



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 Médecin-conseil, Régie régionale de la santé et des services sociaux du Nunavik 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 Research Chair, Safety, Security and Wellness, Professor School of Maritime Studies, Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland
<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 to support PSP recovery</i>	Dr. Joy C. MacDermid, PT PhD FCAHS FRSC, 2022 Forum Co-Chair 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>	Dr. J. Don Richardson MD, FRCPC 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>	Dr. Marc White, PhD Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of British Columbia
<i>Trauma, PTSD and Substance Misuse Research: Implications for PSPs</i>	Dr. Sherry H. Stewart, PhD FCAHS FRSC 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: Tom Stamatakis , President, Canadian Police Association
12:30 – 14:00 Luncheon - Keynote Address <i>Protecting Those who Protect Us</i>	Dr. Samuel Weiss PhD FCAHS FRSC 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>	Dr. Gregory P. Marchildon, PhD, FCAHS 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>	Dr. Greg Anderson, PhD Dean, Faculty of Science, Thompson River University
<i>Towards a Trauma-Informed System of Care for PSP and their Families</i>	Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD, RPsych Associate Professor, School of Applied Child Psychology, University of Calgary
<i>Violence against PSPs</i>	Dr. Renée S. MacPhee, PhD Associate Professor, Departments of Kinesiology & Physical Education and Health Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University
<i>Open Discussion / Q&A</i>	Moderator: Robert Stewart , 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 Coconut Grove to COVID 19: 4 Key Events in Understanding Disaster Response 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