



CAHS Forum 2022 Program Agenda

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	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	
11:15 – 12:30	Speakers / Presenters
<i>Health Professional Preparedness to support PSP recovery after physical or mental health injury</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 in Veterans and PSPs</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>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 Applied Child 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	
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, School of Kinesiology and Adjunct Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Lakehead University
<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	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast / Networking
9:00 – 9:45 Closing Keynote Address <i>From Cocoon Grove to COVID 19: Some Key Events in Understanding Disaster and the Mental Health of Public Safety Personnel</i>	<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> Distinguished Professor, University of Alberta 2021 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research Lectureship
10:30 – 11:00	Forum Closing Remarks
11:00 – 11:15	Looking ahead to the 2023 CAHS Forum