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## BREAKFAST SESSIONS

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7:00AM – 8:15AM

### Does Canada Have the Evidence to Support Increasing Leadership Capacity in the Health System?

Presented by: Chris Power, CEO CPSI and CHLNet Co Chair  
Bill Tholl, Senior Policy Advisor CHLNet  
Dr. Ivy Bourgeault, Professor University of Ottawa and CIHR Chair in Gender, Work and HHR

Good leadership is often taken for granted. However, with Canada's declining relative performance and fragmented innovation efforts, new approaches to leadership and leadership development are vital: old ways won't work. Growing leadership capacity is a strategic and operational priority but only in keeping with two related demands: creating healthy workplaces; and generating people-centred reform. An evidence-informed approach, tailored to each jurisdiction but tied together nationally, is desired for our health workforce. But do we have the research and evidence to support increasing leadership capacity in the health system? To begin addressing these issues, CHLNet a value network of 43 organizations, has embarked on its second Benchmarking Study on leadership gaps and the diversity imbalance in leadership. This has been done in partnership with the University of Ottawa, Canadian Nurses Association, Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Society of Physician Leaders, Canadian College of Health Leaders, Health Canada, George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (MB), HealthCareCAN and Queens University. Come join us for an engaging conversation on gaps and how to create a stronger link between the users and doers of research into health leadership.

### Digging into the future: how can we improve pan-Canadian Data and Information Governance (DIG) for health?

Presented by: Eric Sutherland, Executive Director, Data Governance Strategy

Since its formation almost 25 years ago, the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) has harnessed the power of data and information to become an integral part of Canada's health care landscape. This landscape is changing as organizations leverage exponential data growth, new capabilities from advanced and predictive analytics, and the rise of digital technologies. To help generate better health outcomes through improved use of data and information, CIHI has been listening to stakeholders to determine opportunities to 1) Simplify sharing of trusted data; 2) Enable privacy-sensitive access; and 3) Create insights that enable better evidence for decision-makers — from practitioners and health system planners to patients and others. Kick off your day by learning what CIHI has heard about possible directions, principles and practical actions to improve governance of data and information in Canada. The facilitated discussion will offer ample opportunity for you to provide your comments and advice on what action should be taken. We very much hope you will be able to join us.