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Online event | Free, Multiple Dates (see image for schedule and population discussed)

Registration: <https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50100718/Registration-for-CAHS-Community-Conversations-on-Autism>

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Transform Institutional Racism in the Healthcare Setting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 4 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Beyond Awareness – Concrete Steps to Eradicate Racism at Your Organization

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- Service delivery protocols through an anti-racism lens
- Legal obligations when dealing with intentional and unintentional racism
- When the patient is racist – what can colleagues and administrators do
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- Measuring institutional racism in a hospital setting
- Embedding accountability mechanisms into hospital policy and procedures
- How to establish a speak up and bystander intervention culture
- Effective (not symbolic) complaints and reporting process
- Incident response: investigations, corrections, discipline procedures
- Health equity interventions, resources and tools

Online event | Cost

Registration: <https://birchmountgroup.com/transform-institutional-racism-healthcare-2021/#tirih-d1>

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Monday, May 10, 2021

Canada's universal health care system – myth or reality?

Date and Time: Monday, May 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

After a one-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the CMA Health Summit is returning with a series of three virtual, interactive sessions exploring what's needed to rebuild health, the health care system and the medical profession.

Registration opens today for the first session – Canada's Universal Health Care System – Myth or Reality? – on May 18 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm ET.

Keynote speakers Dr. Danielle Martin and Dr. Nadine Caron will explore the gaps COVID-19 has exposed in Canada's health care system and the steps needed to rebuild it. They will then be joined by The Globe and Mail health columnist André Picard and patient advocate Sudi Barre for a panel discussion on how to fix our health system and ensure it's more equitable moving forward.

Register Now: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=613468&>

Thirty-minute Q&A sessions and small, interactive breakout groups will allow participants to connect and engage on how to rebuild the health system. These ideas and insights will help shape the CMA's future work.

"The pandemic has exposed troubling gaps in Canada's health care system and left many people on the sidelines," said CMA President Dr. Ann Collins. "We need to confront long-established views and reframe how we think of health."

Future sessions in the 2021 CMA Health Summit series – on June 17 and Aug. 22 – will focus on health equity and a reimagined culture of medicine.

The series is the start of a broader movement to help bring about meaningful change to create a health system that is sustainable, more accessible and patient partnered; a society where every individual has equal opportunities to be healthy; and a new medical culture focused on physical and mental well-being, and one that embraces equity and diversity.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Information and Networking Fair 2021

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Event Details

The Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations (MANSO) is hosting its virtual Information & Networking Fair for newcomer service providers and sponsors of refugees on May 12 from 10:00-11:30 am CT (11:00am-12:30 pm ET).

This is a great opportunity for your new staff to connect with other newcomer service providers.

Purpose of this Fair:

- Ensure participants have the most up-to-date and relevant information on settlement services
- Offer participants an opportunity to meet each other and keep each other informed about program changes
- Strengthen the knowledge and expertise of settlement sector agencies and individual workers
- Enhance communication and collaboration within the settlement sector to strengthen referral relationships and improve the settlement experience for newcomers
- This is an online event. You will need to have access to a computer/ laptop or other devices with a webcam & microphone, as well as an internet connection.

Accessibility accommodations are available on advance request. If you have any questions, concerns or inquiries, please send us an email at info@mansomanitoba.ca or call 204-272-0872.

Panel Discussion: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Maternal Health of Newcomers

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

COVID-19 has imposed major disruptions to child and maternal health services that have disproportionately impacted newcomer women and children. Join us for a panel discussion featuring diverse perspectives from across Canada as they discuss:

How COVID-19 has exacerbated maternal health inequities for newcomer women and children

- Some of the top challenges Newcomer women experience during labor and delivery
- Examples of promising practices to support newcomer women during labour and delivery
- Recommendations for advancing maternal health equity

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a moderated question and answer period.

Panelists:

Dr. Deshayne Fell, PhD MSc BSc, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa

Yusra Qadir, Director, Innovations, Advocacy and Multicultural HIPPY, Mothers Matter Centre

- Online event | Free
- Registration:

https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/webinar/register/2316154799821/WN_tYEN3UNVQMSTzdtahrCulA

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Covid and Mental Health

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 11:00 am - 1:15 pm

A #CovidUnknowns webinar

There is considerable concern about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health – both as a direct consequence of the disease, and as an indirect consequence of the pandemic response (e.g., lockdown, school closures). Research is ongoing into both of these areas in different groups – in children, adults, and older adults. We need to understand both the immediate impact of the pandemic, as well as the possible longer-term consequences that may unfold over several years.

Agenda:

4:00 Welcome - Fiona Godlee

4:05 Looking to the future (Chair: Fiona Godlee)

- Reimagining global mental health: Vikram Patel, Harvard University

4:15 Direct psychiatric and neurological effects of COVID-19 (Chair: Simon Wessley)

- Post-infection: Paul Harrison, University of Oxford
Post-hospitalisation: TBC

4:35: Indirect effects of COVID-19 on mental health (Chair: TBC)

- Children and young people: Tamsin Ford, University of Cambridge/Cathy Creswell, University of Oxford

- Longitudinal studies: Praveetha Patalay, UCL

- Suicide: Duleeka Knipe, University of Bristol

5:00 Other unknowns (Chair: Ezra Susser)

- Impact of pandemic on services: TBC

- Racial disparities: TBC

- Domestic abuse: Vishal Bhavsar, KCL

- Homelessness: Kelly Doran, NYU

5:45 Discussion (Chair: Phil Hammond)

Time : May 13, 2021 04:00 PM in London

Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZhLvJk1eRoi8FwqDKcW1SA

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Cultural Brokers and Civic Participation & Integration of Ethnocultural Communities

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The CHW Network of Canada is pleased to share our next webinar with speaker is Ms. Marichu Antonio.

Ms. Antonio is a pioneering leader, innovator and risk taker with 50 years of experience working passionately in community development. She is a strong advocate of social justice, human rights, equity and anti-racism.

Marichu is Executive Director of ActionDignity, a community-based organization that promotes full civic participation and integration of ethnocultural communities in Alberta. As Executive Director for nearly twelve years, Marichu's leadership has transformed ActionDignity into a strong platform organization that serves to amplify the collective voice of over 100 culturally diverse groups and organizations. These empowered communities play a key role in transitioning public institutions and in advocating for public policies that are responsive to racialized communities.

Marichu is a proud recipient of the 2012 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Avenue Magazine's A-List of Volunteers in 2009 in recognition of her contributions towards strengthening communities.

We look forward to your participation and the discussion with Marichu Antonio!

Cost|Free

Register: https://www.chwnetwork.ca/index.php?option=com_eventbooking&view=event&id=20&catid=1&Itemid=167

The uncertain future of immigration to small and mid-sized cities

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Register here: <https://www.ryerson.ca/cerc-migration/events/2021/05/small-city-immigration/>

Many small and mid-sized cities in countries such as Canada and Australia have come to depend on a steady flow of international migrants. Smaller centres increasingly rely on migrants to fill labour shortages and counter the effects of population decline. The pandemic, however, has slowed international migration, making it difficult for small and mid-sized cities to recruit new migrants. Moreover, many local economies are now experiencing a downturn, reducing job prospects and increasing the challenges of integration for newcomers.

What then is the outlook for immigration to small and mid-sized cities? What unique challenges do migrants and

families face as they struggle to access jobs, housing and social connections? How can city leadership and policy respond?

Join CERC Migration and Monash Migration and Inclusion Centre for a webinar to discuss the opportunities and challenges of migration to small and mid-sized cities in Australia and Canada following the pandemic.

Panelists include:

- Rebecca Wickes, Director of the Monash Migration and Inclusion Centre, Monash University
- Anna Ziersch, Associate Professor, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute, Flinders University
- Clemence Due, Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology, University of Adelaide
- Ather Akbari, Professor, Sobey School of Business, Saint Mary's University

Chair: Melissa Kelly, Research Fellow, CERC Migration and Integration

Monday, May 17, 2021

CLINIC Convening 2021

Date and Time: Monday, May 17 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Supporting the Mental Health of Refugee Claimants

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Refugee claimants have unique mental health needs as they navigate the refugee protection system in Canada. The Centre for Refugee Resilience has adopted an approach that addresses their barriers, recognizes the trauma and crisis they are experiencing, and is responsive to cultural needs. The program staff offer therapeutic support and service coordination as they seek safety in Canada.

Join us for a 30 minute presentation, followed by a 30 minute Question & Answer session.

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Ethicist-led Case Discussion

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Join N4 for a discussion on ethical scenarios encountered by N4 members and an active discussion on the decisions that could be made.

Featuring Dr. Michelle Mullen, Consultant Bio-ethicist at CHEO and Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa.

- Online event | Free
- Registration:
<https://newcomernavigation.zoom.us/meeting/register/u50udOGrpjwoHdLm6utU6cVk0HY1X7MzFA7->

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- Hear and share perspectives on key businesses, sectors, markets, and communities that will look to immigration to spur growth and recovery.
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Online Event | Cost

Registration: https://www.conferenceboard.ca/web/conference_event_workshop/registration.aspx?Meeting=20-0027

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Nakita Sunar is a Health Equity Coach at the Provincial System Support Program at CAMH. Nakita's work focuses on supporting community partners and identifying inequities within systems and practices. Her priority lies in making space for wellness and healing within marginalized communities, and with that, building meaningful relationships, and taking a community-based approach when talking about health inequities. Nakita's background is in counseling and education, and she received her Master of Education in Counselling from OISE, and her BA in Psychology from McGill. Nakita grew up on the west coast, surrounded by mountains and ocean, and has been in the GTA for over seven years. Nakita tries to bring an authentic and critical perspective to her work.

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Understanding the Intersection of Health and Immigration Law

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

This webinar focuses on the intersection of immigration law, health, and mental health. We will provide a broad overview on various immigration pathways such as refugee claims and humanitarian applications, the relevance of applicants' health and mental healthcare conditions and needs, and eligibility for federal and provincial healthcare programs based on legal status.

- Online event | Free

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Embracing Digital Disruption

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Digital disruption is a necessary part of innovation and modernizing the public service. This event continues the conversation on digital disruption by exploring its meaning, impacts, and how it affects service delivery.

Understanding how we use data, the cloud, artificial intelligence, robotics and other disruptive technologies is key to building our economy and creating more satisfying, ethical, entertaining and enduring digital experiences for users everywhere.

Join us to explore concrete examples and understand how digital disruption impacts our work and work processes. Learn how to adopt and embrace a disruptive mindset as part of our shared journey towards a modern public service.

Speakers

Armughan Ahmad, Managing Partner and President, Digital Solutions, KPMG

Karen Eltis, Law Professor, University of Ottawa Centre for Law, Technology and Society

Ray Wang, Principal Analyst, Founder and Chairman, Constellation Research Inc.

Registration: <https://www.csps-efpc.gc.ca/events/embracing-digital-disruption/index-eng.aspx>

Date and time: May 27, 2021 | 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm (ET)

Registration deadline: May 26, 2021, 3:00 pm (ET)

Language: Bilingual, with interpretation in both official languages

Location: This event will be delivered virtually. A link to the live broadcast will be provided to registered participants.

Audience: All public servants at all levels

Technical support or additional information about this event:

csps.learningevents-evenementsdapprentissage.efpc@canada.ca

Employment Workshops for Newcomers to Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, May 27 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

The following event is for settlement workers to share with their clients

The ICA of Greater Victoria is hosting employment workshops for newcomers to Canada. The workshops will be the following:

- Thursday May 6 - 10am to 12:30pm PT (1pm-3:30pm ET) - Questions and Answers for Your Job Search
- Thursday May 13 - 10am to 12:30pm PT (1pm-3:30pm ET) - Succeeding in Job Interviews
- Tuesday May 18 - 1:30pm to 4pm PT (4:30pm-7pm ET) - Labour Market Information and Your Job Search
- Thursday May 27 - 1:30pm to 4pm PT (4:30pm-7pm ET) - Writing Resumes and Cover Letters

To register, email Mirko Kovacev, Employment Services Coordinator - mkovacev@icavictoria.org

<https://calendar.newcomernavigation.ca>