liberal Party critic for Public Health, Dr. Kirsty Duncan hosts a Roundtable focusing on Alzheimer's disease and Dementia**

On January 29, 2010, several members of the Champlain Dementia Network (Kathy Wright and Dr. Frank Molnar, CDN co-chairs; Dr. Andrew Frank, Kelly Robinson, Anu Singh, Linda Garcia, Nicole Robert, Debbie Seto and Barbara Schulman) attended the Alzheimer and Dementia Roundtable hosted by the Liberal Party. After brief presentations by the panel members including Mr. Jim Mann, a person in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, and Mr. Scott Dudgeon, author of "Rising Tide", there was a question and answer period which highlighted some key issues confronting the dementia community. In his closing remarks, Michael Ignatieff, Leader of the Liberal Party and Official Leader of the Opposition, acknowledged the need for a "national brain strategy" and made a commitment to develop such a strategy and to act on it.



Featured above are the CDN co-chairs, Frank Molnar and Kathy Wright with Dr. Kirsty Duncan, Liberal Critic for Public Health in the centre of the photo