

Every Tuesday this May, join us to learn about how health research is driving innovation and improvement in BC!





















Program at a Glance May 3, 2022

Mental Health & Substance Use

Indigenous Health

Community Health

Rural Health

COVID-19

Seniors Health

9:30 - 10am Traditional Welcome

Elder Darlene McIntosh, Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Opening Remarks

Cindy Trytten, Kate Keetch, Stephania Manusha, Julia Bickford, Dee Taylor,

Mathew Fleury

10 - 11am Strategies to Enhance Quality of Life Amongst Seniors

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Teresa Liu-Ambrose, Lillian

Hung, Roger Wong, Jim Mann, David Granville

11am - 12pm Quality of Life of Older Adults Living in Nursing Homes: How Can We

Measure it and How Can We Improve it?

Island Health: Matthew Hobian, Melissa Ristau, moderator Miranda Cary

1 - 2pm Research and Innovations During a Drug Poisoning Emergency: Where

are We Now?

Island Health: Bernie Pauly, moderator Cindy Trytten

2 - 3pmReimagining Youth Suicide Prevention through Building Community

Interior Health: Katrina Plamondon, Sana Shahram

2 - 3pm COVID Research at Fraser Health

Fraser Health: Harveer Sihota, Jessica Kromhoff, Edrene Jiang, Nicole Shum,

Kate Keetch

3 - 4pm The Latest Developments in COVID-19 Vaccine Research: An Update

Island Health: Julie Bettinger; Manish Sadarangani, moderator Cindy Trytten

3:30 - 4:30pm Highlights from the Indigenous Summer Student Program at ICORD

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Cheryl Niamath, Eliana Bond, Dean Harris, Shana George, Jessica Archibald, Kwitelut i Kwelaw'ikw (Carla

George), Peter Cripton, Corree Laule



















Program at a Glance May 10, 2022

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11am - 12pm Now What - How Evidence Is Being Used in Post-Pandemic Health Service
 Planning

Island Health: Glynis Soper, Diane Sawchuck

12 - 1pm Post-COVID-19 Recovery Clinic: Research Update on Patient-Reported
 Outcomes

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Karen Tran, Alyson Wong, Chris Ryerson, Chris Carlsten, Adeera Levin

● 1 - 2pm Developing a Research Agenda on a Restorative Approach to Address Healthcare Harm

Interior Health: Dr. Nelly Oelke, Allison Kooijman

1 - 2pm Enhancing Support for Older Adults Across the Care Continuum – A
 Collaborative Approach to Implementation of AgeTech Solutions in Northern
 British Columbia

Northern Health: Shannon Freeman, Aaron Bond, Marcelo Bravo

2 - 3pm Indigenous Research at Fraser Health

Fraser Health: Margo Pearce, Jenny Morgan, Jade Wierks, Debbie Cheong, Kate Keetch

 3 - 4pm Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility and Anti-Racism: A Journey to a Shared Practice Standard

Island Health: Dave Bhauruth, Paula Foster, moderator Krista Allan

4 - 5pm
 Patient-Oriented Research Projects in Primary and Community Care

Northern Health: Martha MacLeod, Erin Wilson, Marcelo Bravo



















Program at a Glance May 17, 2022

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9 - 10:30am Seniors Health Research at Fraser Health

Fraser Health: Sonia Singh, Stephen Smith, Larry Funnell, Xiaowei Song, Janice Sorensen, Magdalena Newman

10 - 11am A Dialogue in Our Journey of Good Relations

Interior Health: Vanessa Mitchell, Allison Ramchuk

10 - 11am Pharmacy Practice Research in Northern BC - Opportunities for Better Care

Northern Health: Robert Pammett, Julia Bickford

11am - 12pm Nurse Practitioner Integration into Primary Care in Island Health

Island Health: Darcy Ross, Diane Sawchuck

1 - 2:30pm Health and Healthcare Equity in the Cancer Care Sector

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute/BC Cancer Research Institute: Tara Horrill, Amber Bourgeois, Scott Beck, Leah Lambert

3 - 4pm Substance: Drug Checking Research as Service Innovations on Vancouver

Island

Island Health: Bruce Wallace, Dennis Hore, Chris Gill, Lea Gozdzialski, Abby Hutchison, moderator Heather Strosher



















Program at a Glance May 24, 2022

Mental Health & Substance Use	ndigenous Health Community	Health Rural Health	COVID-19	Seniors Health
• 9 - 10am	The Neil and Susan Manning Cognitive Health Initiative at 5 Years: Creating a Learning Health System for Cognitive Disorders Island Health: Alex Henri-Bhargava; Kristine Votova; Tracey Thompson-Franson, moderator Cindy Trytten			
● 10 - 11am	Research Innovations Shaping our Response to COVID-19 Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Savvas Nicolaou, Renelle Myers, Horacio Bach, Mypinder Sekhon, David Granville			
• 11am - 12pm	BC's Research Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Good, the Bad and the Future Island Health: Bev Holmes, David Patrick, moderator Cindy Trytten			
12 - 1pm	Research on Early Years and Childhood Northern Health: Caroline Sanders, Erica Koopmans, Tess Amyot, Marcelo Bravo			
• 1 - 3pm	Mental Health and Substance Use Research at Fraser Health Fraser Health: Nitasha Puri, Marika Sandrelli, Brady P., Randee M., Steve Reynolds, Sarah Crowe, Martina Smit, Kate Keetch			
2 - 3pm	Developing a Partnership Plan for Patient-Oriented Research Studies <i>Northern Health: Davina Banner-Lukaris, John Chernesky, Spring Hawes, Marcelo Bravo</i>			
• 2 - 3pm	Improving Acute Stroke Care - A Review of Two Innovative Canadian Studies Interior Health: Marie McClelland			
● 3 - 4pm	How Data Infrastructure is Driving Improved Quality of Care across Island			

4 - 8pm Partner Event: Health XChange Coming to Kelowna



moderator Victor Espinosa





Health











Island Health: Laura Shaw, Tyrone Trotter, Stephen Haigh, Donna McColl,



Program at a Glance May 31, 2022

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9 - 11am Paddling Together Toward Culturally Safe Emergency Care for Nuu-Chah-Nulth Elders: Are We on a Good Path?

First Nations Health Authority: To Be Determined

10 - 11am Evidence-based Approaches to Substance Use and Addiction

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Andrew Kestler, Martha Ignaszewski, Cheyenne Johnson, Seonaid Nolan, Thomas Kerr

11am- 12pm Recruiting Made Easy: Learn How to Find Study Participants Using REACH BC

Fraser Health: Stefanie Cheah, Aisling Quigley

11am - 12pm A Regional Breast Health Clinic - Assuring Timely Access to Breast Cancer

Diagnosis and Treatment for Rural-Remote and Urban Communities

Interior Health: Ross Cuthbert

12 - 1pm Rural and Urban Differences in Opioid Prescriptions and the Impact on

Overdose in British Columbia

Northern Health: Kari Harder, Marcelo Bravo

1 - 2:30pm Building Research Relationships with Indigenous Communities:

An Introduction

First Nations Health Authority: Mathew Fleury (Gimewan Niimi)

2 - 3pm The Alcohol Use Disorder Pathway – a Quality Improvement Approach for

Treatment in Emergency Department Settings

Interior Health: Stefan Kurbatfinski

3 - 4:30pm Celebrating Indigenous Health Students: A Research Symposium

First Nations Health Authority: To Be Determined















