



CAHS Forum 2022 Program Agenda

September 8-9

Montréal Québec

| Day 1 – September 8 | |
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| 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 | Speakers / Presenters |
| <i>Mental Health across PSP</i> | Dr. R. Nicholas Carleton, PhD, R.D. Psych, FCAHS, 2022 Forum Co-Chair Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology University of Regina |
| <i>Physical Health across PSP</i> | Dr. Sara A. Jahnke, PhD Director & Senior Scientist, Center for Fire, Rescue & EMS Health Research, NDRI-USA, Inc. |
| <i>Families and occupational health: A bidirectional perspective</i> | Dr. Heidi Cramm, PhD Associate Professor, School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University |
| <i>The health measures impact to PSPs related to COVID-19 and diseases with extreme surveillance</i> | Dr. Richard Massé, FCAHS 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: Ken McMullen , Director, Vice President, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Networking Break |
| Panel 2 Healthcare Complications and Solutions | |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | Speakers / Presenters |
| <i>The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and wellbeing of healthcare workers and PSPs</i> | Dr. Margaret McKinnon, PhD, C Psych Homewood Research Chair in Mental Health and Trauma, Professor and Associate Chair, Research, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University and Research Lead, Mental Health and Addictions, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton |
| <i>A need for realistic and applicable approaches in the prevention of physical and stress-related problems</i> | Dr. Angelo Tremblay, PhD FCAHS Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Faculty of medicine, Université Laval |
| <i>Occupational Stressors: Recognizing opportunities for supporting PSPs mental and physical health</i> | Dr. Rosemary Ricciardelli, PhD Professor of Sociology; Coordinator for Criminology & Co-Coordinator of Police Studies, Dept. of Criminology, MUN |
| <i>Occupational hazards and physical health of PSPs</i> | Dr. France Labrèche, PhD Chercheuse Sénior, Direction de la recherche, Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et sécurité du travail (IRSST) |
| <i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i> | Moderator: Pierre Poirier , Executive Director, Paramedics Association of Canada |



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| Panel 3 Barriers to Care | |
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| 11:15 – 12:30 | Speakers / Presenters |
| <i>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 PSPs</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 - Keynote Address <i>Protecting Those who Protect Us</i> | <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 | 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> | <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i> |
| <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>Towards a Trauma-Informed System of Care for PSP and their Families</i> | <u>Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD, RPsych</u> Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of Calgary |
| <i>Violence against PSPs</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 | |
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| 15:30 – 16:45 | Speakers / Presenters |
| <i>The ethical aspects of the physical and mental health of first responders</i> | <u>Dr. Éric Racine, PhD</u> Director, Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM) |
| <i>Optimizing virtual care for public safety personnel: PSPNET outcomes and future directions</i> | <u>Dr. Heather Hadjistavropoulos, PhD</u> Professor of Psychology, University of Regina, Principal Investigator and Director, PSPNET, Executive Director, Online Therapy Unit |
| <i>Remote Monitoring and Wearable Technologies</i> | <u>Dr. Kathryn E. Sinden, R.Kin.</u> Associate Professor, Lakehead University and Research Lead, Human Factors of Ergonomics, Centre for in Research and Occupational Safety and Health |
| <i>Emerging Treatment Solutions Innovative Treatment</i> | <u>Dr. Alain Brunet, PhD FCAHS 2022 Forum Co-Chair</u> Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University |
| <i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i> | Moderator: <u>Greg Krätzig</u> , Head of Depot's Training Innovation and Research, Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 18:00 – 18:45 | Pre-diner Cocktail Reception |
| 18:45– 22:30 | Induction Dinner Fellows Induction Ceremony |

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