

COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES

to Healthy Rural Communities

CONFERENCE | 2024



Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time (ADT)	Second Floor Lobby	Rooms A & B (In-person and virtual)
4:30 - 5:25pm	Registration	Catered Reception
5:25 - 5:50pm		Opening and Welcome
5:50 - 7:00pm		Dinner with live entertainment by Ryan MacNeil and Rose Morrison
		Keynote Panel Presentation: The Need for Building Regional and Community Healthcare Excellence
		<i>Digital health solutions and data-driven health learning systems inclusive of the rural patient voice</i> Presented by Dr. Amanda Caissie, Medical Director of the Cancer Care Program's Oncology Transformation Project
7:00 - 8:00pm		<i>Mi'kmaq Client Linkage Registry (MCLR) – Importance of community level health care needs, gaps and strengths.</i> Presented by Karlee Francis, Director of the Eskasoni Health Centre
		<i>Hospital-to-Home Virtual Care: Lessons Learned</i> Presented by Dr. Michael McGillion, Co-lead of Perioperative and Cancer Outcomes through Excellence and Application of Virtual Technologies" (PROTECT) laboratory
		Moderated Q&A Session
8:05 - 9:00pm		Mix and Mingle with live entertainment by Ryan MacNeil and Rose Morrison

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8:00 - 8:30am	Registration		
8:30 - 8:40am		Opening and Welcome	
		Dementia Prevention in Rural Communities Session	
8:45 - 9:35am		8:45am Keynote Presentation <i>Dementia Prevention Starts with Healthy and Caring Communities.</i> Presented by: Dr. Melissa Andrew, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Dalhousie University	
		Initiatives for Advancing Health Care in Nova Scotia Session	
9:40 - 10:00am		9:40am <i>Developing Point-of-Care Technologies for Healthcare in Rural and Underserved Communities</i> Presented by: Dr. Martin Mkandawire, Department of Chemistry, Cape Breton University	9:40am <i>What's the Big Deal About Big Data?: How Machine Learning is Transforming Health and Healthcare in Nova Scotia</i>
10:00 - 10:20am		Break	Session will include a breakout table activity and Q&A portion Presented by: Dr. Amanda Caissie, Nova Scotia Health
		10:20am <i>Bridging The Gap: Asynchronous Teleophthalmology Clinic's Impact on Rural Eyecare</i> Presented by: Yonghun Lee, Ophthalmology Department, St. Martha's Regional Hospital	Break will be provided (exact time to be communicated during session)
10:20 - 11:20am		10:45am <i>Managing Wait Time Between Surgery and Treatment Initiation Plan in Patients with Breast Cancer: a Mixed-method Approach</i> Presented by: Dr. Enam Alsayheen, Nova Scotia Health Authority	
		11:10am <i>Learning to Die in Place: Pathways for End-of-Life Care in Rural Nova Scotia</i> Presented by: Emily Mansour-Hemlow, Educational Studies, St. Francis Xavier University	

11:25am - 12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Lightning Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clinicians' delivery of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) prevention to men: An exploratory study</i> • <i>Telehealth-delivered Written Exposure Therapy by Paraprofessional Coaches for Teenagers with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Randomized Controlled Trial</i> • <i>Opioid Prescription Practices Following Cesarean Delivery in Canada: An Evidence Synthesis</i> • <i>Enhancing Elderly Well-being through Community Resource Mapping: A Case Study of Cape Breton Island</i> • <i>Does distance from the tertiary care centre play a determining role in STEMI outcomes? The New Brunswick perspective and experiences in "Rescue PCI"</i> • <i>Knowledge and preparedness of emergency care services to respond to violence against women in rural Nova Scotia</i> • <i>Responding to Violence Against Women in Rural Nova Scotian Reproductive Healthcare</i>
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Etuaptomuk -Two-Eyed Seeing in Health Research, Policy, Practice & Education</p> <p>1:00pm Keynote Presentation <i>Two-Eyed Seeing in ACTION: Meaningful Relationships, Research, Education, Policy & Practice.</i> Presented by: Julie Francis, Tajikeimik</p> <p>1:45pm <i>Reducing Healthcare Provider Mental Illness Stigma to Achieve Health Equity, Provider Well-Being, and Patient Satisfaction in a Rural Indigenous Population</i> Presented by: April Steele DNP, Cape Breton University/Nova Scotia Health/Athabasca</p> <p>2:10pm <i>The Walking our Way to Wellness Program: A Community Intergenerational Partnership with Membertou First Nation</i> Presented by: Dr. Lynn LeVatte & Halle MacEwan, Cape Breton University Education Department</p>
2:30 - 3:00pm	Break and Student Poster Walk Through Session

	3:00-4:30pm <i>Medicine Walk</i> (Offsite - Registration Required)	3:00-4:00pm <i>Cancer Centre Tour</i> (Offsite - Registration Required)	Collaboration and Innovation in a Rural Environment: Models, Barriers, Facilitators	
3:00 - 3:45pm			3:00pm <i>Interprofessional education in Canada: A focus on Nova Scotia and rural environments</i> Presented by: Dr. Kelsey Harvey, Cape Breton University	
			3:25pm <i>Collaborative Approaches to Supporting Healthy Communities with the CoASTaL lab at Cape Breton University</i> Presented by: Dr. Allison Jeffrey, Dr. Bettina Callary, Dr. Simon Barrick, Dr. Kelsey Harvey, Cape Breton University	
3:50 - 4:00pm			Closing Remarks	
4:15 - 5:15pm		4:15-5:15pm <i>Cancer Centre Tour</i> (Offsite - Registration Required)		

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8:00 - 8:30am	Registration		
8:30 - 8:40am		Opening and Welcome	
8:45 - 9:45am		<p>Empowering Communities to be Active Participants in Promoting Health and Wellness</p> <p>Workshop Presentation</p> <p><i>CORAH: The Heart and Health of our Campuses and Rural Aging Communities</i></p> <p>Presented by: Jennifer Wesman, CORAH Program Coordinator, NSCC Annapolis Valley Campus, Middleton Michele MacPhee, CORAH Program Coordinator, NSCC Strait Area Campus, Port Hawkesbury Annette Holmes, CORAH Program Coordinator, NSCC Shelburne Campus, Shelburne Lisa Kamperman, Project Manager, Community & Innovation, NSCC Applied Research</p>	<p>Etuaptmumk -Two-Eyed Seeing in Health Research, Policy, Practice & Education</p> <p>Workshop Presentation</p> <p><i>Etuaptmumk Approaches to Healing, Health and Wellbeing through Music, Arts and Language</i></p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Marcia Ostashewski, Cape Breton University, Liem Joe, Graham Marshall, Austin Christmas, Michelle Mansano, Maisyn Sock, and Starr Paul</p>
9:45 - 10:05am		Break	Breathing Break Workshop presented by Kent Cadegan, MD
		<p>10:05am</p> <p><i>Health outcomes of survivors of violence against women during the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from the Interprovincial Violence Against Women Project</i></p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Alexa Yakubovich, Dalhousie University</p>	<p>Initiatives for Advancing Health Care in Nova Scotia</p> <p>10:05am</p> <p><i>Optimization Of Workup Pathways To Decrease Radiotherapy Wait Times And Improve Patient Experience: Timely Access And Patient Support (TAPS) Model of Care</i></p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Enam Alsayheen, Nova Scotia Health</p>

10:05 - 11:45am	10:20am <i>What are the top concerns of community-living older adults in Cape Breton?</i> Presented by: Bryah Boutlier, Dalhousie University	10:30am <i>The Cape Breton Newcomers Clinic.... why can't my brother be a patient?</i> Presented by: Judith A Kelley, BScN MPH(c), RN Director of Health and Counselling CBU, Jennifer Kendrick MPH, Interim Co-director of Primary Health Care in Eastern Zone, NSH Mackenzie Dean, MA, Health Services Lead , Primary Health Care in Eastern Zone, NSH
	10:35am <i>Identity-based bullying and mental health: Considerations for supporting the well-being of gender diverse youth</i> Presented by: Dr. Laura Lambe, St. Francis Xavier University	10:55am <i>The Effectiveness of Implementing a Community-Based Lung Clinic in the Cape Breton Cancer Center</i> Presented by: Dr. Enam Alsayheen, Nova Scotia Health
	10:50am <i>Recruitment Strategies used to Engage Older Adults in Cape Breton in Community-Based Research</i> Presented by: Bryah Boutlier, Dalhousie University	11:20am <i>Knowledge of and preparedness to respond to violence against women in Nova Scotia's health system: a comparison of professionals working in rural and urban areas</i> Presented by: Dr. Alexa Yakubovich, Dalhousie University
	11:05am <i>Share the Harvest: A Model to Improve Food Security in Rural Cape Breton</i> Presented by: Dr. Katie MacLeod, Cape Breton University	
11:50am - 12:00pm	Closing Remarks, including <i>Travelling Song</i> presented by David Meuse, Membertou	

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