



Conference Program

IHWC 2019 - Ottawa, Canada

October 21, 2019 – Pre-Conference Day

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 774 Echo Drive, Ottawa, ON

9:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Primer</p> <p><i>Primer for new attendees, patients and students to provide an overview of 1) the history of the IHWC, 2) the health workforce context in the core countries involved in the collaborative, and 3) policy developments and tools offered by the WHO/PAHO</i></p>
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Territory Acknowledgement
10:15-11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Olympics: Updates</p> <p><i>Updates from “winners” from past challenges</i></p>
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Olympics: Challenge 1</p> <p><i>Equity, Diversity & Inclusion</i></p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Olympics: Challenge 2</p> <p><i>Multi-professional Health Workforce Planning</i></p>
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Olympics: Challenge 3</p> <p><i>Data Visualization</i></p>
15:45-16:00	Closing
16:00-17:00	Keynote (TBA)
17:00-19:00	Welcome Reception

October 22, 2019 – Conference Day 1

Telfer School of Management, 55 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, ON

8:30-9:00	Breakfast & Registration			
9:00-9:20	Welcome & Territory Acknowledgement			
9:20-9:40	Keynote (TBA)			
9:40-10:40	<p>Panel 1: Country Updates <i>Lead delegates from each country participate in a moderated panel discussion to highlight key policy updates that have emerged since the last meeting and country-level workforce trends, which could potentially influence the international labour market</i></p>			
10:40-11:00 Break				
11:00-12:00	<p>Scenario Breakout 1: Introduction to Scenarios <i>Facilitators present the scenario to the working group and participants share commonalities and differences in country-level experiences with this issue</i></p>			
	Canadian Scenario Working Group	Australia/NZ Scenario Working Group	UK Scenario Working Group	US Scenario Working Group
12:00-12:15	Poster Pitches			
12:15-13:15 Lunch & Poster Viewing				
13:15-14:15	<p>Panel 2: Levers for Change - Education & Training <i>This panel will underline the importance of developing levers within the education and training sector that support or otherwise enable the scaling up of health workforce innovations to promote equity, diversity and inclusion. Panelists will present promising practices in education and training that: 1) foster greater equity diversity and inclusion within the workforce and 2) promote iterative alignment with diverse population health needs.</i></p>			
14:15-14:30 Break				
14:30-15:15	<p>Scenario Breakout 2: Education & Training Considerations <i>Working groups apply the education & training ideas presented by the panel to their scenario</i></p>			
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15:15-15:30 Break				
15:30-16:00	Country Caucuses			
	Canadian Caucus	Australia/NZ Caucus	UK Caucus	US Caucus
16:00-17:00 Networking & Free Time				
17:00-19:00	<p>Café Scientifique at Alex Trebek Hall <i>Health Workforce Discourse in the Media</i></p>			

October 23, 2019 – Conference Day 2

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8:30-9:00	Breakfast & Registration			
9:00-9:20	Feedback Session <i>Commitment to Action</i>			
9:20-10:20	<p>Panel 3: Levers for Change - Funding, Financing & Remuneration</p> <p><i>Health systems must mobilize sufficient and reliable funding to enable scalable and sustainable implementation of workforce innovations. The incentives generated by financing and remuneration mechanisms must also be conducive to the achievement of targeted outcomes. This panel will present a range of innovative means of financing health workforce interventions across privately and publicly funded elements of various health systems.</i></p>			
10:20-10:40	Poster Pitches			
10:40-11:00	Break			
11:00-12:00	<p>Scenario Breakout 3: Funding, Financing & Remuneration Considerations</p> <p><i>Working groups apply the funding, financing & remuneration ideas presented by the panel to their scenario</i></p>			
	Canadian Scenario Working Group	Australia/NZ Scenario Working Group	UK Scenario Working Group	US Scenario Working Group
12:00-13:00	Lunch & Poster Viewing			
13:00-14:00	<p>Panel 4: Levers for Change - Governance & Regulation</p> <p><i>Scaling-up workforce innovations can present a number of challenges if there is a need to amend existing legal and regulatory frameworks. There may also be a need to negotiate change within an environment of established social values and professional boundaries. This panel will discuss the value of “right-touch” forms of regulation in support of the implementation of innovative models of care.</i></p>			
14:00-14:20	Break			
14:20-15:00	<p>Scenario Breakout 4: Governance & Regulation Considerations</p> <p><i>Working groups apply the governance & regulation ideas presented by the panel to their scenario</i></p>			
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15:00-15:20	Break			
15:20-15:50	Country Caucus			
	Canadian Caucus	Australia/NZ Caucus	UK Caucus	US Caucus
15:50-18:00	Free Work Time			
18:00-21:00	Conference Dinner at the Canadian Museum of History			

October 24, 2019 – Conference Day 3

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8:30-9:00	Breakfast & Registration			
9:00-10:00	Panel 5: Levers for Change – Data & IT Infrastructure <i>This panel will address the need for investment in the rigorous monitoring and evaluation of health workforce interventions through the use of comprehensive health workforce datasets of sufficient quality that can be used to inform the evaluation of workforce innovations. This panel will present promising practices and emerging technologies that enable health workforce data collection, communication and consultation.</i>			
10:00-11:00	Scenario Breakout 5: Data & IT Infrastructure Considerations <i>Working groups apply the data & IT infrastructure ideas presented by the panel to their scenario</i>			
	Canadian Scenario Working Group	Australia/NZ Scenario Working Group	UK Scenario Working Group	US Scenario Working Group
11:00-11:15	Break			
11:15-12:00	Scenario Presentations			
12:00-13:00	Lunch, Feedback & Closing <i>Commitment to Action & Recommendations for the Next Organizing Committee</i>			