



KNOWLEDGE - to – ACTION | November 2022

Happy Halloween! Do we have a treat for you: 2022 is our 10th annual Knowledge-to-Action Month! Every November, we host a month of collaborative events, bringing together leaders and researchers, healthcare providers and patients to learn about the importance of translating evidence into practice to improve care and outcomes. Join us online for an exciting lineup of events! RSVP today:

- Nov. 3 (4 - 6:30 p.m.) | [HealthXChange: How are Local Innovators Transforming Healthcare?](#)
- Nov. 4 (10 - 11 a.m.) | [There's a rock in my shoe! Examples of Clinician-Led Knowledge to Action](#)
- Nov. 9 (10 - 11 a.m.) | [What You Need to Know: Knowledge Translation Practice and Research](#)
- Nov. 9 (12 - 1 p.m.) | [Pain Education Day: Facilitating Patient Pathways](#)
- Nov. 9 (1 - 2 p.m.) | [Getting Evidence into the Right Hands: Innovative Health Knowledge Mobilization](#)
- Nov. 15 (9 - 10 a.m.) | [Integrated Métis-Led Research: Improving Access to Health Services](#)
- Nov. 18 (7:30 - 8:30 a.m.) | [Choosing Wisely: Climate Conscious Quality Improvement in Action](#)
- Nov. 22 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.) | [Leading Change in the Health System: How to Make It Stick](#)
- Nov. 22 (12 - 1 p.m.) | [A Conversation on Emerging Research Evidence in Psychedelic Therapy](#)
- Nov. 24 (10 - 11 a.m.) | [We Needed One, and then COVID Happened: Managed Alcohol Programs](#)
- Nov. 24 (1 - 2 p.m.) | [Harm Reduction – Substance Use Policy: Walking Our Talk](#)
- Nov. 25 (12 - 1:30 p.m.) | [10th Annual Knowledge-to-Action Presentation and Awards Ceremony](#)

Special Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds: The Opioid Crisis - BC Public Health Emergency

- **WEEK 1 - NOVEMBER 2nd (12 - 1 p.m.):** Focus on the Current Conditions of B.C.'s Public Health Emergency, with presentations from a former downtown Vancouver Regulated Pharmacy Technician, Milena Sitek, and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions of B.C., Hon. Sheila Malcolmson. Hear about how we got here and what has been done about this crisis.
- **WEEK 2 - NOVEMBER 9th (12 - 1 p.m.):** Focus on the Clinical and Inpatient Supports, with presentations from two Clinical Pharmacy Specialists, Dr.'s Karen Ng & Kseniya Chernushkin, and FNHA's Virtual Substance Use & Psychiatry Pathways team, Dr.'s Eddie Rooke and Rebecca Howse. Listen as we take a closer look at two different specialties, and discuss how we can apply these to offer better support to our patients, especially in a virtual and/or rural setting.
- **WEEK 3 - NOVEMBER 16th (12 - 1 p.m.):** Focus on the Community Supports Post-Discharge, with presentations from Island Health's Mental Health and Substance Use Managers, Curtis Hart and Mary Morrison, and a Harm Reduction Support Worker with lived experience, Taija McLuckie. Hear about how every patient's road to recovery is different, what ground resources exist and how outside factors (such as housing) have a role to play.
- TO JOIN: Registration is not required - and all sessions will use the same link below:

Meeting link Cisco Webex:

<https://islandhealth.webex.com/islandhealth/j.php?MTID=ma24e567366129ae3b2664c77dd682553>

Meeting number: 2773 966 4061 Password: WmwiBXQr739

Join by phone +1-250-900-4337 Canada Toll (Victoria)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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- [Seed Grant Competition](#) Cycle 2 – Fall 2022 (**Application deadline: Tues. Dec. 6 at 4 pm**): 3 awards of up to \$7,500 available to support new researchers.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- [Café Scientifique Program for Health Research](#) (Anticipated launch: Fall 2022; Application deadline: Winter 2023)
- [Catalyst Grant: Healthy Youth](#) (Application deadline: Nov. 15, 2022)
- [Healthy Cities Research Initiative \(HCRI\) – Planning Grants for Implementing Healthy Urban Policy](#) (Anticipated Launch: Oct. 15, 2022; Application deadline: Dec. 14, 2022)
- [National Women's Health Research Initiative: Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition](#) (Registration: Dec. 2022; Application deadline: Feb. 2023)
- [Evaluation of population-level interventions to reduce inappropriate antimicrobial use and prevent the spread of resistant pathogens](#) (Application deadline: Feb. 2, 2023)
- [Project Grant Spring 2023](#) (Registration deadline: Feb. 8, 2023; Application deadline: Mar. 8, 2023)
- Other CIHR [funding opportunities](#).

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- [Scholar Program 2023](#) (Launch: Nov. 9, 2022; Webinar Nov. 15, 2022; Letter of Intent deadline: Dec. 5, 2022; Application deadline: Jan. 30, 2023)

GET INVOLVED! Studies Seeking Participants

CAREgiver Reported and weighted Dementia outcome measure (CARED)

Are you caregiving for a person with dementia? This research study seeks to develop a new dementia measure from the perspective of caregivers: the CAREgiver Reported and weighted Dementia outcome measure (CARED).

Who can participate? Caregivers supporting a friend, partner, or family member with dementia.

What is involved? A Zoom meeting and short survey.

Who can I contact? If you are interested in learning more about this research project and wish to participate, please email oaqol@mcmaster.ca.

This study has been reviewed by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board under Project #14086. The Research Ethics Board of the Vancouver Island Health Authority has not participated in the ethical review or

approval of this research study, and recommends that you direct any questions or concerns about the study to <https://hireb.ca/>.

The Role of Primary Care in the Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccines: A Review of the Canadian Experience

Study Aims: This study aims to examine the experience of four Canadian jurisdictions (Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, and British Columbia) with the COVID-19 vaccine distribution strategy from the perspective of key informants (i.e., policymakers, public health officials, stakeholders (medical associations, pharmacist associations, association of community, health centers, patient support groups), healthcare professionals, and patients).

Participants: We seek providers, patients, or stakeholders representing Island Health involved in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution strategy to share valuable perceptions and understanding regarding the topic to inform a sustainable vaccination strategy in future.

Contact: If you are interested, please reach out to Anam Shahil (Coordinator) at anam.shahil@mail.utoronto.ca. We look forward to hearing from you.

This project is sponsored by the Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario, Ontario College of Family Physicians, Ontario Medical Association Section of General Practice, and Family Medicine and led by Dr. Monica Aggarwal at the University of Toronto. The study has obtained the required ethical approvals.

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Before Canada and BC were formed, Indigenous peoples lived in balance and interconnectedness with the land and water in which the necessities of life are provided. Health disparities persist, which are due to the impacts of colonization and Indigenous-specific racism. Healthy lands, healthy people. Island Health acknowledges and recognizes these homelands and the stewardship of Indigenous peoples of this land; it is with humility we continue to work toward building our relationship.

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