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CCSA's Issues of Substance 2021 Program at a Glance

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TUESDAY, NOVE	OVEMBER 23	
TIME in EST	ACTIVITY	
11:00-11:45	Opening Remarks	
11:45-12:45	Keynote Plenary 1 Urban Indigenous Ways of Knowing Eddy Robinson (simultaneous interpretation available)	
12:45-13:15	Break and Poster Viewing Session	
13:15-14:15	CONCURRENT SESSION A	

ORAL A1: Updating Canada's Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines to Reduce Alcohol Related Harms (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

Catherine Paradis, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Peter Butt, University of Saskatchewan

Hanie Edalati, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Christine Levesque, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Jennifer Reynolds, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

ORAL A2: COM-CAP Supports for Innovative Community-Level Initiatives in Addressing Opioid/Overdose Harms (in English)

Caroline Bennett AbuAyyash, Public Health Ontario

Pamela Leece, Public Health Ontario

Triti Khorasheh, Public Health Ontario

Kate Sellen, Ontario College of Art & Design University

Maryam Mallakin, Ontario College of Art & Design University

Christina Dery, Ontario College of Art & Design University

Robert Schwartz, University of Toronto

Emily Taylor, University of Toronto

Cassandra Smith, Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention

Jordynne Lindsay, Chatham Kent Public Health

Michelle Kolobutin, NorWest Community Health Centres

13:15-14:15 | CONCURRENT SESSION A (continued)

WORKSHOP A3: Best Practices in Recognizing the Expertise of People who Use Drugs (in English)

Natasha Touesnard, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

San Patten, San Patten and Associates, Inc.

Jenn McCrindle, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

Michael Nurse, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

Shay J. Vanderschaeghe, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition

Wyatt Noel, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

Joshua Edward, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

Marie-Anik Blanchet-Gagnon, Sherbrooke University

ORAL A4: Youth and Substance Use

(simultaneous interpretation available)

A4.1 Who Is in the Cracks? Profiles of Youths Seeking Intensive Substance Use Treatment (in English)

Laura Mills, Pine River Institute

A4.2 Understanding Youth and Young Adults' Interest in Vaping Flavoured Cannabis (in English)

Andra Taylor, Health Canada

A4.3 Walking in the Shoes of a Youth with OUD: an Interactive Addiction Simulation (in English)

Faria Khan. Alberta Health Services

Linda Kongnetiman, Alberta Health Services

ORAL A5: Improving Outcomes: Perinatal Clients and Substance Use

A5.1 A Collaborative Approach to Care and Child Welfare for Perinatal Patients Who Use Substances (In English)

Erika Royal, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development

Alison Grundel, Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services

Christene Buchanan, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre and BC Children's Hospital

Sukhvinder Dosanjh, Ministry of Children and Family Development

Jillian Richman, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

A5.2 Elders Visioning Perinatal Substance Use Toolkit (in English)

Akash Sidhu, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

Elder Roberta Price, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

Elder Glida Morgan, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

Denise Bradshaw, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

A5.3 Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy, Treatment and Perinatal Outcomes: A Population-based Study in British Columbia, Canada, from 2000 to 2019 (in English)

Micah Piske, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

Fahmida Homayra, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

Jeong Eun Min, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

Haoxuan Zhou, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

Carolyn Marchand, BC Centre on Substance Use

Annabel Mead, BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre

Jennifer Ng, BC Centre on Substance Use

Megan Woolner, BC Centre on Substance Use

Bohdan Nosyk, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

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CONCURRENT SESSION A (continued)

ORAL A6: Cannabis and Public Health

A6.1 Driving After Cannabis Use: Perceptions of When It Is Safe to Drive (in English)

Shawna Meister, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Nick Cristiano, University of Guelph

A6.2 The Prevalence and Perceptions of Cannabis-impaired Driving among Canadians, 2018 (in English)

Jeanette Bourne, Health Canada

Bruna Brands, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

A6.3 Cannabis, Corporate Crime and Public Health (in English)

Mike DeVillaer, McMaster University

ORAL A7: Opportunities and Barriers in Substance Use Treatment

A7.1 Substance Use Treatment in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Populations (in English)

Aamena Kapasi, University of Alberta Erika Makowecki, University of Alberta Devyn Rorem, University of Alberta

A7.2 Increasing Access to Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment (iOAT): Barriers and Opportunities (in English)

Brian Rush, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

April Furlong, Furlong Consulting

Karen Cook, Addictions and Mental Health Ontario

Adrienne Spafford, Addictions and Mental Health Ontario

A7.3 Effectively Treating Alcohol Use Disorder with Medication (in English)

Izabela Szelest, Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society Bruce Harries, Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society

Lori Motluk, Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society

Jeff Harries, Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society, Interior Health

ORAL A8: Strengthening Pandemic Response in Emergency Shelters and Substance Use Centres by Learning Together – A Collaborative Pan-Canadian Program (In English)



(simultaneous interpretation available)

This session is in partnership with Healthcare Excellence Canada

Heather Johnston, Projets Autochtones du Québec

Cameron Grandy, Yukon Government Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services

Amy Cooper, Yukon Government-Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services

Reija Roberts, Peer Advisor

April Price, BC Patient Safety & Quality Council

Lindsay Yarrow, Healthcare Excellence Canada

Sue Cragg, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Deborah Gardner, Street Haven at the Crossroads

14:15-14:45

Break and Poster Viewing Session

14:45-15:45 CONCURRENT SESSION B

ORAL B1: Concurrent Use and Transition to Methamphetamine in British Columbia: Reflections on Processes and Findings (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

Jenny Corser, BC Centre for Disease Control Mathew Dueck, BC Centre for Disease Control Jenny McDougall, BC Centre for Disease Control Jessica Lamb, BC Centre for Disease Control Heather Spence, BC Centre for Disease Control Amiti Mehta, BC Centre for Disease Control Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control

ORAL B2: Substance: Pursuing Innovations in Drug Checking (in English)

Bruce Wallace, University of Victoria Jarred Aasen, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research Piotr Burek. Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research Lea Gozdzialski. University of Victoria Scott Borden, Vancouver Island University Armin Saatchi, Vancouver Island University Chris Gill, Vancouver Island University

WORKSHOP B3: Building Competency-based Job Profiles for the Substance Use Workforce (in English)

Claire Rykelyk-Huizen, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction Nina Salazar, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

ORAL B4: Innovation in Action for Substance Use Treatment

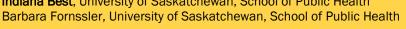
(simultaneous interpretation available)

Dennis Hore. University of Victoria

This session is in partnership with Healthcare Excellence Canada

B4.1 Journey of a Seed: A Métis-specific Cultural Framework to Integrate Métis Culture into Addictions Treatment Programming (in English)

Indiana Best, University of Saskatchewan, School of Public Health



B4.2 Effectiveness of Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinics: An Innovative Model of Care to Improve Outcomes for People with Opioid Problems (in English)

Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, University of Ottawa

Brian Hutton, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Kednapa Thavorn, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Melanie Willows, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Pamela Leece, Public Health Ontario

Meldon Kahan, Women's College Hospital

Kelly Suschinsky, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Gord Garner, Community Addictions Peer Support Association

B4.3 A Youth Services Appraisal Tool to Improve Service Accessibility, Inclusivity and Safety for Youth with Lived/Living Experience of Substance Use (in English)

Roxanne Turuba, Foundry

Courtney Lank, YMCA of Northern BC

Curtis Harris, YMCA of Northern BC



14:45–15:45 | CONCURRENT SESSION B (continued)

ORAL B5: Making an Impact: New Approaches to Education and Prevention

B5.1 A Community-informed Approach to Cannabis Public Education and Awareness (in English)

Marisa Blake, Native Women's Association of Canada

B5.2 Substance Use Prevention in Youth (in English)

Marcella Ogenchuk, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan

B5.3 Presenting the World's First Lower-Risk Gambling Guidelines (in English)

Matthew Young, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction David Hodgins, University of Calgary

ORAL B6: The Opioid Overdose Crisis during COVID-19

B6.1 The Impact of the Overdose Crisis on Harm Reduction Services Providers (in English)

Samantha King, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction Sheena Taha, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction Sara Atif, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

B6.2 Characteristics and Circumstances of People Experiencing Homelessness Who Died of Opioid Toxicity in Ontario in 2020 (in English)

Symron Bansal, Public Health Agency of Canada Andrew Caudarella, St. Michael's Hospital Regan Murray, Public Health Agency of Canada

B6.3 Opioid-related Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations during the COVID-19 Pandemic (in English)

Antony Christy, Canadian Institute for Health Information Derek Lefebvre, Canadian Institute for Health Information

ORAL B7: Attitudes, Knowledge and Implementation Around the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act Among Police Officers and People Who Are at Risk of Experiencing or Witnessing an Overdose in BC, Canada (in English)

Jessica Xavier, BC Centre for Disease Control Alissa Greer, Simon Fraser University Emma Ackermann, University of British Columbia Brad Kievit,, University of British Columbia Max Ferguson, BC Centre for Disease Control Zahra Mamdani, BC Centre for Disease Control

Jackson Loyal, BC Centre for Disease Control

Heather Palis, University of British Columbia

Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control

Amanda Slaunwhite, BC Centre for Disease Control

Bernie Pauley, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research, University of Victoria

ORAL B8: First Nations Adult and Youth Treatment Centres: Success in Virtual Treatment Services (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

This session is in partnership with Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

Wekatesk Augustine, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia Nadine Bernard, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia Gilbert Whiteduck, Wanaki Centre

Brittni Duesterbeck, Leading Thunderbird Lodge Brandon Desnomie, Leading Thunderbird Lodge

Bernalda Robinson, Mikaaming Mino Pimatiziwin Healing Lodge



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

The Mental Health Commission of Canada has partnered with CCSA to present Day 2 of the conference focused on the Intersection between Mental Health and Substance Use



TIME in EST	ACTIVITY
11:00-11:30	Day 2 Greetings
11:30-12:15	Keynote Plenary 2 My Story Jann Arden This keynote plenary is presented in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada (simultaneous interpretation available)
12:15-12:45	Break and Poster Viewing Session St. John Ambulance therapy dogs and their handlers are available for a virtual visit
12:45-13:45	CONCURRENT SESSION C

ORAL C1: Indigenous-led Research on Cannabis and Mental Health (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

Julia Armstrong, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Carol Hopkins, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

Kristy Kowatch, Lakehead University

Terri Gillis. Métis Nation British Columbia

Jillian Jones, Métis Nation British Columbia

Alana Roscoe, First Nations Information Governance Centre

Magnolia Perron, First Nations Information Governance Centre

ORAL C2: Mental Health and Substance Use During COVID-19: A Research, Policy and Lived Experience Perspective (in English)

Robert Gabrys, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Mary Bartram, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Rebecca Jesseman, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Francine Knoops, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Matthew Young, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Jes Besharah, Harm Reduction Community Support Navigator, LGL Public Health, Peer Support Worker for Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres, Harm Reduction Pillar Lead, Brockville's Municipal Drug Strategy & co-founder of Brockville's Overdose Outreach Team

ORAL C3: Examining the Intersect Between Pain, Mental Health and Substance Use (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

Jacqueline Oddi, Health Canada

Manon Choinière, Centre de recherche du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal

Patricia Poulin, Ottawa Hospital Pain Clinic

ORAL C4: The Varied Helping Roles of Service Dogs in the Recovery Journeys of Veterans Diagnosed with PTSD and Substance Use Disorder (in English)

Colleen Dell, University of Saskatchewan

Linzi Williamson, University of Saskatchewan

Maryellen Gibson, University of Saskatchewan

Alexandria Pavelich, University of Saskatchewan

12:45-13:45 | CONCURRENT SESSION C (continued)

WORKSHOP C5: Developing and Implementing a Virtual Day Program for Concurrent Substance Use and Mental Health Problems: Lessons Learned (in English)

Louise Overington, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Suzanne Bell, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Kelly Suschinsky, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Charlene Belu, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, University of Ottawa

ORAL C6: Elements of Mental Health and Substance Use

(simultaneous interpretation available)

C6.1 Latent Class Analysis for Co-occurrence of Common Mental Health and Substance Use Problems in University Students (in English)

Daniel Vigo, University of British Columbia

Richard Munthali, University of British Columbia

Julia Pei, University of British Columbia

Jean Westenberg, University of British Columbia

Chris Richardson, University of British Columbia

Brian Rush, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Angel Wang, University of British Columbia

C6.2 A Preliminary Investigation of ADHD as a Moderator of the Relation Between Cannabis Misuse and Readiness to Change (in English)

Talia Tissera, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Stephanie Penta, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Mina Pichtikova, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

James Mirabelli, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Holly Raymond, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Catherine McCarron, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Michael Amlung, Cofrin Logan Center for Addiction Research and Treatment, University of Kansas

James MacKillop, McMaster University, Peter Boris Centre for Addictions Research, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Centre for Medicinal Cannabis Research

Katherine Holshausen, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

C6.3 Alcohol and Suicide (in English)

Melanie Varin, Public Health Agency of Canada

Hailley White, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Sarah Konefal, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Robert Gabrys, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

ORAL C7: Stigma: Why It Matters and Ways to Reduce It

C7.1 Regarding Our Stigma (in English)

An Autre, Person with Lived Experience

C7.2 Reducing Opioid and Substance Use-Related Stigma in Health Care and Other Direct Service Delivery Contexts — Evaluation Results from Four Programs (in English)

Kirandeep Kharpal, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Stephanie Knaak, Mental Health Commission of Canada

C7.3 TRIP: Reducing Substance Use Stigma by Increasing Resiliency Skills, Self-Compassion and Compassion Satisfaction in Direct Service Providers (in English)

Stephanie Knaak, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Kirandeep Kharpal, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Marika Sandrelli, Fraser Health Authority

1	L3:45-14:15	Break and Poster Viewing Session St. John Ambulance therapy dogs and their handlers are available for a virtual visit
1	L4:15-15:15	CONCURRENT SESSION D

ORAL D1: Peer Support in Different Settings

(simultaneous interpretation available)

D1.1 The Promise of the ROSE Model in Improving Workplace Stigmatization of Peers in Overdose Response Settings in British Columbia (in English)

Zahra Mamdani, BC Centre for Disease Control

Sophie McKenzie, BC Centre for Disease Control

Emma Ackermann, BC Centre for Disease Control)

Mat Savage, RainCity HousingMike Knott, SOLID Outreach

Fred Cameron, SOLID Outreach

Amy Howell, SOLID Outreach

Ryan Seguin, SOLID Outreach

Jennifer Conway-Brown, Fraser Health (previously RainCity Housing)

Denice Edwards, RainCity Housing

Jessica van Norren, RainCity Housing

Rayne Voyer, RainCity Housing

Peter Woodrow, RainCity Housing

Tracy Scott, RainCity Housing

Bernie Pauly, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research, University of Victoria

Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control and University of British Columbia

D1.2 All People, All Pathways: Online Peer Support Meetings for People Seeking Wellness with Relationships to Substances (In English)

Gord Garner, Community Addictions Peer Support Association

Ashleigh Hyland, Community Addictions Peer Support Association

D1.3 Peer Support in the Emergency Department: An Innovative Way to Compliment Care for Young Adults Presenting with Mental Health and Substance Use (in English)

Yolanda-Nicole Delmonte, Sinai Health System, Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute

Christine Bradshaw, Sinai Health System, Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute

Allison Dunning, Dunning Consulting

ORAL D2: Sex, Gender and Cannabis: Creating a Knowledge Hub (in English)

Nancy Poole, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Andreea Brabete, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Julie Stinson, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Lindsay Wolfson, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Ella Huber. Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Lorraine Greaves, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

ORAL D3: The Impact of the Pandemic on the Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce in Canada (in English)

(simultaneous interpretation available)

This session is sponsored by an operating grant entitled "COVID-19 Mental Health & Substance Use Service Needs and Delivery — Matching Access to Service with Needs" from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (grant number 173110) to Ivy Bourgeault and Mary Bartram.

Lynn Bar-Telford, Statistics Canada

Rita Notarandrea, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Michel Rodrigue, Mental Health Commission of Canada

Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa

Mary Bartram, Mental Health Commission of Canada

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WORKSHOP D4: The Brain Story in Action: Mobilizing Knowledge about Childhood Adversity in Your Community (in English)

Doris Payer, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Julie Cull, Consortium for Students in Northern Ontario

ORAL D5: Personal Experience Story Panel

Hosted by Jennifer Lafontaine (www.communitystorystrategies.ca), this session will showcase the stories of individuals with lived and living experience with substance use and mental health issues, and include a moderated interactive discussion.

Theresa Conroy, Alberta Addicts Who Educate and Advocate Responsibly, Canadian Mental Health Association

Dillon Kakanis, Individual with lived experience

Improving Treatment Together youth champion

ORAL D6: On Course: Building Capacity and Reducing Harms through Training

(simultaneous interpretation available)

D6.1 Building Capacity for FASD Through the Design of Service Provider Training (in English)

Pascal Gagné, Health Nexus

D6.2 Tackling the Opioid Crisis by Developing a Curriculum for Postgraduate Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development on Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder in Canada (in English)

Lisa Graves, Western Michigan University, Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Homer Stryker, School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Fran Kirby, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

Richard van Wylick, Queen's University

Nancy Dalgarno, Queen's University

Klodiana Kolomitro, Queen's University

Jeanne Mulder, Queen's University

D6.3 Land for Healing Train the Trainer Program (in English)

Deanna Jones-Keeshig, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

ORAL D7: The Complex Interplay between Personality, Drinking, Adherence and Distress During the COVID-19 Pandemic (in English)

Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University

Matthew Keough, York University

Natasha Baptist-Mohseni, York University

Vanessa Morris, York University

Fakir Yunus, Dalhousie University

Clayton Murphy, Dalhousie University

Mackenzie Moore, Dalhousie University

Kara Thompson, Saint Francis Xavier University

Marvin Krank, University of British Columbia

Patricia Conrod, Centre de recherche, CHU Sainte-Justine

The Univenture Consortium, Dalhousie University

WORKSHOP D8: Life Promotion: A Toolkit for Engaging Indigenous Youth (in English)

This session is in partnership with Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

Tia Piché, Social Worker

Tristen Schneider, Anishinaabe-Dene Facilitator, Advocate and Entrepreneur

Connor Lafortune, Youth Facilitator for La Fédération de la Jeunesse Franco-Ontarienne



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

TIME in EST ACTIVITY

11:00-12:00 | CONCURRENT SESSION E

ORAL E1: Cannabis Products, Sources, and Criminal Justice Issues: Findings from the International Cannabis Policy Study (in English)

David Hammond, University of Waterloo Elle Wadsworth, University of Waterloo Fathima Fataar, University of Waterloo Samantha Goodman, University of Waterloo

WORKSHOP E2: The Improving Treatment Together Project: Selecting and Co-designing Solutions to Improve Youth Opioid Treatment in your Community (in English)

Christina Katan, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction Kirsten Marchand, Foundry, Providence Health Care, University of British Columbia Faria Khan, Alberta Health Services Roxanne Turuba. Foundry

ORAL E3: Innovative Efforts in Client Care

(simultaneous interpretation available)

E3.1 Digital Health Resources for Substance Use Concerns in Women: A Gender- and Trauma-informed Resource Evaluation (in English)

Lena Quilty, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

E3.2 The Virtual Opioid Dependency Program and COVID-19: Pivoting a Fully Virtual OAT Clinic to Safely Care for Clients (in English)

Nathaniel Day, Alberta Health Services Maureen Wass, Alberta Health Services Kelly Smith, Alberta Health Services

E3.3 Ka-pasikônahk Piyêsiw (the Thunderbird is lifting you up) (in English)

Brittni Duesterbeck, Leading Thunderbird Lodge Brandon Desnomie, Leading Thunderbird Lodge

ORAL E4: Different Paths of Recovery

(simultaneous interpretation available)

E4.1 Recovery Is Not a Swear Word (in English)

Rand Teed, Drug Class

E4.2 Strengths and Resources Used Throughout the Journey of People with Persistent Substance Use Concerns (in French)

Myriam Beaulieu, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières Joël Tremblay, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières Karine Bertrand, Sherbrooke University

E4.3 Writing Your Recovery: The Healing Power of Narrative Therapy (in English)

Ann Dowsett Johnston, Author and Psychotherapist

ORAL E5: It's All About Perspective

E5.1 "A Reward for Surviving the Day": Gendered Meanings of Substance Use in the Context of Daily Activity (in English)

Niki Kiepek, Dalhousie University

11:00-12:00 | CONCURRENT SESSION E (continued)

E5.2 My Story Is Not Unique (My Experience with an Alcohol Use Disorder) (in English)

Liz VandenBygaart, Community member with lived experience

E5.3 Gatekeeper Perspectives on Substance Misuse among a Muslim Community in Southwestern Ontario, Canada (in English)

Siham Elkassem, Affia Wellness, Private Practitioner

Rick Csiernik, Kings University College at Western University

ORAL E6: Monitoring Substance Use Trends: What Does the Data Tell Us?

E6.1 Alcohol-related Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic (in English)

Derek Lefebvre. Canadian Institute for Health Information

Antony Christy, Canadian Institute for Health Information

Xi-Kuan Chen, Canadian Institute for Health Information

Liudmila Husak, Canadian Institute for Health Information

Vanessa Sovran, Canadian Institute for Health Information

E6.2 Community Urinalysis and Self-Report Project: Past, Present and Future of a Standardized Drug Surveillance System (in English)

Emily Biggar, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Veda Končan, Manitoba Harm Reduction Network

Kristi Papamihali, BC Centre for Disease Control

Doris Payer, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Matthew Young, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Pascale Leclerc, Direction régionale de santé publique du Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

Brittany Graham, BC Centre for Disease Control

Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control

E6.3 Predictors of Concurrent Use of Stimulants and Opioids among People Who Access Harm Reduction Services in British Columbia, Canada: Findings from the 2019 British Columbia Harm Reduction Client Survey (in English)

Christine Lukac, University of British Columbia

Abigail Steinberg, University of British Columbia

Kristi Papamihali, BC Centre for Disease Control

Amiti Mehta, BC Centre for Disease Control

Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control

ORAL E7: Marketing and Advertising Substances in Canada

(simultaneous interpretation available)

E7.1 Communication and Advertising Practices Related to the Marketing of Non-medical Cannabis Products (in English)

Antoine Fournier, National Institute of Public Health in Quebec

E7.2 Portrait of Alcohol Marketing in Québec: Strategies for Every Taste (in French)

Marianne Dessureault, Quebec Public Health Association

E7.3 Alcohol Advertising and Control in Canada (in English)

Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Emilene Reisdorfer, MacEwan University

12:00–12:30 | Break and Poster Viewing Session

12:30-13:30 | CONCURRENT SESSION F

ORAL F1: Alcohol and COVID-19: A Time for Change (in English)

Daniel Myran, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Susan Barrass, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Tim Stockwell, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Erin Hobin, Public Health Ontario

Rebecca Jesseman, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

WORKSHOP F2: Moving Beyond Regression: Can We Use Other Methods in Substance Use Research to Drive Change? (in English)

Amanda Doggett, University of Waterloo Kate Battista, University of Waterloo Mahmood Gohari, University of Waterloo

ORAL F3: Harm Reduction: Best Practices and Novel Approaches

(simultaneous interpretation available)

F3.1 Putting Indigenous Harm Reduction to Work (in English)

Andrea Medley, Johns Hopkins University
Alexa Norton, First Nations Health Authority
Sarah Levine, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

F3.2 Analysis of Risk and Harm Reduction Approaches Offered to People who Use Drugs (in French)

Caroline Longpré, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Monique Benoît, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Sylvie Charette, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Jorge Flores-Aranda, University of Quebec at Montreal

Isabelle Savard, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Gilbert Émond, Concordia University

Hugo Bissonnet, Centre Sida Amitié

Maripier Jubinville, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Crystelle Robert, University of Quebec in Outaouais

F3.3 Prevention Interventions in Festive Environments: Recommendations for Best Practices (in French)

Marie-Anik Blanchet-Gagnon, Sherbrooke University

ORAL F4: How COVID-19 Changed the World of Substance Use

(simultaneous interpretation available)

F4.1 The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Opioid Use Disorder Treatment: Client and Prescriber Perspectives (in English)

Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Care Centre, University of Ottawa

Kelly Suschinsky, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

Jennifer Wyman, Mentoring, Education, and Clinical Tools for Addiction: Partners in Health Integration (META:PHI)

Pamela Leece, Public Health Ontario

Sue Cragg, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Sarah Konefal, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Priscille Pana, Public Health Montréal

Susan Barrass, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Amy Porath, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Brian Hutton, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

12:30–13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION F (continued)

F4.2 Love and Substance Use in the Time of COVID (in English)

Mandy Hagen, Dalhousie University

Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University

Helene Deacon, Dalhousie University

Danika DesRoches, Dalhousie University

Lindsey Rodriguez, University of South Florida

Simon B. Sherry, Dalhousie University

Raquel Nogueira-Arjona, Dalhousie University

Sandra Meier, Dalhousie University

Allan Abbass, Dalhousie University

Myriam Beaulieu, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières

F4.3 Changes in Substance Supply and Use Characteristics among People Who Use Drugs during the COVID-19 Global Pandemic: A National Qualitative Assessment in Canada (in English)

Farihah Ali, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

ORAL F5: Changing the Landscape of Substance Use through Legalization and Decriminalization

F5.1 The Impact of Cannabis Legalization in Canada on Adolescents' Perceptions (in English)

Jill Robinson, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Clerissa Copeland, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Maya A. Pilin, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Angela Meyer, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Marvin D. Krank, University of British Columbia Okanagan

F5.2 Decriminalizing Drugs: A Canadian Civil Society Common Platform (in English)

Sandra Ka Hon Chu, HIV Legal Network

Richard Elliott, HIV Legal Network

Scott Bernstein, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition

Caitlin Shane, Pivot Legal Society

Donald MacPherson, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition

F5.3 Over-policed and Underrepresented: Perspectives on Cannabis Legalization from Members of Racialized Communities in Canada (in English)

Jessica Wiese, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Tara Marie Watson, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Akwasi Owusu-Bempah, University of Toronto

Elaine Hyshka, University of Alberta

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ORAL F6: Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Canada (in English)

F6.1 Environmental Scan of Withdrawal Management Practices and Services in Canada: Response to Opioid Use Disorder

Brian Rush, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

12:30–13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION F (continued)

F6.2 Psychedelic Use Is Associated with Reduced Daily Opioid Use among People Who Use Illicit Drugs in a Canadian Setting (in English)

Elena Argento, University of British Columbia; BC Centre on Substance Use

M. Eugenia Socias, University of British Columbia, BC Centre on Substance Use

Kanna Hayashi, Simon Fraser University; BC Centre on Substance Use

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Lindsay Mackay, University of British Columbia

Devon Christie, University of British Columbia

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Kora DeBeck, Simon Fraser University; BC Centre on Substance Use

F6.3 Assessing the Determinants of Completing OAT Induction and Long-term Retention: A Population-based Study in British Columbia, Canada, (in English)

Megan Kurz, Centre for Health Evaluations and Outcome Sciences

Jeong Eun Min, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

Laura Dale, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences

Bohdan Nosyk, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences

ORAL F7: Saving Lives: Overdose Prevention Strategies

(simultaneous interpretation available)

F7.1 Section 56 Exemptions for Drug Checking Services: Supporting a Streamlined Approach (in English)

Doris Payer, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Karen McDonald, Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation

Bruce Wallace, University of Victoria

Jarred Aasen, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

F7.2 Scoping Review on Drug Analysis Models: In Support to Overdose Prevention Strategies in Québec (in French)

Monique Benoit, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Jorge Flores-Aranda, University of Quebec at Montreal

Caroline Longpré, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Gilbert Émond, Concordia University

Sylvie Charette, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Isabelle Savard, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

Hugo Bissonnet, Centre Sida Amitié

Jean Robert, Le DISPENSAIRE Community Health Centre

Marie-Ève Blackburn, University of Quebec in the Outaouais

F7.3 A Cultural Perspective: South Asian Overdose Response Insights (in English)

Sukh Shergill, Surrey Overdose Response Community Action Team

Gurkirat Singh Sandhu, Peer Coordinator Surrey Overdose Response Action Team

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13:30-14:00	Break and Poster Viewing Session
14:00-14:15	Closing Remarks and Awarding of Poster Prizes
14:15-15:30	Keynote Plenary 3
	(simultaneous interpretation available)
	Driving Change Together: Priorities for Substance Use and Mental Health Beyond the Pandemic
	Moderator: Dr. Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister, Health Canada
	Panelists: Kym Kaufmann, Deputy Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery, Government of Manitoba Christine Massey, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Government of British Columbia Karen Stone, Deputy Minister, Department of Health and Community Services, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador