



CAHS Forum 2022 Program
September 8-9
Montréal Québec

Day 1 – September 8	
Supporting the Mental and Physical Health of Public Safety Personnel	
7:30 – 8:15	Networking Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome Address
Panel 1 Burden of Illness	
8:30 – 9:45 12 minutes presentation with 15 minutes Q&A	Speakers / Presenters
<i>Mental Health across PSP</i>	<u>Dr. R. Nicholas Carleton, PhD, R.D. Psych, FCAHS, 2022 Forum Co-Chair</u> Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology University of Regina
<i>Physical Health across PSP</i>	<u>Dr. Sara A. Jahnke, PhD</u> Director & Senior Scientist, Center for Fire, Rescue & EMS Health Research, NDRI-USA, Inc.
<i>Families and occupational health: A bidirectional perspective</i>	<u>Dr. Heidi Cramm, PhD</u> Associate Professor, School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University
<i>TBD- Physical Health</i>	<u>Dr. France Labreche, PhD</u> Chercheuse Sénior, Direction de la recherche, Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et sécurité du travail (IRSST)
<i>L'Impact auprès des premiers répondants des mesures sanitaires liées à COVID-19 et à certaines maladies à surveillance extrême</i>	<u>Dr. Richard Massé, FCAHS</u> Régie régionale de la santé et des services sociaux du Nunavik, Médecin-conseil et Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: <u>Ken McMullen</u> , Director, Vice President, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs
9:45 – 10:00	Networking Break
Panel 2 Healthcare Solutions	
10:00 – 11:15 12 minutes presentation with 15 minutes Q&A	Speakers / Presenters
<i>The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and wellbeing of healthcare workers and public safety personnel</i>	<u>Dr. Margaret McKinnon, PhD, C Psych</u> Professor and Associate Chair, Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
<i>Proactive Management of Physical Problems</i>	<u>Dr. Susan Stock, MD MSc FRCPC</u> Specialist in Occupational Medicine and in Public Health/Preventive Medicine, Head, Scientific Group on Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders, Quebec Institute of Public Health (INSPQ), Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Social & Preventive Medicine, University of Montreal, Adjunct professor, Dept Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Occupational Health, McGill University
<i>A need for realistic and applicable approaches in the prevention of physical and stress-related problems</i>	<u>Dr. Angelo Tremblay, PhD FCAHS</u> Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Faculty of medicine, Université Laval
<i>Occupational Stressors: Recognizing opportunities for supporting Public Safety Personnel mental and physical health</i>	<u>Dr. Rosemary Ricciardelli, PhD</u> Professor of Sociology; Coordinator for Criminology & Co-Coordinator of Police Studies, Dept. of Criminology, MUN
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: <u>Pierre Poirier</u> , Executive Director, Paramedics Association of Canada



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Panel 3 Barriers to Care	
11:15 – 12:30 12 minutes presentation with 15 minutes Q&A	Speakers / Presenters
<i>Health Professional Health Professional Preparedness to support PSP recovery after physical or mental health injury to support PSP recovery</i>	<u>Dr. Joy C. MacDermid, PT PhD FCAHS FRSC, 2022 Forum Co-Chair</u> Co-director Clinical Research, Lab, Roth McFarlane Hand and Upper Limb Centre, Distinguished University Professor, Physical Therapy and Surgery, University of Western Ontario
<i>Stigma and Cultural Challenges</i>	<u>Dr. J. Don Richardson MD, FRCPC</u> Consultant psychiatrist, Medical Director-St. Joseph's Operational Stress Injury Clinic, Scientific Director MacDonald Franklin OSI Research Centre, Professor - Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, Associate Scientist with the Lawson Health Research Institute, Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) - Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences, McMaster University
<i>Exploring Relationships Between Transformation Leadership, Work Productivity, and Disability Management Practices</i>	<u>Dr. Marc White, PhD</u> Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of British Columbia
<i>Trauma, PTSD and Substance Misuse Research: Implications for PSP</i>	<u>Dr. Sherry H. Stewart, PhD FCAHS FRSC</u> Professor, Canada Research Chair in Addictions and Mental Health, Graduate Program Coordinator, Master's in Psychiatry Research, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, Departments of Psychiatry/ Psychology and Neuroscience/Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: <u>Tom Stamatakis</u> , President, Canadian Police Association
12:30 – 14:00 Luncheon and Keynote Address	<u>Dr. Samuel Weiss PhD FCAHS FRSC</u> Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, Government of Canada
Panel 4 Opportunities and Challenges	
14:00 – 15:15 12 minutes presentation with 15 minutes Q&A	Speakers / Presenters
<i>Cost and Coverage Challenges for Patients and Providers</i>	<u>Dr. Gregory P. Marchildon, PhD, FCAHS</u> Professor & Ontario Research Chair in Health Policy and System Design Founding Director, North American Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, IHPME, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
<i>Technology Solutions</i>	<u>Dr. Guy Paré, PhD</u> HEC Montreal's endowed Chair in digital health
<i>Proactive Training: Impact on PSP Mental Health and Well-being</i>	<u>Dr. Greg Anderson, PhD</u> Dean, Faculty of Science, Thompson Rivers University
<i>Violence against PSP</i>	<u>Dr. Renée S. MacPhee, PhD</u> Associate Professor, Departments of Kinesiology & Physical Education and Health Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: <u>Robert Stewart</u> , Past President, APCO Canada
15:15– 15:30	Networking Break



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Panel 5 Innovations and Future Directions	
15:30 – 16:45 12 minutes presentation with 15 minutes Q&A	Speakers / Presenters
<i>The ethical aspects of the physical and mental health of first responders</i>	Dr. Éric Racine, PhD Director, Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM), Full research professor, IRCM and University of Montreal, Adjunct Professor, McGill University
<i>Optimizing virtual care for public safety personnel: PSPNET outcomes and future directions</i>	Dr. Heather Hadjistavropoulos, PhD Professor of Psychology, University of Regina, Principal Investigator and Director, PSPNET, Executive Director, Online Therapy Unit
<i>Remote Monitoring and Wearable Technologies</i>	Dr. Kathryn E. Sinden, R.Kin. Associate Scientist, EPID, Assistant Professor, Lakehead University
<i>Emerging Treatment Solutions Innovative Treatment</i>	Dr. Alain Brunet, PhD FCAHS 2022 Forum Co-Chair Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: Greg Krätzig , Head of Depot's Training Innovation and Research, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
18:00 – 18:30	Pre-diner Cocktail Reception
18:30– 22:30	Induction Dinner Fellows Induction Ceremony

Day 2 – September 9	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast / Networking
9:00 – 9:45 Closing Keynote Address	Dr. Alexandra Heber, MD, FRCPC, CCPE Chief of Psychiatry, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)
9:45 – 10:30	Presentation (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 – 11:45	Dr. David Lorne Tyrrell OC, AOE, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FRSC FCAHS 2021 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research Lectureship
11:45– 12:00	Closing remarks