

2019 ANNUAL CAHSPR CONFERENCE

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY: MAY 28, 2019

CONFERENCE DAYS: MAY 29-31, 2019

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politiques de la santé

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

9:00AM – 12:00PM **Introduction to Impact Evaluation: How to Design, Analyze, and Interpret Non-Randomized Data to Reliably Evaluate the Impact of Policies and Programs**
This workshop coordinated by the CAHSPR Primary Healthcare Theme Group

1:00PM – 5:00PM **Working Collaboratively within the Health System: Becoming an Effective Research Partner**
This workshop coordinated by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

PRESENTED BY:

INGRID BOTTING, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, and Corporate Secretary, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
SARAH BOWEN, PhD, Applied Research and Evaluation Consultant

Effectiveness in health services/systems research requires development of specific knowledge and skills for working in partnership with health system decision-makers. This interactive workshop will be based on recent research exploring the experience of senior health system personnel with research partnerships, and the expertise of researchers working in embedded research roles. This workshop aims to 1) summarize the challenges of research partnerships from a health system perspective; 2) outline the research skills and interpersonal characteristics that would facilitate good working relationships between researchers and health system managers; 3) provide practical guidance for establishing, managing, and supporting positive collaborations with health system partners when working in a research role within the health system; 4) practice solving common partnership challenges. The workshop is designed for current and recent graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, specifically those who are undertaking health services/systems research.

1:00pm – 5:00pm **Empowering Women Leaders in Health Care and Health Sciences**

In partnership with the CAHSPR Health Workforce Theme Group, this workshop participants will provide an overview and background case of equity and diversity issues in health care and health sciences in Canada. Participants will be introduced to the draft tool kit of promising practices the team has developed in partnership with the Canadian Health Workforce Network, the Canadian Health Leadership network and the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Empowering Women Leaders is a Status of Women Canada funded project.

4:00PM – 5:00PM **Primary Healthcare Theme Group Annual General Meeting**
This workshop coordinated by the CAHSPR Primary Healthcare Theme Group

5:00PM – 6:00PM **Wondering What Career Paths are Waiting for you in the Field of Health Services and Policies? Get answers from the CAHSPR Leadership!**
This session coordinated by the CAHSPR Student Working Group

This panel session is a great way for students to get to know the leaders of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR)! Students and trainees are invited to join the CAHSPR leadership team as they provide complementary perspectives on how research meets policy in career paths from research to high-level management in healthcare, drawing on their own experiences and responding to questions from attendees. This session includes a special networking period to allow for interaction with members of the CAHSPR leadership team, as well as with each other.

6:00PM – 7:30pm **Welcome Reception**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

7:30AM – 8:30PM	Breakfast
8:30AM – 8:40AM	Conference Opening and Welcome Remarks
8:40AM – 8:45AM	Indigenous Welcome
8:45AM – 10:15AM	Welcome to Atlantic Canada – Where Research Meets Policy

The opening session will feature the development of a coordinated approach to linking research and policy in Nova Scotia and in the Maritime Provinces generally. We understand that the Maritimes have succeeded in developing a strong link between the health services research community and the key policy and decision makers.

PRESENTED BY:

Janet Knox, President & CEO, Nova Scotia Health Authority
 Alice Aiken, Vice-president, research & innovation, Dalhousie University
 David Dingwall, President & Vice-Chancellor, Cape Breton University

MODERATED BY:

Gail Tomblin-Murphy, Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Nova Scotia Health Authority

10:15AM – 10:45AM	Health Break
10:45AM – 12:00PM	Concurrent Sessions: Stream A See online concurrent schedule by clicking here
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch Tributes to Jack Tu & Jack Boan (12:35 to 12:50)
1:00PM – 2:15PM	Concurrent Sessions: Stream B See online concurrent schedule by clicking here
2:15PM – 2:45PM	Health Break
2:45PM – 4:00PM	Concurrent Sessions: Stream C See online concurrent schedule by clicking here
4:15PM – 5:30PM	Sub-Plenary Sessions A <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Where Research Meets Policy @ A Provincial Level (2) How Do Patients and Researchers Interact with Electronic Data Systems? (3) The opioids crisis in Canada: Challenges and solutions
5:30PM – 6:30PM	Poster Presentations & Cocktail Hour See online poster schedule by clicking here
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Maternal and Child Health Theme Group Meeting <i>This meeting coordinated by the CAHSPR Maternal and Child Health Theme Group</i>
7:45PM – 10:00PM	Student Meet & Eat <i>This social is coordinated by the CAHSPR Student Working Group</i>

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

7:00am – 8:15am	<p>Breakfast Session: Does Canada Have the Evidence to Support Increasing Leadership Capacity in the Health System?</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
7:30AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast
8:30AM – 9:45AM	<p>At Long Last? Fulfilling Justice Hall's Vision for Universal Pharmacare in Canada</p> <p>Universal pharmacare has been recommended by government reports and commissions dating back to the 1940s, but to no avail. It is now "back on the table" as the leading health care agenda item in the 2019 federal election. In his Emmett Hall Memorial Lecture, Dr. Morgan will review the evidence-base for universal pharmacare, lessons from our past and from comparable countries, and challenges Canada will face moving forward.</p> <p>PRESENTED BY: Steven G. Morgan, 2019 Hall Laureate; Professor, Faculty of Medicine, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Mark Dobrow, President, Justice Emmett Hall Foundation</p>
9:45AM – 10:15AM	Health Break
10:15AM – 11:30AM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: Stream D See online concurrent schedule by clicking here</p>
11:30AM – 12:30PM	Lunch
12:30PM – 1:45PM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: Stream E See online concurrent schedule by clicking here</p>
1:45PM – 2:15PM	Health Break
2:15PM – 3:30PM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: Stream F See online concurrent schedule by clicking here</p>
3:45PM – 5:00PM	<p>Sub-Plenary Sessions B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Where Research Meets Policy @ The Federal Level (2) Indigenous Health, Research, and Reconciliation (3) Bringing the SPOR National Data Platform to Life
5:00PM – 6:00PM	<p>Poster Presentations & Cocktail Hour See online poster schedule by clicking here</p>
6:00PM – 7:30PM	<p>Primary Healthcare Theme Group Networking Session <i>This session coordinated by the CAHSPR Primary Healthcare Theme Group</i></p>
7:30PM – 9:30PM	<p>Primary Healthcare Theme Group Social <i>This social coordinated by the CAHSPR Primary Healthcare Theme Group</i></p>

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

7:30AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast**

8:30AM – 9:45AM **Concurrent Sessions: Stream G**
See online concurrent schedule by [clicking here](#)

9:45AM – 10:15 AM **Health Break**

10:15AM – 11:30AM **Concurrent Sessions: Stream H**
See online concurrent schedule by [clicking here](#)

11:30AM – 12:45PM **Lunch & Awards**

12:45PM – 2:00PM **New Leadership and New Plans for CIHR & IHSPR:
How Will They Help Research Meet Policy?**

In this plenary session, newly elected leaders of CIHR and IHSPR, Michael Strong and Rick Glazier will outline their hopes and plans for their agencies. In particular, they will discuss the roles their agencies can play in making research meet policy.

PRESENTED BY:

Michael Strong, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Rick Glazier, Scientific Director, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (CIHR)

MODERATED BY:

Roxane Borges Da Silva, Incoming President, CAHSPR

2:00PM – 2:15PM **Closing Remarks & Adjournment**