



FIRST NETWORK MEETING

Working Together for Population Health and Health Equity

PROGRAM

September 19-20, 2023
Hôtel Alt Montréal
120 Peel Street, Montréal, QC
Room: Rose-Fuchsia (7th Floor)

Presentations may be in French or English. Simultaneous translation will be available.

Meeting objectives:

1. To bring together the inaugural members of the CNHiAP and set the scene for the Network's work.
2. To discuss and confirm work priorities for the Network.
3. To explore how we can work together.

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 19

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast Foyer 2, in front of the Rose-Fuchsia room
8:30 - 9:00	Opening ceremony Tealey Ka'senni:saks Knowledge Keeper
9:00 - 9:15	Greetings and opening remarks Marianne Jacques, Acting Scientific Lead, NCCHPP; CNHiAP Chair
9:15 - 10:30	Meet & greet Facilitation: Horacio Arruda, Sous-ministre adjoint, Direction générale de santé publique, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux In this session, we will invite participants to introduce themselves through an interactive icebreaker activity.
10:30 - 10:50	Snack & chat Foyer 2, in front of the Rose-Fuchsia room



**10:50 - 12:00 The Canadian Network for Health in All Policies (CNHiAP): Collaborating for Population Health and Health Equity
Facilitation: CNHiAP Secretariat**

**Network background and context
Panellists: CNHiAP secretariat**

In this session, we will contextualize the development and launch of the CNHiAP. Building from the main conclusions and areas of action identified in the pan-Canadian meeting for HiAP in 2019 in Québec City, we will follow the process that led to the development of the foundations of the Network. At the end of the session, participants will have a better understanding of the priorities that guided the drafting of the Network's mandate and its proposed work streams.

- ❖ Note: foundational and contextual documents for the Network will be shared with attendees in advance.

Challenges of the HiAP Approach

After introducing the Network, this brief presentation will address some of the main challenges of the HiAP approach and how these can affect its implementation.

Panellist:

- Carole Clavier, Professor, Département de science politique, UQAM.

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch
Foyer 2, in front of the Rose-Fuchsia room

13:15 - 14:00 Digest & discuss

Facilitation: CNHiAP Secretariat & NCCHPP team

After having introduced the Network's mandate and priority areas of work, this session will invite participants to discuss the set priorities, work streams, and potential contributions to the streams based on their expertise, experience, and/or interest. At the end of the session, participants will have provided feedback to the Secretariat on the selected work priorities, potential activities, and areas where they wish to contribute.

14:00 - 15:00 Panel I – Conceptions of Health and Wellbeing & HiAP: Working Towards Approaches that Integrate First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Ways of Knowing and Governing

Facilitation: Samantha Salter, Acting Supervisor, Territorial Epidemiologist Team, Health and Social Services, Government of Yukon.

In this session, panellists will reflect on how we can align our work as a network with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis health and wellness agendas and priorities. By the end of the session, participants will be better equipped to identify possible courses of action to start working collaboratively towards this goal.

Panellists:

- Becky Carpenter, Policy Analyst, First Peoples Wellness Circle (FNWC)
- Gail Turner, Former Director (retired), Health Services, Nunatsiavut Government, Northern Labrador



- Eduardo Vides, Senior Health Advisor - Special Projects and Partnership, Métis National Council.

15:00 - 15:20 Snack & chat
Foyer 2, in front of the Rose-Fuchsia room

15:20 - 16:35 Panel II – Public Policy Competencies and Tools: Creating Capacity for Policy Work

Facilitation: Val Morrison, Scientific Advisor, NCCHPP

In this session, panellists will share their professional experiences. What competencies have they developed in their team for policy work? Which tools? How did these competencies and/or tools facilitate implementation? Which ones are they seeking to develop or implement? By the end of this session, participants will have been introduced to some ways in which the Network can support its members on how to “do” policy work, enabling them to better respond to the questions: “What do we need to know about policy? How do we go about working on policy?”

Panellists:

- Patsy Beattie-Huggan, Coordinator, Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities (ASI)
- Gillian Connelly, Program Manager, Supportive Healthy Environments, Ottawa Public Health
- Cory Neudorf, Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan; President, Urban Public Health Network
- Juan Gabriel Solórzano, Executive Director, Population Health, Vancouver Coastal Health.

16:35 - 16:45 Day 1 wrap-up

18:00 - 19:30 Networking cocktail
Hôtel Alt Terrace, 7th Floor

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 20

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
Foyer 2, outside the Rose-Fuchsia room

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and objectives for day 2
Marianne Jacques, Acting Scientific Lead, NCCHPP, CNHiAP Chair and Addie Pryce, VP Aboriginal Partnerships, Interior Health, Network Co-Chair

9:15 - 10:30 Panel III – Measuring Progress and Impact
Facilitation: Ketan Shankardass, Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University & Nicole Bernier, Expert Scientific Advisor, NCCHPP

In this session, panellists will share their professional experiences. How have they planned to evaluate the progress of their HiAP strategy? What is to be evaluated, and how? What are some of the indicators, monitoring activities, and timelines? Have panellists found ways to assess the impact of their strategies on population outcomes? By the end of the session, participants will have started a discussion on measuring progress for HiAP on two fronts: (1) the process of implementing a HiAP strategy; and (2) impacts on health and wellbeing outcomes. Also,



participants will have identified possible courses of action by which the Network may support its members to better measure progress.

Panellists:

- Horacio Arruda, Sous-ministre adjoint, Direction générale de santé publique, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux
- Jennifer Heatley, Executive Director, Solution 6 – Action for Health, Government of Nova Scotia
- Kelsey Lucyk, Acting Manager of Intersectoral Partnerships and Initiatives, Public Health Agency of Canada
- Jodi Mucha, Executive Director, BC Healthy Communities Society (BCHC), British Columbia

10:30 - 11:00 Hotel checkout, snack & chat
Foyer 2, in front of the Rose-Fuchsia room

11:00 - 12:00 Panel IV – Research & Practice: Mobilizing Knowledges and Supporting Practice Facilitation: Cory Neudorf, Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan; President, Urban Public Health Network and Florence Mostin, Acting Coordinator and Scientific Advisor, National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy

In this session, a panel of researchers and practitioners will start a conversation to reflect on how research can support practice and at the same time benefit from practitioners' experience. Researchers will be invited to present their latest research projects and discuss how these fit within Health in All Policies (HiAP)/HiAP-related research. The practitioner will speak from the perspective of the knowledge user, highlighting what knowledge has been useful for implementation, how it has been used, and which areas of implementation would benefit from research. By the end of this session, participants will have identified potential synergies between research and practice that can be facilitated through the Network.

Panellists:

- Paul Kershaw: Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC)
- Mathieu Masse Jolicoeur: Agent de planification, de programmation et de recherche, Direction régionale de santé publique CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal
- Ketan Shankardass: Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch
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13:15 - 14:15 Assessing How the Network Can Support You and Your Organization Facilitation: Network Secretariat and NCCHPP Team

In this session, we will invite participants to reflect on what they are hoping the network can do for them and on the specific needs we might help to support. By the end of the session, the Secretariat will have the necessary feedback on members' expectations and needs to plan how to move forward and to identify the key areas of support to be developed by the Network.



14:15 - 14:45 The Way Forward: Visualising the Future

Facilitation: Addie Pryce, VP Aboriginal Partnerships, Interior Health, Network Co-Chair

In this last session, we will invite participants to project themselves into the near future. The facilitator will share a wish with the group, to continue the collective work supported by the Network. They will then ask participants to share their own wishes.

14:45 - 15:00 Conclusions and closing remarks

Marianne Jacques, Acting Scientific Lead, NCCHPP, CNHiAP Chair and Addie Pryce, VP Aboriginal Partnerships, Interior Health, Network Co-Chair

15:00 - 15:15 Closing ceremony

Tealey Ka'senni:saks
Knowledge Keeper