

META:PHI 2022 Virtual Conference

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META:PHI Conference

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Welcome

Welcome to the 5th Annual META:PHI Conference!

META:PHI LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the lands on which we are hosting this meeting include the traditional territories of many nations. The work of META:PHI and our partners takes place on traditional territories of the Indigenous nations who have lived on these lands since time immemorial.

META:PHI is located in Toronto, on the ancestral homelands of the Huron-Wendat, the Anishinaabeg, the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Haudenosaunee and the Attawanderons. This is Dish with One Spoon treaty territory.

META:PHI is committed to reconciliation. We recognize that the many injustices experienced by the Indigenous Peoples of what we now call Canada continue to affect their health and well-being. We respect and embrace the rich cultural and traditional practices of the Ancestors. We invite our partners to reflect on the territories where they are situated, and to join us in committing to gaining knowledge; forging a new, culturally safe relationship; and contributing to reconciliation.



Conference welcome

Dr. Catherine Zahn

Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Health



The substance use crisis in Ontario and the addiction field's response

Dr. Meldon Kahan, Medical Director, META:PHI



META:PHI provincial RAAM network

Ann Marie Corrado, Acting Network Director, META:PHI

Background (1)

- **2015:** META:PHI funded as a pilot project to establish 7 RAAM clinics across Ontario
 - Clinics intended to offer walk-in, low-barrier services where individuals could see a prescriber, nurse/counsellor right away for any substance use issue
 - Pilot sites showed that people who attended RAAM had fewer ED visits and hospitalizations
- **2020:** META:PHI became the official provincial hub for RAAM clinics

Background (2)

- **2022:** Province funds 75 RAAM clinics. RAAM clinics are based on five operating principles:
 - 1) The RAAM clinic is staffed, at a minimum, by a prescriber (physician or NP) and by a counsellor (social worker, case manager, etc.)
 - 2) Patients can be seen without an appointment or referral
 - 3) All substance use disorders are treated, not just opioids
 - 4) Medical treatment and psychosocial counselling are provided on the first visit
 - 5) The RAAM clinic is part of an integrated care pathway between the ED, withdrawal management service, and community agencies

META:PHI accomplishments over the past two years (1)

- **Clinician training, education and networking**
 - Host **annual conference**
 - Facilitate **monthly videocalls** for RAAM prescribers, counsellors, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners
 - Host **monthly webinars**
 - Disseminate **monthly newsletters**
 - Create and disseminate **educational materials** for clinicians and patients
 - Maintain a **listserv** of ~1200 addiction care providers across Canada
 - Facilitate **connection** between sites

META:PHI accomplishments over the past two years (2)

- **Support clinicians**

- Create and disseminate various **clinical tools**:
 - Guidelines for methadone take-home doses during COVID (with OMA and CAMH)
 - WMS Recommendations
 - WMS Manual
 - OAT in residential programs
 - Toolkit for buprenorphine in the ED
 - Toolkit for alcohol use disorder in the ED (ongoing)
 - Guidance documents: Methadone for people who use fentanyl; slow-release oral morphine (upcoming); buprenorphine quick-starts (upcoming)
 - Toolkit for building a take-home naloxone program in the ED and hospital
- Offer 1:1 **consultations** to troubleshoot barriers to providing care
- **Information bulletins**: Depot buprenorphine, methadone (upcoming)

META:PHI accomplishments over the past two years (3)

- **Provincial oversight** of RAAMs
 - Work with RAAM funders to ensure ongoing fidelity to the RAAM model
 - Maintain an online provincial RAAM directory
 - 2021 environmental scan of RAAM clinics
 - Creation of Quality Targets document that will inform future RAAM evaluations
- **Advocate** for system-level change

Key enablers

- Community Consultants
- Stakeholders working in the addiction medicine field
- META:PHI Provincial Advisory Committee



Thank you!

Acknowledgments

- META:PHI Team



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Medical Director



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- Dr. Catharine Zahn

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Overview of Conference Agenda: Day 1

9:00–10:30	Plenary: David Frank, PhD <i>Re-positioning Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) within the context of criminalization</i>
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Parallel Sessions
12:00–1:00	Lunch and Networking
1:00–3:00	Parallel Workshops
3:00–4:00	Poster Presentations
4:00–5:00	Parallel Sessions

Overview of Conference Agenda: Day 2

8:30–10:30	Parallel Workshops
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Parallel Sessions
12:00–1:00	Lunch and Yoga Session
1:00–2:00	Parallel Sessions
2:00–2:30	Break
2:30–4:00	Panel Discussion <i>Evaluation of services for people who use drugs: Key findings and recommendations from the MARCO Study</i>



Conference evaluations

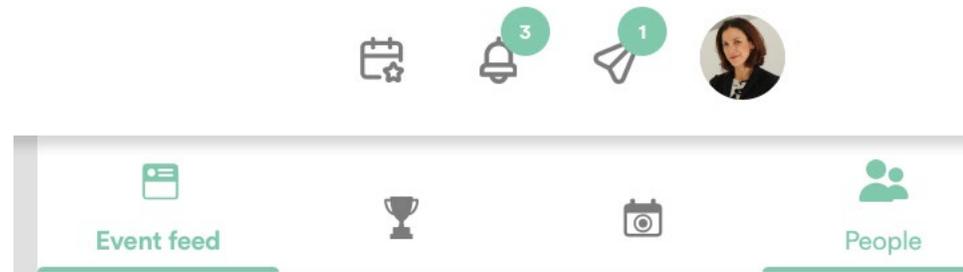
- Session evaluation forms at the end of each session
- Feedback form for each day
- Accreditation letters will be sent within 10-14 days

Keys to using the platform and enjoying the conference

- Watch the orientation video and take a few minutes to explore the platform
- The menu across the top takes you to the different parts of the platform: Reception page, agenda, booths, and lounge
- The menu on the right lets you see what's going on at the event
 - Event feed: Introductions, comments, photos, and polls from attendees
 - Leaderboard: Who's been interacting with the platform the most?
 - Happening now: Current and upcoming sessions and lounge events
 - People: Read the bios of conference speakers, poster presenters, exhibitors, and attendees

Keys to using the platform and enjoying the conference

Interact with other attendees and presenters



- Message someone directly using the little “messages” sign in the top right corner of your screen
- Post a message to everyone using the Event Feed on the far right side of your screen
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- Join us in the Lounge at lunchtime today for a casual networking session. Click on the “Lounge” button at the top of the platform and choose your table.

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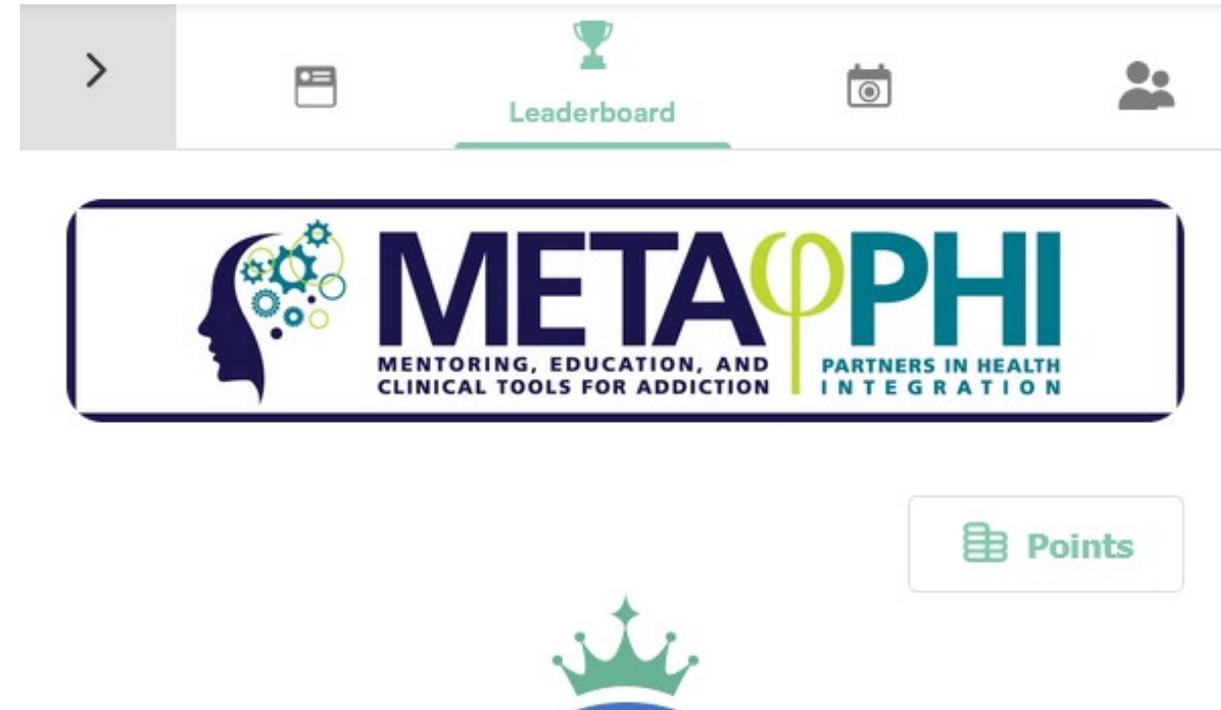
Posters and exhibitions

- Poster presentations and exhibitions are available for viewing throughout the conference in the “Booths” section.
- To view the booths any time throughout the conference, click on the “Booths” button at the top of the page.
- Visit the lounge today between 3-4 to meet with the presenters and exhibitors OR send them a message if you’d like to chat at another time.

Keys to using the platform and enjoying the conference

Participation

- Share your learning with others. Our twitter handle is **@METAPHI_ON** and our conference hashtag is **#metaphi22**
- **Prizes** will be given for participation. Click on the “leaderboard” icon on the right side of your screen to see how you’re stacking up against others and on the “points” icon to see how to score points.



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Tech support

- For any technical support, click on the “Help” button at the bottom left of the screen



Thank you!

Please enjoy the conference!



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