

Western Region Virtual Conference

Tuesday, Mar 09

10:55 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Session: Evolving Virtual Health in Alberta

Opening Session

Dr. Heidi Fell

Chair, Informatics Committee, Alberta Medical Association

Dr. Jonathan Choy

CMIO, Alberta Health Services

Mark Casselman

CEO, Digital Health Canada

Michael Craig

VP National Solutions, Orion Health

Troy Stooke

Co-lead / iKNOW Health, Volunteer, IMAGINE Citizens Collaborating for Health

Panel Session: Evolving Virtual Health in Alberta A panel discussion focused on the challenges and benefits of adopting virtual health in Alberta. Perspectives will be offered from a Hospital, Community and patient perspective. The panel will also discuss the future of virtual health and whether there is an expectation to see future adoption and expansion of this technology. Panelists:-Dr. Heidi Fell, Family Physician, Informatics Lead, Alberta Medical Association- Dr. Jonathan Choy, Provincial Medical Director- Virtual Health, Alberta Health Services-Troy Stooke, Co-lead/ iKNOW Health; Volunteer, IMAGINE Citizens Collaborating for Health Moderated by:-Michael Craig, Vice President National Solutions, Orion Health

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Fostering a Vibrant Digital Health Sector in Alberta

Presentation

Tim Murphy

VP, Health, Alberta Innovates

COVID-19 has challenged health systems to be more innovative and embrace novel care models enabled by advances in digital technologies with speed and agility that may have otherwise taken years to implement. The Theme of this conference is aptly titled : "Innovation in the Face of Adversity" and the current challenges faced by all health system stakeholders, regulators, and payors as a result of the pandemic, necessitate a paradigm shift in health and wellness. Tim Murphy will present Alberta Innovates' Digital Health Strategy and how we aim to support and foster a vibrant digital health sector in Alberta while maintaining ...

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The Border Pilot Program

Presentation

Erin O'Neill

Operations & Logistics Section Chief, Alberta Health Emergency Operations Centre, Government of Alberta

The Border Pilot Program began on November 2, 2020, a first of its kind partnership with the Government and Canada and Government of Alberta to safely explore ways to reduce the length of quarantine for travellers while still protecting Albertans from COVID-19. The Border Pilot's success was not only in its innovative solutions, but in its structure, its ability to produce situational awareness and its clear roles and responsibilities. The presentation will provide an overview of the program, its main successes and include comments on improvements we would consider in the future. Speaker:- Erin O'Neil, Director, Planning - Pandemic Response Planning ...

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Remote Monitoring for Rapid Pandemic Response

Symposia Hosted by Telus Health

Kathryn Seeley

Director, Patient Engagement Portfolio and Business Development, TELUS Health

Lisa Saffarek

Director of Virtual Care, Island Health

Paul Payne

Patient Empowerment Portfolio Lead, BC Ministry of Health

Reg Joseph

CEO, Health City

Stacey Lake

Provincial Virtual Care Lead, Nova Scotia Health

Remote patient monitoring demonstrates the power of telehealth in supporting health outcomes, maximizing resources, reducing healthcare utilization and keeping Canadians safe. Hear from virtual care leaders in BC, Alberta, and Nova Scotia about how they have used remote patient monitoring to mount a rapid response during a public health crisis such as the global COVID-19 pandemic of 2020. Panelists: - Reg Joseph, CEO, Health City- Stacey Lake, Virtual Care Lead, Nova Scotia Health- Paul Payne, Patient Empowerment Lead BC Ministry of Health- Lisa Saffarek, Director of Virtual Care, Island Health Moderator:- Kathryn Seeley, TELUS Health

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Day 1 Keynote: ConnectCare Update and Closing Remarks

Penny Rae

Chief Information Officer, Alberta Health Services

Keynote:- Penny Rae, Chief Information Officer, Alberta Health Services Closing Remarks Presented by:- Kevin Jones, Director, ANHIX; Alberta Chapter Advisory Committee Chair, Digital Health Canada

Wednesday, Mar 10

11:00 AM - 11:25 AM

BC Digital Health Strategy

Opening Update

Douglas Kingsford

Provincial CMI0, BC Ministry of Health

Shannon Malovec

Chief Digital Health Officer, Provincial Health Services Authority

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Vaccine Panel Discussion

Luc Gagnon

Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada

Shannon Malovec

Chief Digital Health Officer, Provincial Health Services Authority

Join us for this interesting and timely panel discussion - first with a look at the BC strategy and then a discussion at the federal level. Speakers:- Shannon Malovec, Chief Digital Health Officer, Provincial Health Services Authority (British Columbia) - Luc Gagnon, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada Moderator:- Mark Casselman, CEO, Digital Health Canada

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12:30 PM - 01:00 PM

Defining Virtual Care in Canada: A Lexicon and Maturity Model for Providing Healthcare in a Digital World – CHIEF Executive Forum Working Group

Day 2 Panel Discussion

Elizabeth Keller

Vice- President Business Development Stakeholder Relations, OntarioMD

Gillian Sweeney

Vice-President, Clinical Information Programs & Quality, NL Centre for Health Information

Scott McMillan

President, Cercle Groupe, Quest Diagnostics

Presentation: Defining Virtual Care in Canada: A Lexicon and Maturity Model for Providing Healthcare in a Digital World – CHIEF Executive Forum Working Group Speakers: Gillian Sweeney, Vice President, Clinical Information Programs & Quality, NLCHI Elizabeth Keller, Vice-President Business Development & Stakeholder Relations, OntarioMD Scott McMillan, President, Groupe Cercle Group Learn how a new national virtual care maturity model can help chart your organization's progress in virtual care Understand a common language and lexicon in virtual care Moderator: Mark Casselman, CEO, Digital Health Canada

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Digital Health: distraction or opportunity?

Presentation

Leigh Jansen

Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company (Vancouver)

Penny Dash

Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company (London)

Speakers Penny Dash, MD, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company (London) Leigh Jansen, MD, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company (Vancouver) Moderator: Philip Barker, Vice President, Analytics & Planning, Interior Health

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How the Pandemic is Preparing Healthcare for What's Next

Symposia Hosted by: ServiceNow

Drew Koerner

Principal Executive Consultant, Healthcare, ServiceNow

Moderator: Philip Barker, Vice President, Analytics & Planning, Interior Health The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed weaknesses and gaps in the Canadian health system. Adding to it, we're still facing an opioid overdose epidemic that is getting worse, the rate and severity of natural disasters is increasing, and we just can't predict what will happen next. We have an opportunity to use the knowledge gained from the pandemic to change healthcare as we know it. Technology will be an important component of this change. It will not only ensure that IT is "future-ready" for evolving needs, but also enables easier cross-departmental ...

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Building Resilience to Global Epidemic Threats Using Big Data

Closing Keynote

Dr. Kamran Khan

Founder and CEO, Bluedot

Keynote Speaker: - Dr. Kamran Khan, Founder and CEO, Bluedot Infectious disease outbreaks spread very quickly. If we want to stay ahead of them we need to come up with ways of moving even faster. Growing access to data, machine learning tools, and artificial intelligence can help deliver real-time insights – but we need the will and coordination to turn those insights into actions. <https://bluedot.global/team/> Mark Casselman, CEO, Digital Health Canada will close off the conference.



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