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WEBINAR

ADVANCING EQUITY AND EDIA THROUGH HEALTH SERVICES AND POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH

Improving equity in health care and health outcomes is a goal held by many and one that is increasingly prioritized by a range of stakeholders. Health services and policy research (HSPR) and population and public health research (PPHR) have important roles to play in advancing health equity goals. To maximize their contribution to improving health equity, equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA) within these fields must also advance. This webinar will present the concepts and histories of these two distinct but interrelated concepts (health equity and EDIA), offer possible strategies and actions for the HSPR and PPHR communities to incorporate equity and EDIA in their work, and foster discussion among people interested in improving their contribution to a more equitable society. The session will draw upon two recent papers, available for reading prior to the session [here](#) and [here](#), and reflects a partnership between CAHSPR and CIHR's Institutes of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) and Population and Public Health (IPPH).

Join the presentation and discussion with health equity experts Katie Aubrecht and Andrew Pinto, along with moderators Rick Glazier and Maggie Keresteci



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Dr. Katie Aubrecht (she/her) is a settler of Eastern European and Scottish descent working in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. Aubrecht is a health sociologist and disability studies scholar at St. Francis Xavier University (StFX). As Canada Research Chair Tier II Health Equity and Social Justice and Director of the Spatializing Care: Intersectional Disability Studies Research Lab at StFX, she leads a community engaged applied action research and training program on rural mental health equity across the life span. Aubrecht is a CIHR IHSPR Health System Impact Fellowship alumna and serves as Vice-Chair of the IHSPR Institute Advisory Board and member of CIHR's External Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Systemic Ableism.



Dr. Andrew Pinto is the founder and director of the Upstream Lab, a research team focused on tackling social determinants, population health management and using data to enable proactive care. He holds the CIHR Applied Public Health Chair in Upstream Prevention. He is a Public Health and Preventive Medicine specialist and family physician at St. Michael's Hospital in downtown Toronto, and an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. He is the Associate Director for Clinical Research at the University of Toronto Practice-Based Research Network (UTOPIAN) and the lead for artificial intelligence in a new initiative at the Department of Family and Community Medicine on how new technologies will change healthcare.