



Transforming Primary Care in Canada



A CPhA Summit • June 6, 2024 • Toronto

Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre • 801 Dixon Road

Program

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration & Welcome Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Opening address

The opening address will set the stage for the Summit, showcasing a new national benchmark for using pharmacists' full education in practice.



SPEAKER

Dr. Shawn Bugden
Board Chair, Canadian
Pharmacists Association

9:00 am – 10:15 am

The future of primary care: A conversation with health-care leaders

This roundtable discussion will feature key health-care leaders and patient advocates discussing the current state of primary care in Canada, as well as current challenges and opportunities for enhancing access and ensuring a patient-centered approach to health-care delivery.



MODERATOR

Glen Doucet
CEO, Canadian
Pharmacists Association

PANELLISTS



Dr. Jean-Joseph Condé
Board Member,
Canadian Medical Association



Kimberley Hanson
CEO,
Health Partners



Dr. Treena Klassen
Chair, Specialty Nursing Council,
Canadian Nurses Association



Dr. Danielle Paes
Chief Pharmacist Officer,
Canadian Pharmacists Association

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break



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10:30 am – 11:30 am

Pharmacy-led primary care clinics: Lessons from Nova Scotia

The session will provide an overview of the new Community Pharmacy Primary Care Clinics in Nova Scotia, their outcomes and lessons learned. Our panellists bring diverse perspectives from those who played a role in shaping and implementing the pilots and their subsequent expansion.

MODERATOR



Allison Bodnar

CEO, Pharmacy Association
of Nova Scotia

PANELLISTS



Pam Kennedy

Pharmacist & Owner,
Bridgewater Guardian Pharmacy



Sheila MacLeod

Senior Executive Director,
Benefits Programs, Province of
Nova Scotia Department of Health
and Wellness



Beverley Zwicker

Registrar & CEO, Nova Scotia
College of Pharmacists

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Building the primary care workforce of the future

In this session, panellists will discuss strategies for workforce planning, education and policy reforms that can be implemented to increase access to primary care health services and respond to the evolving needs of Canadians. It will feature insights from experts on building a diverse, resilient, skilled and adaptable primary care workforce ready to meet the demands of future health-care landscapes.



Dr. Lisa Dolovich

Professor and Dean,
Leslie Dan Faculty
of Pharmacy,
University of Toronto

PANELLISTS



Ayman Lakhani

PharmD Candidate & VP
Education, Canadian Association
of Pharmacy Students and Interns



Michelle Owen

Executive Director, HHR Task
Force, Strategic Policy Branch,
Health Canada



Pawandeep Sidhu

Manager, Pharmacy Advocacy,
Sobeys National Pharmacy Group



Clara Wong

Professor,
Pharmacy Technician Program,
Centennial College

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch



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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Strengthening chronic disease management

Innovative new strategies are urgently needed to support Canada's aging population and manage our increasing rates of chronic disease. The panellists in this session will discuss a range of topics, including the integration of technology in patient care, leveraging pharmacists' expertise, interdisciplinary approaches in primary care and policy enablers to expand access for patients.

MODERATOR



Dr. Ross Tsuyuki
Professor of Medicine,
Faculty of Medicine and
Dentistry, University of Alberta

PANELLISTS



Dr. Yazid Al Hamarneh
Assistant Professor, Associate
Director, & Scientific Officer,
University of Alberta



Dr. Christine Papoushek
Pharmacotherapy Specialist,
University Health Network –
Toronto Western Family Health
Team



Anne Marie Picone
Interim Executive Director,
New Brunswick Pharmacists'
Association

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Policy and advocacy: Shaping the future of pharmacy in primary care

This Summit is designed to drive meaningful action. With insights from pharmacy leaders, participants will contribute to identifying key priorities for collective advocacy at provincial and federal levels, culminating in a public communicate that will outline our vision for primary care in Canada.

MODERATOR



Joelle Walker
Vice President, Public and
Professional Affairs, Canadian
Pharmacists Association

PANELLISTS



Avis Favaro
Senior Advisor,
Santis Health



Stephanie Gawur
Principal,
Santis Health



Nikita James Nanos
Chief Data Scientist, Nanos
Research Corporation

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Closing remarks: Forecasting the next decade in primary care pharmacy



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