



Concurrent Workshops

9:30 am – 10:55 am

Workshop A – Transforming Ontario’s COVID-19 Research Evidence into Policy: The Challenge Question Initiative and the Ontario Health Data Platform

- Anne Hayes, Erika Runions-MacNeil – Ontario Ministry of Health; J. Charles Victor – ICES

Workshop B – New Data and Data Validation

- Mahmoud Azimae, Hannah Chung, Refik Saskin, Lesley Plumtre – ICES

Workshop C – Statistical Methods for Assessing the Impact of the Pandemic on Health Services Use

- Therese Stukel, Peter Austin, Rinku Sutradhar – ICES

Workshop D – Data and performance measurement in Ontario’s mental health and addictions sector during COVID-19

- Paul Kurdyak, Natasha Saunders, Alene Toulany, Simone Vigod – ICES; Ryan Monte – Ontario Health Mental Health and Addictions Centre of Excellence

Plenary Segment #1

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Welcome and Opening Prayer with Invited Elder

- Wendy Phillips – Invited Indigenous Elder

ICES Welcome and Agenda Setting

- Michael Schull – ICES

Opening Remarks

- Hon. Christine Elliott – Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

Panel: COVID-19 Vaccines: Using data to support distribution, uptake and impact

- MC – Susan Bronskill – ICES
- Michael Hillmer – Ontario Ministry of Health
- Sarah Wilson – Public Health Ontario & National Advisory Committee on Immunization
- Jeff Kwong – ICES

Plenary Segment #2

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Panel: Health System Leaders Discussion: Using data to support the real-world response to COVID-19

- MC – Michael Schull – ICES
- Adalsteinn Brown – Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table
- Anna Greenberg – Ontario Health
- Fiona Kouyoumdjian – Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Ontario)
- Andrew Baker – Greater Toronto Area Hospital Incident Management System
- Kim McGrail – Health Data Research Network Canada
- Pete Stokes – International Population Data Linkage Network

Keynote: Aiming for elimination: the best path out of the pandemic

- Irfan Dhalla – Canada’s COVID-19 Testing and Screening Expert Advisory Panel

Plenary Segment #3

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Panel: Pandemic Data and Analytics – Addressing Inequities. Do they make a difference on the ground?

- MC – Laura Rosella – ICES
- Astrid Guttman – ICES
- Jen Walker – ICES
- Carol Mulder – Chiefs of Ontario
- Liz Corson – Toronto Public Health Epidemiology and Data Analytics Unit
- Monali Varia – Peel Public Health

Closing

- Michael Schull – ICES; Invited Elder, Wendy Phillips providing closing prayer