



Digital Health Canada
ONTARIO 2026
CONFERENCE
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TIME	ROOM	TITLE
8 AM	717AB	Networking Breakfast + Registration Opens
9 AM	718AB	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Forsyth, Director, Clinical Applications and Decision Support, WCH and Vice-President, Digital Health Canada • Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada
9:15 AM	718AB	Opening Keynote - Driving Health System Change Through Innovation: Ontario's Digital Health Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health • Deborah Richardson, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
10 AM	718AB	Transforming Care Through Collaboration: Innovation in Cross-Sector Transition and Technology-Enabled Patient Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatrise Edelstein, Vice President, Humber River Health • Peter Smith, President, Strata Health Solutions, A VitalHub Company • Alexis Villa, Executive Director, Connected Care & Altum Health, UHN • Michael Conn, Regional Sales Director, Canada, VitalHub Corp. (Moderator)
11 AM	717AB	Networking Break
11:30 AM	718AB	Digital Health Canada Strategic Planning Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada
12 PM	718AB	Digital Health Canada Special Member's Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carvalho, President, Digital Health Canada Board of Directors
12:30 PM	717AB	Networking Lunch
1:30 PM	716A	Unlocking the Potential of Canada's Health Data – Modernizing Data for Infrastructure, Research and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya Khan, Manager, Hospital Data Advancement & Engagement, CIHI-ICIS • Shannon O'Connor, Manager, Data Standards, CIHI-ICIS • Tetyana Maniuk, Senior Clinical Advisor/Emergency Medicine Physician/UGME Curriculum • Consultant, CIHI-ICIS/Queensway Carleton Hospital/University of Ottawa (Moderator)
1:30 PM	718AB	Unlocking Hidden Capacity: An Independent Study into the Ripple Effects of Patient Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Dunn, Managing Partner and Founder, RLDunn and Associates Consulting Inc. • Glen Kearns, Executive Vice President & Chief Digital Officer, The Ottawa Hospital • Nick White, Chief Marketing Officer, Alcidion (Moderator)
1:30 PM	716B	Beyond hours and visits: Reimagining digital infrastructure for outcomes-driven home and community care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Blunn, Chief Operating Officer, Nucleus Independent Living • Katarina R. Busija, Chief Nursing Executive, ParaMed • Hemjot Mal, Senior Director of Health System Solutions and Partnerships, VHA Home Healthcare • Aleem Bhanji, Market Leader, Canada, AlayaCare (Moderator)
2:25	718AB	Breaking Down Silos: How Interdepartmental Data Sharing Enabled an Economic Evaluation of New Brunswick's Nursing Home Without Walls (NHWW) Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Connolly, Co-Founder/Lead, Canada, Edge Health Insights • Stephanie Lagosky, Senior Program Lead, Healthcare Excellence Canada • Cassie Frazer, Practice Lead, Strategy & Implementation, Stratford Group and Past President, Digital Health Canada (Moderator)
3:15	Pre-Function Area	Networking Break
3:45 PM	718AB	Closing Keynote - The Future of Digital Health: Innovation, Integration & Impact - A fireside chat with Ontario's Chief Digital Health Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dafna Carr, Chief Digital Health Officer, Ministry of Health • Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada (Moderator)
4:30 PM	718AB	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelagh Maloney, CEO, Digital Health Canada
5 PM	717 AB	ON26 MeetUp