


## CCSA's Issues of Substance 2023 Program at a Glance

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### Monday, November 20

Time	Activity
07:30–08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30–09:00	Opening Remarks
09:00–10:00	<b>Keynote Plenary 1</b> <b>Building a Continuum of Care — Profiles of Evidence-Based Approaches from Harm Reduction to Treatment and Recovery</b> <i>(Simultaneous interpretation available)</i>
10:00–10:30	Networking Break and Poster Viewing Session
10:30–12:00	<b>Concurrent Session A</b> The Government of British Columbia has partnered with CCSA to present Concurrent Session A  <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> Supported by the Province of British Columbia

### ORAL A1: Cultural Considerations and Well-Being

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

#### A1.1 Toward Cultural Safety: Perceptions of Provider Awareness of Traditional and Cultural Treatments Among Indigenous People Who Use Drugs in Vancouver

**Alexa Norton**, First Nations Health Authority  
**Fahmida Homyra**, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences  
**Courtney Defriend**, First Nations Health Authority  
**Louise Meilleur**, First Nations Health Authority  
**Kanna Hayashi**, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use  
**Bohdan Nosyk**, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences



### **A1.2 The Well-Being Project: Addressing the Impacts of Gender-Based Violence Among Indigenous Women, Two-Spirit, and Genderfluid People with Living/Lived Experience of STBBIs and/or Substance Use Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Savannah Swann, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Sally Woodside, CAAN (Communities, Alliances and Networks)  
Ashley Smoke, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Florence Ranville, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Carly Welham, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation

### **A1.3 The Invisible Segment of Canada**

Dwight Ballantyne, The Ballantyne Project

### **WORKSHOP A2: Improving Care and Reducing Overdose Risk for Indigenous People Living with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Through Partnering with Indigenous Elders at the Kílala Lelum (KL) Health Centre: Health System Transformation and Prospective Cohort Study Results**

David Tu, Kílala Lelum Urban Indigenous Health  
Jill Fikowski, Kílala Lelum Urban Indigenous Health  
Wajid Khan, Kílala Lelum Urban Indigenous Health  
Claudia Langemeyer, Kílala Lelum Urban Indigenous Health  
Leah Walker, Kílala Lelum Urban Indigenous Health

### **ORAL A3: Supportive Connections: Crossing over from Trauma to Recovery**

#### **A3.1 Trauma and Resiliency Informed Practice (TRIP) Development**

Marika Sandrelli, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Natalie Varga, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Beverley Pomeroy, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Stephanie Knaak, Mental Health Commission of Canada

#### **A3.2 Stimulating Conversations: Bringing Trauma and Gender Informed Lenses to Methamphetamine Responses**

Andreea C. Brabete, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health  
Lindsay Wolfson, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health  
Nancy Poole, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health  
Julie Stinson, 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

#### **A3.3 Supporting Recovery, Supporting Ourselves: A Family Perspective**

Sonja Riddle, Legacy West Healing



## **ORAL A4: Harm Reduction During a Public Health Emergency: From Supervised Consumption to Safer Supply**

### **A4.1 Identifying Demographic, Substance Use, and Health Services Characteristics Associated with Obtaining Prescribed Safer Supply: Analysis from the Harm Reduction Client Survey**

**Heather Palis**, University of British Columbia  
Beth Haywood, Island Health  
Roshni Desai, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control  
Heather Burgess, Public Health Agency of Canada  
Lisa Liu, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control  
Sam Tobias, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use  
Brooke Kinniburgh, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control  
Amanda Slaunwhite, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control  
Alexis Crabtree, University of British Columbia  
Jane Buxton, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

### **A4.2 Evaluating the Impact of Risk Mitigation Guidance Opioid and Stimulant Dispensations on Mortality and Acute Care Visits During Dual Public Health Emergencies**

**Amanda Slaunwhite**, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control  
Jeong Eun Min, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences  
Alexis Crabtree, University of British Columbia  
Heather Palis, University of British Columbia  
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Karen Urbanoski, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use  
Brittany Barker, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use  
Bohdan Nosyk, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences

### **A4.3 Scaling Up Supervised Consumption and Overdose Prevention Services: A Response to Canada's Drug Poisoning Crisis**

**Patrick McDougall**, Dr. Peter Centre  
Clement Fong, Dr. Peter Centre  
Savannah Swann, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Courtney Pankratz, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Nabila Basri, Dr. Peter Centre  
Seff Pinch, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation  
Cassandra Smith, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation

## **PANEL A5: Gathering Evidence on Decriminalization in British Columbia**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

**Damien Chen**, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions  
**Alissa M. Greer**, Simon Fraser University  
**Brooke Kinniburgh**, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control



## **ORAL A6: What I Can Teach You: Learning from People with Lived or Living Expertise**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **A6.1 Innovative Online Substance Use Trainings: Amplifying the Voices of People With Lived/Living Experience**

**Sarah Levine**, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Wendy Stevens, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Guy Felicella, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Nancy Chow, Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Healthcare  
Amelia Birch, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Sebastien Payan, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Robin Janes, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Shannon Riley, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Maggie Tong, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Elizabeth Holliday, Vancouver Coastal Health

### **A6.2 Storytelling and Dialogue at Work: Evidence-based Approaches to Disrupting Stigma**

**Katie Mai**, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Chris Lamoureux, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Kathryn Proudfoot, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Victoria Maxwell, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services

### **A6.3 From Rehab to Research: The Value of Lived Experience**

**Tashia Petker**, University of British Columbia

## **WORKSHOP A7: Substance Use Simulation (SIM) Workshop**

**Sebastien Payan**, Vancouver Coastal Health  
**Maggie Tong**, Vancouver Coastal Health

## **ORAL A8: Connections and Bonds: The Human Element to Reducing Harms**

### **A8.1 Learning From Those Who Know: Innovative Approaches to Inform Improvements to the Mental Health and Substance Use Health Systems**

**Deborah Ross**, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Krista English, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Anita David, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Rebecca Mador, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
Betty Onyura, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
April Furlong, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

### **A8.2 Vancouver's Alcohol Knowledge Exchange: Lessons Learned from Creating a Peer-Involved Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside**

**George Sedore**, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users  
**Aaron Bailey**, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users



## A8.3 Continuing the Bond Through Video, Writing and Song

Lorna Thomas, Moms Stop the Harm

Time	Activity
12:00–13:30	<b>Lunch</b> <b>The Starting Place: Understanding Systemic Stigma Barriers to Knowledge About Substance Use Health and Associated Services in Canada</b> Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA) in partnership with CCSA <i>(Simultaneous interpretation available)</i>
13:30–15:00	<b>Concurrent Session B</b>

## PANEL B1: National Experience with Drug Monitoring

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

**Doris Payer**, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
**Samantha King**, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
**Emily Biggar**, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
 Aisha Giwa, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
 Sarah Konefal, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

## ORAL B2: Cannabis, Youth and Harm Reduction

### B2.1 Understanding and Addressing Cannabis Use in Youth: Perspectives of Youth, Parents, and Service Providers

Toula Kourgiantakis, Université Laval  
 Angie Hamilton, Families for Addiction Recovery (FAR)  
 Christine Tait, University of Toronto

### B2.2 How Has Cannabis Legalization Impacted Public Health Among Canadian Youth?

**George Mammen**, Health Canada  
 Hanan Abramovici, Health Canada

### B2.3 A Brief Smartphone Intervention to Reduce Risky Cannabis Use and Impaired Driving Among Youth

**Robert Colonna**, Western University

## ORAL B3: Policy Options to Addressing Alcohol Use

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### B3.1 Canadian Alcohol Policy Evaluation (CAPE): Federal, Provincial/Territorial Results, and the Role of Our Community of Practice

**Kate Vallance**, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
 Timothy Naimi, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
 Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
 Tim Stockwell, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
 Ashley Wettlaufer, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)



Tina Price, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Amanda Farrell-Low, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Nicole Vishnevsky, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Bella Priore, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Elizabeth Farkouh, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

### **B3.2 Strengthening Alcohol Policy at the Post-Secondary Level: CAP Project**

**Kara Thompson**, St. Francis Xavier University  
Stephanie Cooper, St. Francis Xavier University  
Rachael MacDonald-Spracklin, University of Ottawa  
Mark Asbridge, Dalhousie University  
Bryce Barker, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Darren Kruisselbrink, Acadia University  
Janine Olthuis, University of New Brunswick  
Catherine Paradis, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University  
Tim Stockwell, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

### **B3.3 Development of an Alcohol Strategy for the Northwest Territories**

**Bryany Denning**, Government of Northwest Territories

## **WORKSHOP B4: De nouveaux outils pour aider les personnes autochtones qui souhaitent modifier leur consommation et aider les membres de leur entourage affectés par celle-ci**

**Chantale Plourde**, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières  
Pascale Alarie-Vézina, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières (UQTR)  
Anita Rock, Pessamit Health Centre  
Hugues Dubé, Mashtishanitsuan Health Centre  
France GrosLouis, Sherbrooke Health Centre  
Myriam Laventure, Sherbrooke University  
Joël Trembley, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières  
Nadine Blanchette-Martin, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches  
Francine Ferland, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches  
Claude-Marie Côté-Dion, UQTR

## **ORAL B5: Substance Use Care in Pregnancy, Infancy and Beyond**

### **B5.1 Supporting Perinatal People Who Use Substances: Walking Alongside the Healthy Care Pregnancy Program**

**Heather Cameron**, BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCAPOP)  
**Andrea Grady**, BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCAPOP)  
Lindsay Wolfson, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health  
Nancy Poole, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health  
Pamela Joshi, Provincial Health Services Authority



## **B5.2 Developmental Considerations for Substance Use (SU) Treatment in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Populations**

Elizabeth Carlson, University of Alberta  
Devyn Rorem, University of Alberta  
Erika Makowecki, University of Alberta  
Viktoria Wuest, University of Alberta  
Meghan Regier, University of Alberta  
Jacqueline Pei, University of Alberta

## **B5.3 Regional Perspectives on the Implementation of Eat Sleep Console: Non-Pharmacological Care for Infants Exposed to Substances**

Jola Berkman, Perinatal Services BC  
Sarah Kaufman, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Jennifer Rasmussen, Provincial Health Services Authority  
Tiova DeKok, Interior Health  
Nicole Carter, BC Women's Mental Health & Substance Use Programs

## **ORAL B6: Evolving Practices in Opioid Agonist Treatment**

### **B6.1 EMED Study: A Randomized Controlled Trial Investigating Buprenorphine/Naloxone Microdosing in Emergency Departments**

Viseth Long, University of British Columbia  
Carolyn Crawford, University of British Columbia  
Elle Wang, University of British Columbia  
Jessica Moe, University of British Columbia

### **B6.2 Methadone Carries: A Person-Centered Evidence-Informed Approach to Take-Home Dosing**

Jennifer Wyman, META:PHI  
Vincent Lam, Coderix Medical Clinic  
Andrew McLeod, META:PHI  
Charlotte Munro, Ontario Drug Policy Research Network, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), META:PHI, AI4PH  
Suzanne Latreille, META:PHI  
Maria Zhang, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

### **B6.3 Comparative Effectiveness of Urine Drug Testing Schedules Alongside Opioid Agonist Treatment**

Megan Kurz, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences  
Brenda Carolina Guerra-Alejos, Simon Fraser University  
Jeong Eun Min, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences  
Bohdan Nosyk, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences

## **ORAL B7: Impacts of COVID-19 and Lessons Learned**

### **B7.1 Northern Public Health Working Group on Indigenous Mental Wellness: Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic Best Practices and Lessons in Community Resilience**

Carol Hopkins, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation  
Brenda Restoule, First Peoples Wellness Circle





## **B7.2 The Impact of COVID-19 Restrictions on Supervised Consumption Sites (SCS) in Canada**

**Colin Steensma**, Health Canada  
Isac Lima, Health Canada  
Lidia Gamil, Health Canada  
Michelle Ross, Health Canada

## **B7.3 Virtual Opioid Agonist Therapy: Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Kelly Suschinsky**, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
Jennifer Wyman, META:PHI  
Pamela Leece, Public Health Ontario  
Amy Porath, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Sue Cragg, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Sarah Konefal, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Priscille Pana, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Susan Barrass, Health Canada

## **ORAL B8: Perspectives on Safer Supply: By and For the Community**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **B8.1 Peer-led Safer Supply and Opioid Agonist Treatment Distribution: A Case Study From Rural British Columbia**

**Jenny McDougall**, Coalition of Substance Users of the North  
Heather Palis, University of British Columbia  
Marnie Scow, University of British Columbia

### **B8.2 Participatory Barriers to Prescribed Safe Supply: A Community-Engaged Qualitative Study**

**Sean O'Callaghan**, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition  
Erin Howley, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition  
Phoenix McGreevy, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Erica Schoen, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition  
Frank Crichlow, Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs  
Jack Farrel, Simon Fraser University  
Kanna Hayashi, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use  
William Small, Simon Fraser University

### **B8.3 How Safer Supply Saved My Life**

**Kimberly Mitchell**, St. Michael's Hospital, The Neighbourhood Group

## **WORKSHOP B9: Paws and Paintbrushes!**

Come paint with Therapy Dogs Molly & E-Jay, who are part of the PAWSitive Support program at Drumheller prison, to experience the transformative bond between humans and canines.





Time	Activity
15:00–15:45	Networking Break and Poster Viewing and Judging Session
15:45–17:15	Concurrent Session C

## **PANEL C1: Surdoses : quand le communautaire prend les choses en main**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

Audréanne Smith, TOMS  
Sarah Chouinard-Poirier, Dopamine  
Yun Ohi, CACTUS Montréal

## **ORAL C2: Optimizing Care for People Who Use Substances**

### **C2.1 Understanding the Emotional Responses of Providing Acute Care to People Experiencing Methamphetamine Toxicity**

Betalihem Lemma, University of Calgary  
Bobbi Wiens, University of Calgary  
Janelle Beaven, University of Calgary  
Dylan Viste, University of Calgary  
Caitlin Stokvis, University of Calgary  
Monty Ghosh, University of Alberta, University of Calgary  
Stephanie VandenBerg, University of Calgary

### **C2.2 Self-injecting Non-prescribed Substances Into Vascular Access Devices: A Case Study of One Health System's Ongoing Journey from Clinical Concern to Practice and Policy Response**

Elizabeth Dogherty, Providence Health Care  
Jocelyn Chase, Providence Health Care  
Melissa Nicholson, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Emma Garrod, First Nations Health Authority  
Jocelyn Hill, Providence Health Care  
Rupinder Brar, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Victoria Weaver, Providence Health Care  
William J. Connors, Providence Health Care

### **C2.3 Stigma vs Empowerment — My Journey Through Recovery to My Life's Greatest Reward**

Charlotte Munro, Ontario Drug Policy Research Network, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), META:PHI, AI4PH

## **WORKSHOP C3: Understanding Canadian Substance Use Costs and Harms Using Data Visualization**

Emily Biggar, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Adam Sherk, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Pam Kent, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Tim Stockwell, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Sam Churchill, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
John Dorocicz, Canadian Institute of Substance Use Research



Aisha Giwa, Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Raadiya Malam, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
Jinhui Zhao, University of Victoria, CISUR  
Anat Ziv, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

## **ORAL C4: Putting Tools to Work: Insights for Providers**

### **C4.1 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral: A Brief Assessment Tool for Primary Care Providers**

**Daniel Dacombe**, Shared Health Manitoba  
Erin Knight, Shared Health, University of Manitoba

### **C4.2 Psychometric Evaluation of an Adapted Spirituality Scale in an Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program**

**Emily Britton**, Homewood Research Institute

### **C4.3 Development of a Motivational Interviewing Training Module for Service Providers to Address Vaccine Hesitancy Among People Who Use Drugs**

**Ali Farihah**, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
Tara Elton-Marshall, University of Ottawa

## **WORKSHOP C5: Impact and Lessons Learned In Implementing Needs-Based Planning Model for Substance Use and Mental Health Services and Systems**

**Brian Rush**, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
Daniel Vigo, University of British Columbia  
Stephanie Paquette, Independent Consultant  
Annie Pellerin, New Brunswick Department of Health  
Samantha Hodder, Cape Breton University

## **ORAL C6: Risk to Resilience: Reducing Harms of Using Drugs Alone**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **C6.1 Missing Voices: People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) Alone, Safety and Drug Poisoning**

**Abigale Sprakes**, Lakehead University  
Alicialynn Gordon, Lakehead University

### **C6.2 Dying Alone and Opportunities to Prevent Accidental Acute Toxicity Deaths in Canada**

**Keltie Hamilton**, Public Health Agency of Canada  
Amanda VanSteelandt, Public Health Agency of Canada  
Maria Hartley, Public Health Agency of Canada  
Fiona Kouyoumdjian, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
Songul Bozat-Emre, Manitoba Health and Seniors Care  
Brandi Abele, Expert Consultant  
Heather Burgess, Public Health Agency of Canada  
Aaron Orkin, University of Toronto  
Richelle Baddeliyanage, Public Health Agency of Canada



### **C6.3 Accompanying Our Peers in Our Journey with Substance Use**

**Samuel López**, Community Response Network

**Nick Rondinelli**, Heart to Heart First Aid/CPR Services

**Christian Hui**, Toronto Metropolitan University

## **ORAL C7: Issues of Substance: Focus on Youth**

### **C7.1 Glass Gateway: A Youth-Led Podcast Project About Lived Experience with Crystal Meth Use and Other Substances in Saskatchewan**

**Kara Fletcher**, University of Regina

**Hillary Wand**, University of Regina

**Alex Stevens**, University of Regina

**Sadie Keillor**, University of Regina

### **C7.2 Substance Use Trends Among Street-Involved Youth in Canada: Results from the "People with Lived and Living Experience Survey"**

**Nancy He**, Health Canada

**Jonathan Edwin**, Health Canada

**Rajan Dhaliwal**, Health Canada

**Bruna Brands**, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

**Michelle Ross**, Health Canada

### **C7.3 Drug Education Centred on Youth Decision Empowerment: A Strategy for School-Aged Youth**

**Lisa Bishop**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Jennifer Donnan**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Bethany Torrance**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Greg Harris**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Nick Harris**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Kayla Prosper**, Eastern Health of Newfoundland

**Emily Rowe**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Megan Heath**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Maisam Najafizada**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

## **ORAL C8: Culturally Based Care: First Nations, Métis and Inuit Approaches**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **C8.1 Creating a Culturally Informed Model of Care to Reduce the Harms of Opioids and Methamphetamines in First Nations Communities**

**Kanatahe'le Brown**, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

### **C8.2 Journey of a Seed, a Métis Specific Cultural Framework Which Integrates Métis Culture in Addictions Treatment Programming**

**Indiana Best**, University of Saskatchewan

**Barbara Fornssler**, University of Saskatchewan, School of Public Health



### **C8.3 Hope and Connections: Keys in Substance Use Intervention in Nunavik with Inuit Populations**

**Stéphanie Boisclair**, Inuulitsivik Health Centre

**Dolly Mesher**, Isuarsivik Regional Recovery Centre

**Jasmine Hewer**, Inuulitsivik Health Centre



## Tuesday, November 21

Time	Activity
07:30–08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30–09:00	Opening Remarks
09:00–10:00	<b>Keynote Plenary 2</b> <b>Twin Flames, A Powerful Canadian Experience</b> This keynote plenary is presented in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada
10:00–10:30	Networking Break and Poster Viewing Session
10:30–12:00	<b>Concurrent Session D</b> The Mental Health Commission of Canada has partnered with CCSA to present Concurrent Session D  <div>             Mental Health Commission of Canada             <div>Commission de la santé mentale du Canada</div> </div>

### PANEL D1: The Helping Roles of Working Dogs in Substance Use Recovery

(Simultaneous interpretation available)

Colleen Dell, University of Saskatchewan  
 Linzi Williamson, University of Saskatchewan  
 Maryellen Gibson, University of Saskatchewan

### ORAL D2: Practical Approaches to Mental Health and Substance Use Care

#### D2.1 Exploring an Innovative Tool to Assess Concurrent Disorders Competencies and Initiate Self-Directed Learning – For Yourself and Your Teams!

Rick Johal, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
 Justine Dodds, Public Health Service Agency  
 Miranda Barnas, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
 Karthik SathiaMoorthi, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
 Samantha Robinson, Samantha Robinson Consulting  
 Heather Fulton, Registered Psychologist, Vancouver

#### D2.2 Innovative Approaches for Substance Use Health and Mental Health Care: An Evaluation of a Virtual Concurrent Disorders Program

Louise Overington, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
 Kelly Suschinsky, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
 Suzanne Bell, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
 Isabelle Ares, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Care Centre



Melanie Willows, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

### **D2.3 Alternative Response to Citizens in Crisis (ARCC): A Winnipeg Police Service and Shared Health Pilot Project**

**Helen Peters**, Winnipeg Police Service  
Chris Puhach, Winnipeg Police Service  
Daniel Dacombe, Shared Health Manitoba

## **ORAL D3: Providing Quality Care for Concurrent Disorders**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **D3.1 Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Services: Knowledge from the Academic and Grey Literature**

**Miguel Andres Hernandez-Basurto**, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
**Veronique Joncas**, Mental Health Commission of Canada

### **D3.2 Reimagining Regulation and Quality Assurance in the Mental Health and Substance Use Health Workforce**

**Mary Bartram**, Mental Health Commission of Canada  
Kathleen Leslie, Athabasca University  
Jelena Atanackovic, University of Ottawa  
Micheala Slipp, Athabasca University  
Sophia Myles, Athabasca University  
Jesse Klaus, University of Ottawa  
Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa

### **D3.3 Worthless to Wellness: How Supportive Professional and Educational Environments Helped Me See and Value My Personal, Professional, and Academic Worth During a Mental Health Relapse and Substance Use Health Recurrence**

**Tina White**, Carleton University

## **ORAL D4: At the Intersection Between Mental Health and Substance Use: Spotlight on Cannabis**

### **D4.1 Cannabis Associated Presentations to the ED Since Legalization: Results and Methodological Concerns**

**Candice Crocker**, Dalhousie University  
Jason Emsley, Dalhousie University  
Alexandra Carter, Dalhousie University  
Kirk Magee, Nova Scotia Health Authority  
Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University  
Igor Yakovenko, Dalhousie University  
Philip Tibbo, Dalhousie University

### **D4.2 An Updated Review of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Members' Perceptions of the CAF Policy on Cannabis Use**

**Megan Therrien**, Department of National Defence



#### **D4.3 Use of Cannabis for Medical Purposes in the Canadian Territories: Relationship with Socio-Demographic Characteristics**

Erin Hobin, Public Health Ontario  
Naomi Schwartz, Public Health Ontario  
Theresa Poon, Public Health Ontario  
David Hammond, University of Waterloo  
Danielle Corsetti, University of Waterloo

### **ORAL D5: First Nations Practices for Transformative Impact**

#### **D5.1 A National Association Guided Through the Lens of the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework**

Brenda Restoule, First Peoples Wellness Circle  
Carol Hopkins, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

#### **D5.2 Wise Practices for Life Promotion (Website and Train the Trainer Program)**

Mary Deleary, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

#### **D5.3 Transformation: Innocence to Wisdom**

Gregory Murdock, Residential School Trauma and Cultural Advisor

### **ORAL D6: At the Intersection Between Mental Health and Substance Use**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

#### **D6.1 Comment améliorer l'intervention auprès des personnes présentant une concomitance « victimisation/dépendance » : des personnes présentant la double problématique s'expriment**

Francine Ferland, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches  
Nadine Blanchette-Martin, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches  
Chantal Plourde, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières  
Catherine Rossi, Université Laval  
Annie-Claude Savard, Université Laval  
Maggie-Audrey Bernier, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale  
Gabrielle Ehouarne, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale

#### **D6.2 Étude comparative des décès accidentels par surdose et par suicide au Québec**

Victoria Massamba, National Institute of Public Health in Quebec  
Christophe Huynh, Integrated University Health and Social Services Centre of Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal  
Pablo Martínez, Sherbrooke University  
Elhadji Anassour Laouan Sidi, National Institute of Public Health in Quebec  
Paul-André Perron, Office of the Chief Coroner for Quebec  
Helen-Maria Vasiliadis, Sherbrooke University  
Marie-Josée Fleury, McGill University  
Didier Jutras-Aswad, CRCHUM





Anaïs Lacasse, University of Québec in Abitibi-Témiscamingue  
Alain Lesage, Psychiatry and Addictology Department, Montreal University

### **D6.3 Comment les étudiants consomment? Exploration des profils de polyconsommation d'une grande cohorte d'étudiants et investigation des liens avec le milieu socio-économique et la santé mentale**

Julie Arsandaux, Nantes University

### **WORKSHOP D7: Building Towards a Standardized Approach for Progress and Outcome Monitoring Across Services Treating Substance Use and Concurrent Disorders: Key Considerations and Lessons Learned**

Jean Costello, Homewood Research Institute  
Shannon Remers, Homewood Health  
Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
Kim Baker, St. Leonard's Community Services  
Ahmad Mauluddin, Homewood Research Institute  
Derek Chechak, St. Leonard's Community Services  
James MacKillop, McMaster University  
Brian Rush, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

### **ORAL D8: Considerations and Implications on Substance Use and Traumatic Experiences**

#### **D8.1 Self-harm, Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts Among Canadian University Students with Stimulant Use Disorder**

Quinten Clarke, University of British Columbia  
Angel Wang, University of British Columbia  
Priscilla Paz, University of British Columbia  
Danial Vigo, University of British Columbia

#### **D8.2 Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Chronic Pain Interact in Predicting Cannabis Use Levels and Problems in Traumatized Cannabis Users**

Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University  
Sarah DeGrace, Dalhousie University  
Pablo Romero-Sanchiz, University of Roehampton  
Igor Yakovenko, Dalhousie University  
Sean Barrett, Dalhousie University  
Pamela Arenella, Dalhousie University  
Philip Tibbo, Dalhousie University  
Thomas Julian, Dalhousie University  
Tessa Cosman, Dalhousie University  
Pars Atasoy, Dalhousie University

#### **D8.3 72 Hours in Benzo Withdrawal – And I Didn't Even Know It!**

Anita David, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services



Time	Activity
12:00–13:15	Lunch
13:15–14:45	Concurrent Session E

## **WORKSHOP E1: Getting Engaged with Canada's New Guidance on Alcohol and Health: Considerations for the Development of an Interactive Web Application**

Amanda Farrell-Low, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Andrea Cowan, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Kate Vallance, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Priya Johal, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Tim Naimi, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Adam Sherk, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Tim Stockwell, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Kevin Shield, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Catherine Paradis, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Peter Butt, University of Saskatchewan

## **ORAL E2: Virtual Care and Virtual Reality**

### **E2.1 How to Increase Equity in Virtual Substance Use Care? A Qualitative Participatory Study with Members of Equity-Deserving Populations in Newfoundland**

Lise Dassieu, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Jill Harnum, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

Chealsea De Moor, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

### **E2.2 Healing by Talking: A Remote Counselling/Therapy Program for Inuit in Their Nunavut Communities**

Camilla Sehti, Government of Nunavut

### **E2.3 Virtual Reality – Extending Substance Misuse Program Reach**

Angela Carter, Ka-Na-Chi-Hih Treatment Centre

Sean Moore, Ka-Na-Chi-Hih Treatment Centre

## **ORAL E3: “Nothing About Us, Without Us”: Meaningful Engagement as a Catalyst for Change**

### **E3.1 Meaningful Collaboration with People with Lived and Living Experience (PWLLE) to Improve Health Services and Outcomes in Federal Correctional Facilities**

Nader Sharifi, Correctional Services of Canada

Gord Garner, Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA)

### **E3.2 Collaborating in Crisis: Lessons from the Toronto Opioid Overdose Action Network**

Cathy Long, Unity Health Toronto

Nik Carverhill, Unity Health Toronto

Jennifer Ko, Manager, Unity Health Toronto

Henna Tuohimaa, Unity Health Toronto

Ahmed Bayoumi, Unity Health Toronto



### **E3.3 From Grief to Advocacy, Supporting Families, Reducing Stigma and Changing Drug Policy**

**Petra Schulz**, Moms Stop the Harm

Marie Agioritis, Moms Stop the Harm

## **ORAL E4: Transformative Educational Approaches on Cannabis**

### **E4.1 Cannabis Education for First Nations**

**Jessica Ford**, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

### **E4.2 Young People as Cannabis Peer Educators for Friends and Family**

**Daniel Bear**, Humber College

Ashley Hosker-Field, Humber College

Marilyn Creswell, Humber College

Grace Glynn, Humber College

### **E4.3 Validation of a Cannabis Health Literacy Tool**

**Queen Jacques**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Jennifer Donnan, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Lisa Bishop, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Rachel Howells, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Zhiwei Gao, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Maisam Najafizada, Memorial University of Newfoundland

## **ORAL E5: Recent Trends: Alcohol, Gambling, and the Impact of Cannabis on Opioid Prescribing**

### **E5.1 Alcohol-related Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Derek Lefebvre**, Canadian Institute for Health Information

### **E5.2 Recent Changes in Gambling Availability and Advertising and the Expected Increase in Gambling-Related Harm: Lessons Learned from Substance Use**

**Matthew Young**, Greo Evidence Insights

### **E5.3 Association of Recreational and Medical Cannabis Legalization with Opioid Prescribing and Mortality: A Generalized Difference-in-Differences Analysis**

**Hai Nguyen**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Emma McGinty, Weill Cornell Medicine

Shweta Mital, University of Manitoba

Caleb Alexander, Johns Hopkins University

## **PANEL E6: Reducing Stigma Through Public Education and Personal Narratives**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

**Katie Faloon-Drew**, Health Canada

**Anthony Esposti**, Community Peer Support Association

**George Passmore**, Sources Community Resources Society

**Ashley Smoke**, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation





## **WORKSHOP F2: Substance Use and Mental Health Workforce Competencies**

Miguel Andres Hernandez-Basurto, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

## **PANEL F3: Developing a Virtual Hub for Substance Use Treatment Programming Within First Nation Communities**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

Elaine Toombs, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

Kate Turner, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

Wekatesk Augustine, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia

Robert Casey, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia

## **ORAL F4: Working Together to Build Stronger Communities**

### **F4.1 Building a New Withdrawal Management and Safe Beds Facility for Sault Ste. Marie: A Patient/Family Engagement Success Story**

David Nanchin, Sault Area Hospital

Lisa Case, Sault Area Hospital

Louis Ferron, Sault Area Hospital

Diane Marshall, Sault Area Hospital

Abby Obenchain, Sault Area Hospital

Mary Brooks, Sault Area Hospital

### **F4.2 Developing a Community-based Tool for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorder**

Marcella Ogenchuk, University of Saskatchewan

Geoffrey Maina, University of Saskatchewan

Jordan Sherstobitoff, University of Saskatchewan

### **F4.3 The Little Agency That Could: Quality Improvement Innovation in a Community-based Addiction and Mental Health Organization**

Kim Baker, St. Leonard's Community Services

Derek Chechak, St. Leonard's Community Services

## **ORAL F5: Substance Use Health: Treatment and Tools**

### **F5.1 Journey to Self: A Satir Approach to Family Therapy and Personal Transformation**

Victoria Creighton, Pine River Institute

Amanda Lamb, Pine River Institute

Laura Mills, Pine River Institute

### **F5.2 Standards Aren't Enough: Improving Bed-Based Addiction Treatment Safety and Quality**

Michelle Craig, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

### **F5.3 Implementing Contingency Management: Research and Clinical Perspectives**

Ashley Ethier, University of Calgary

Megan Cowie, University of Calgary



MacRae Lynch, University of Calgary  
Angela Wallace, University of Calgary  
David Hodgins, University of Calgary

## **ORAL F6: Personal Experience Expressed Through Creativity**

**F6.1 The Sky Is the Limit (This Presentation Is Supported by Dr. Peter Centre)**  
Matthew Bonn, The Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs

**F6.2 Taken**  
Colleen Dell, University of Saskatchewan

**F6.3 Addiction as Experience**  
Karen James, Community Member

## **ORAL F7: Influencing Policy: Dialogue on Key Issues**

**F7.1 Bridging the Gap: Contributing to Research, Education and Substance Use Policy Through Lived Experience**  
Isabelle Boisvert, University of Montreal Hospital Research Centre, Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse (CRISM) Québec Pole

**F7.2 Doctors for Decriminalization – Advocating for a Safe Future**  
Tiffany O'Donnell, Doctors for Decriminalization  
Neha Khanna, Doctors for Decriminalization

**F7.3 Preventing Alcohol-related Cancer: Interventions and Policies**  
Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
Elizabeth Farouh, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
Ian M. Michel, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

## **ORAL F8: Raising Voices, Changing Perspectives and Improving Approaches**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

**F8.1 Queering Harm Reduction and Recovery Spaces – With UNtoxicated Queers**  
Patrick Maubert, UNtoxicated Queers  
Liane Khoury, UNtoxicated Queers

**F8.2 La réduction des méfaits, comment construire un espace sécuritaire pour les personnes en situation d'itinérance lors d'un événement en pensée systémique**  
Caroline LeBlanc, Sherbrooke University

**F8.3 Feeling Safer: Effectiveness, feasibility, and Acceptability of Continuous Pulse Oximetry for People Who Smoke Opioids at Overdose Prevention Services in British Columbia, Canada**  
Jessica Moe, University of British Columbia  
Tamara Chavez, CIEDAR (CoVaRR-Net's Indigenous Engagement, Development and Research Pillar 7)  
Jane Buxton, BC Centre for Disease Control



## Wednesday, November 22

Time	Activity
07:30–08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30–10:00	Concurrent Session G

### **PANEL G1: A Standard THC Unit in Canada: Key Considerations and a Path Forward**

Shea Wood, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
 Robert Gabrys, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
 Adam Sherk, University of Victoria

### **PANEL G2: Addressing Systemic Barriers to Accessing Mental Health and Substance Use Health Care: An Innovative Model of Regional Coordinated Access in Eastern Ontario**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

Kim Corace, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre  
 Tony DeBono, AccessMHA  
 Gord Garner, Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA)

### **ORAL G3: Intersection of Social Determinants, Substance Use and Service Provision**

#### **G3.1 Il faut se débrouiller: BC Francophones in the Opioids Crisis – Profile and Framework to Better Provide Resources to Linguistic Minorities in Times of Public Health Emergencies**

Ash Amlani, Bunyaad Public Affairs  
 Sherri Moore-Arbour, Bunyaad Public Affairs  
 Kiran Malli, Provincial Health Services Authority

#### **G3.2 How Employment Status Impacts Access to Treatment Services in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

James Dixon, University of Saskatchewan  
 Lindsey Vold, University of Saskatchewan  
 Maggie Coupland, University of Saskatchewan  
 Kayla DeMong, Prairie Harm Reduction  
 Barbara Fornssler, University of Saskatchewan

#### **G3.3 Recovery from Addiction and Desistance from Crime in Justice-Involved Women**

Natacha Brunelle, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières  
 Nadia L'Espérance, CIUSSS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec  
 Catherine Arseneault, Université de Montréal  
 Julie-Soleil Meeson, AIDQ (Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec)





## **ORAL G4: Alcohol Use: Considerations and Implications**

### **G4.1 Exploring the Impacts and Implications of Canada's New Lower Risk Drinking Guidelines**

**Amanda Doggett**, McMaster University

Kyla Belisario, McMaster University

James Mackillop, McMaster University

### **G4.2 Sex, Gender and Alcohol: Implications for Communicating Risk**

**Lorraine Greaves**, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Nancy Poole, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Andreea Brabete, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Lindsay Wolfson, Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

### **G4.3 How Would Higher Alcohol Taxes and/or Minimum Prices Affect Less Well-off Canadians?**

**Tim Stockwell**, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Sam Churchill, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Adam Sherk, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

Sierra Grant, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

## **Oral G5: Delivering Harm Reduction Services: Trends and Consumption Sites**

### **G5.1 Association of Adverse Events and User Characteristics of a Peer Run Virtual Safer Consumption Site: Canada's National Overdose Response Service (NORS)**

**William Rioux**, University of Alberta

Dylan Viste, University of Calgary

Monty Ghosh, University of Alberta

Taylor Orr, University of Calgary

Nora Cristall, Cumming School of Medicine

### **G5.2 Describing Patterns of Drug Use and Service Delivery at Supervised Consumption Sites in Canada**

**Colin Steensma**, Health Canada

Isac Lima, Health Canada

Lidia Gamil, Health Canada

Michelle Ross, Health Canada

### **G5.3 Regional Snapshots of Changes in Harm Reduction Services Over the Pandemic**

**Emma Nagy**, KFL&A Public Health

Daphne Mayer, KFL&A Public Health

Tara Gomes, Ontario Drug Policy Research Network

Keerthana Elankeeran, Toronto Public Health

Sonya Bourgeois, Toronto Public Health



## **PANEL G6: Indigenous Youth Perspective on Wharerātā Declaration: What Makes an Indigenous Leader?**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

**Kanatahe'le Brown**, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

**Carol Hopkins**, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

**Noah Ricciardi**, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation

## **ORAL G7: It's a Matter of Perspective**

*(Simultaneous interpretation available)*

### **G7.1 De la perspective de « membre de l'entourage » à celle de « personne proche aidante » : un passage nécessaire pour le domaine de la toxicomanie et des jeux de hasard et d'argent**

**Mélissa Côté**, Université Laval

**Noémie Roussel**, Université Laval

**Ève-Emmanuelle Morency**, Université Laval

**Joël Tremblay**, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières

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Chaudière-Appalaches

**Nadine Blanchette-Martin**, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de

Chaudière-Appalaches

### **G7.2 Quel impact a eu mon usage de substances psychoactives sur ma victimisation ? Perspective de personnes consultant dans des services spécialisés en dépendance**

**Nadine Blanchette-Martin**, Addiction Research Service, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale / CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches

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**Catherine Rossi**, Université Laval

**Annie-Claude Savard**, Université Laval

**Maggie-Audrey Bernier**, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale

**Gabrielle Ehouarne**, CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale

### **G7.3 Le parcours de consommation problématique de substances psychoactives des personnes âgées judiciairisées : comprendre les représentations sociales pour contrer la stigmatisation et la discrimination vécues**

**Valérie Aubut**, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières

**Mathieu Goyette**, University of Quebec at Montreal

**Chantal Plourde**, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières



## ORAL G8: Perspectives on Decriminalization from People Who Use Substances

### G8.1 “The Cops Are Using Decriminalization to Continue to Criminalize Us”: The Perceived Role of BC’s Decriminalization Model in Shaping the Ongoing Risk of Criminalization and Harms for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

Jessica Xavier, BC Centre for Disease Control

Jenn McDermid, Simon Fraser University

Alissa Greer, Simon Fraser University

### G8.2 People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) Report on Decriminalization of Possession of Illegal Drugs in British Columbia

Kurt Lock, BC Centre for Disease Control

### G8.3 “2.5 Grams, I Could Do That Before Noon”: A Qualitative Study on People Who Use Drugs’ Perspectives on the Impacts of British Columbia’s Decriminalization of Illegal Drugs Threshold Limit

Farihah Ali, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Cayley Russell, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Time	Activity
10:00–10:30	Networking Break and Poster Viewing
10:30–11:00	Closing Remarks
11:00–12:30	Keynote Plenary 3 Michael Kusugak (Simultaneous interpretation available)

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