



# HSPR TALKS



**April 23, 2025**  
**12:00pm-1:30pm ET**

## **WEBINAR**

# **ADVANCING PRIMARY CARE FOR ALL: LEVERAGING EVIDENCE TO INFORM SOLUTIONS**

Join the virtual presentation and discussion with primary care researchers **Agnes Grudniewicz, Lindsay Hedden, Ruth Lavergne, and David Rudoler** and moderators **Rick Glazier and Maggie Keresteci**



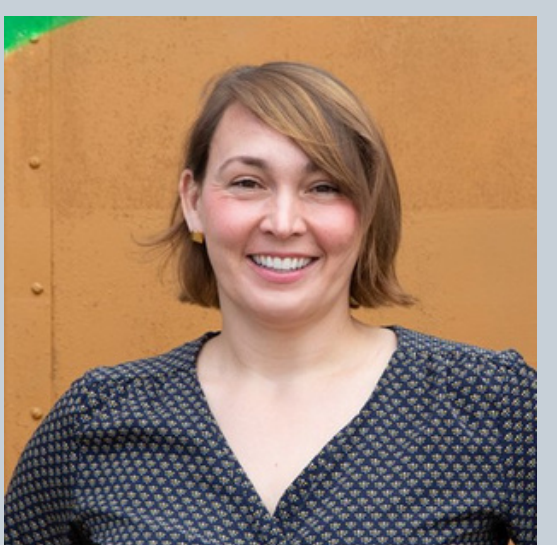
Agnes Grudniewicz is an Associate Professor and Telfer Research Fellow in the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa. She is an applied health services researcher focused on improving primary care in Canada. Her interests include interdisciplinary teams, mental illness, patients with complex care needs, practice models, and leadership. Using qualitative and mixed methods research, she explores team-based primary care and collaboration across settings and care providers. Her work aims to inform policy and improve Canadian health care systems. Agnes has a PhD in Health Services Research from the University of Toronto.

**AGNES GRUDNIEWICZ**



Lindsay Hedden is an Assistant Professor working in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University and a Health Research BC Scholar. She leads a program of applied health services research that explores the drivers of and solutions to the primary care access crisis with a particular focus on communities experiencing marginalization. Dr. Hedden's current projects address the rapid shift to the use of virtual care; evaluating new longitudinal, blended family physician payment models rolling out across multiple Canadian provinces; and examining the effects of the increasing corporatization and for-profit delivery of primary care on equity, accessibility, and quality of care. She has a PhD in Population and Public Health and has completed Post-Doctoral Fellowships with the BC Ministry of Health's physician workforce planning team, and with the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation.

**LINDSAY HEDDEN**



Ruth Lavergne is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Dalhousie University and holds a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Primary Care. Ruth's program of research aims to address disparities in access and build evidence to ensure primary care organization, delivery, and workforce meet the needs of Canadians now and in the future. She works with colleagues nationally to lead multi-jurisdictional, mixed methods primary care studies in collaboration with clinicians, policymakers, and patients. Ruth has a PhD in Population and Public Health from the University of British Columbia.

**RUTH LAVERGNE**



David Rudoler is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Ontario Tech University and a Research Chair at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences. His research interests include health human resources, specifically the supply of community-based primary and mental health services; the evaluation of policy interventions, including provider responses to payment models and incentives; the evaluation of community-based interventions for people with serious mental illness; and the application of methods in data science to issues in population health and mental health care services. David has a PhD in Health Services Research from the University of Toronto.

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