

8:00 a.m.	Registration + Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Shelagh Maloney will set the stage for SK25 with opening remarks, framing the importance of digital health innovation across Saskatchewan. This will be followed by a land acknowledgment and opening prayer led by Matriarch Brenda Dubois, grounding the day in respect, reflection, and shared purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada • Brenda Dubois, Matriarch
9:15 a.m.	<p>Opening Keynote: Saskatchewan's Digital Health Strategy</p> <p>How is Saskatchewan shaping the future of connected care? This session will highlight the province's bold vision for digital health, outlining priorities for building a system that is more patient-centered, integrated, and sustainable. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of where the strategy is headed and how it will impact patients, providers, and communities across Saskatchewan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Matear, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health, Government of Saskatchewan
9:45 a.m.	<p>Digital Health Executive Team Discussion</p> <p>What does Saskatchewan's Digital Health Strategy mean for the future of care in Saskatchewan? This panel will feature perspectives from multiple regional leaders with a focus on collaboration, culture change, and confidence in the new strategic direction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Matear, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health, Government of Saskatchewan • Christo Lotz, Assistant Professor Department Family Medicine USASK, SMA Chair EMR Comanagement and family physician, Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) • Michelle Mula, Vice President, Quality, Safety & Information and Chief Information Officer, Saskatchewan Health Authority • Dr. Jenny Basran, Deputy Chief Medical Officer - Quality, Safety and Information, Saskatchewan Health Authority • Kevin Belitski, Patient Family Partner, Saskatchewan Ministry of Health • Dr. Shazia Mahmood, Radiation Oncologist and Vice President Medical Services, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency • Zen Tharani, CEO, Xenex Consulting (Moderator)
10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
11:25 a.m.	<p>Digital Health Executive Team Panel Discussion: Engagement Session</p> <p>This session will take a deeper dive into Saskatchewan's Digital Health Strategy, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge to deliver activity • Headwinds and tailwinds • Hopes and dreams
12:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch



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| 1:25 p.m. | <p>Digital Literacy & Patient Empowerment: Connecting Seamlessly Through a Provincial Booking System</p> <p>What does it take to truly empower patients in the digital era? How can we ensure that no one is left behind as healthcare becomes more digital? This panel explores how a provincial booking system can bridge the gap between patients and programs, creating smoother, more accessible pathways to care. Panelists will share real-world lessons on digital literacy, equity, and the role of technology in building trust and confidence among patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brenda Andreas, Patient Family Advisor, Saskatchewan Health Authority• Alison Hamilton, Co-Founder and Director, Humans.Inspired.Inc• Vince Salamon, Strategy and Innovation Specialist, Saskatchewan Health Authority• Joel Schneider, Patient Partner, SHA and SCPOR (Moderator) |
| 2:10 p.m. | <p>Partnering with Indigenous Communities to Advance Virtual Healthcare</p> <p>How can digital tools support Indigenous health sovereignty and improve access to care? This keynote explores innovative approaches that respect cultural values, strengthen partnerships, and create pathways toward more equitable, community-driven healthcare solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stacey Lovo, Associate Professor and Director of Virtual Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, University of Saskatchewan and Virtual Health Hub• Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada (Moderator) |
| 2:55 p.m. | <p>Networking Break</p> |
| 3:35 p.m. | <p>Practical Use of AI in Healthcare Settings</p> <p>AI in healthcare is no longer just theory—it's happening now. This session features a live AI scribe demonstration, capturing a doctor-patient interaction in real time. Speakers will unpack the learnings from this technology, explore other AI-enabled tools, and hear how AI is being scaled nationally. The panel will ask: how can we responsibly integrate AI into care while safeguarding trust and quality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ebenezer Adediji, Family Physician, Saskatchewan Health Authority• Dr. Jay Kalra, Professor, University of Saskatchewan and Royal University Hospital• Stephen Lee, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan• Trevor Tessier, Vice President of Business Development, BDM Healthware Inc. (Moderator) |
| 4:30 p.m. | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>To wrap up the day, Shelagh Maloney will reflect on the key themes and takeaways from SK25, and invite continued collaboration in building a digitally connected, equitable, and innovative health system for all Canadians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada |