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## CCSA's Issues of Substance 2021 Program at a Glance

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**Note:** Authors whose names are in bold are presenting authors.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
TIME in EST	ACTIVITY
11:00–11:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
11:45–12:45	<b>Keynote Plenary 1</b> <b>Urban Indigenous Ways of Knowing</b> Eddy Robinson (simultaneous interpretation available)
12:45–13:15	<b>Break and Poster Viewing Session</b>
13:15–14:15	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION A</b>
<p><b>ORAL A1: Updating Canada's Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines to Reduce Alcohol Related Harms (in English)</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)</p> <p><b>Catherine Paradis</b>, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  <b>Peter Butt</b>, University of Saskatchewan            Hanie Edalati, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  <b>Christine Levesque</b>, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  <b>Jennifer Reynolds</b>, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction</p> <p><b>ORAL A2: COM-CAP Supports for Innovative Community-Level Initiatives in Addressing Opioid/Overdose Harms (in English)</b></p> <p>Caroline Bennett AbuAyyash, Public Health Ontario  <b>Pamela Leece</b>, Public Health Ontario            Triti Khorasheh, Public Health Ontario            Kate Sellen, Ontario College of Art &amp; Design University            Maryam Mallakin, Ontario College of Art &amp; Design University            Christina Dery, Ontario College of Art &amp; Design University            Robert Schwartz, University of Toronto            Emily Taylor, University of Toronto  <b>Cassandra Smith</b>, Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention  <b>Jordynne Lindsay</b>, Chatham Kent Public Health  <b>Michelle Kolobutin</b>, NorWest Community Health Centres</p>	

Updated November 19, 2021. The Program at a Glance is subject to change without notice.



**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)**

**Michaela Lynn**, Provincial Addictions and Mental Health

**Jordan Melnychuk**, ITT Youth Champion

**Kayly Vig**, ITT Youth Champion

**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

**Virginia McConchie**, 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



**13:15–14:15**    **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 DeVillaeer**, 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 Gozdziński, University of Victoria  
Scott Borden, Vancouver Island University  
Armin Saatchi, Vancouver Island University  
Chris Gill, Vancouver Island University  
Dennis Hore, University of Victoria

**WORKSHOP B3: 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 B4: Innovation in Action for Substance Use Treatment**

(simultaneous interpretation available)

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  
Barbara Fornssler, 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  
**Alexander 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

**Skye Barbic**, University of British Columbia

**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







<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24</b>	
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	<p><b>Keynote Plenary 2</b></p> <p><b>My Story</b></p> <p>Jann Arden</p> <p><b>This keynote plenary is presented in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)</p>
12:15–12:45	<p><b>Break and Poster Viewing Session</b></p> <p>St. John Ambulance therapy dogs and their handlers are available for a virtual visit</p>
12:45–13:45	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION C</b>
<p><b>ORAL C1: Indigenous-led Research on Cannabis and Mental Health (in English)</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)</p> <p>Julia Armstrong, Mental Health Commission of Canada  <b>Sacha Bragg</b>, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation  <b>Kristy Kowatch</b>, Lakehead University  <b>Terri Gillis</b>, Métis Nation British Columbia  <b>Jillian Jones</b>, Métis Nation British Columbia  <b>Alana Roscoe</b>, First Nations Information Governance Centre  <b>Magnolia Perron</b>, First Nations Information Governance Centre</p> <p><b>ORAL C2: Mental Health and Substance Use During COVID-19: A Research, Policy and Lived Experience Perspective (in English)</b></p> <p><b>Robert Gabrys</b>, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  <b>Mary Bartram</b>, 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  <b>Jes Besharah</b>, 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 &amp; co-founder of Brockville's Overdose Outreach Team</p> <p><b>ORAL C3: Examining the Intersect Between Pain, Mental Health and Substance Use (in English)</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)</p> <p><b>Jean-François Leroux</b>, Health Canada  Jacqueline Oddi, Health Canada  <b>Manon Choinière</b>, Research Centre of the University of Montreal Hospital Centre  <b>Patricia Poulin</b>, Ottawa Hospital Pain Clinic</p> <p><b>ORAL C4: The Varied Helping Roles of Service Dogs in the Recovery Journeys of Veterans Diagnosed with PTSD and Substance Use Disorder (in English)</b></p> <p><b>Colleen Dell</b>, University of Saskatchewan  <b>Linzi Williamson</b>, University of Saskatchewan  <b>Maryellen Gibson</b>, University of Saskatchewan  <b>Alexandria Pavelich</b>, University of Saskatchewan</p>	



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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  
Natalia Uribe, 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 Presentation Withdrawn**

**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



13:45–14:15	<b>Break and Poster Viewing Session</b> St. John Ambulance therapy dogs and their handlers are available for a virtual visit
14:15–15:15	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION D</b>
<b>ORAL D1: Peer Support in Different Settings</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)	
<b>D1.1 The Promise of the ROSE Model in Improving Workplace Stigmatization of Peers in Overdose Response Settings in British Columbia (in English)</b>	
Zahra Mamdani, BC Centre for Disease Control Sophie McKenzie, BC Centre for Disease Control Emma Ackermann, BC Centre for Disease Control Mat Savage, RainCity Housing Mike 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	
<b>D1.2 All People, All Pathways: Online Peer Support Meetings for People Seeking Wellness with Relationships to Substances (In English)</b>	
Gord Garner, Community Addictions Peer Support Association Ashleigh Hyland, Community Addictions Peer Support Association	
<b>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)</b>	
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	
<b>ORAL D2: Sex, Gender and Cannabis: Creating a Knowledge Hub (in English)</b>	
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	
<b>ORAL D3: The Impact of the Pandemic on the Mental Health and Substance Use Health Workforce in Canada (in English)</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)	
<b>This session is sponsored by an operating grant entitled "COVID-19 Mental Health &amp; 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.</b>	
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 Jelena Atanackovic, University of Ottawa	





**14:15 – 15:15 CONCURRENT SESSION D (continued)**

**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  
**Kayly Vig**, 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

Roxanne Turuba, Foundry

Kat Pellatt, Improving Treatment Together Youth Champion

### **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-pasikōnahk 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



<b>11:00–12:00</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION E (continued)</b>
<b>E5.2 My Story Is Not Unique (My Experience with an Alcohol Use Disorder) (in English)</b> Liz VandenBygaert, Community member with lived experience	
<b>E5.3 Gatekeeper Perspectives on Substance Misuse among a Muslim Community in Southwestern Ontario, Canada (in English)</b> Siham Elkassem, Affia Wellness, Private Practitioner Rick Csiernik, Kings University College at Western University	
<b>ORAL E6: Monitoring Substance Use Trends: What Does the Data Tell Us?</b>	
<b>E6.1 Alcohol-related Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic (in English)</b> 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	
<b>E6.2 Community Urinalysis and Self-Report Project: Past, Present and Future of a Standardized Drug Surveillance System (in English)</b> 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	
<b>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)</b> 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	
<b>ORAL E7: Marketing and Advertising Substances in Canada</b> (simultaneous interpretation available)	
<b>E7.1 Communication and Advertising Practices Related to the Marketing of Non-medical Cannabis Products (in English)</b> Antoine Fournier, National Institute of Public Health in Quebec	
<b>E7.2 Portrait of Alcohol Marketing in Québec: Strategies for Every Taste (in French)</b> Marianne Dessureault, Quebec Public Health Association	
<b>E7.3 Alcohol Advertising and Control in Canada (in English)</b> Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Emilene Reisdorfer, MacEwan University	
<b>12:00–12:30</b>	<b>Break and Poster Viewing Session</b>



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: 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 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



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**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)**

**Fariyah 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  
Akwas Owusu-Bempah, University of Toronto  
Elaine Hyshka, University of Alberta  
Tara Elton-Marshall, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health  
Margaret Robinson, Dalhousie University  
Samantha Wells, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health  
Sergio Rueda, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health





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

This session is in partnership with The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada



**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

**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  
JinCheol Choi, BC Centre on Substance Use  
Lindsay Mackay, University of British Columbia  
Devon Christie, University of British Columbia  
M-J Milloy, University of British Columbia; BC Centre on Substance Use  
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 Benoît, 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



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