

META:PHI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 AGENDA

Friday, April 4

8:00-8:30	Sign-in and lobby chat		
8:30-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:00	Opening Keynote <i>Drug Policy in Ontario: Crises and Opportunities</i> Dan Werb		
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Session 1A <i>Managing Opioid Withdrawal in the Emergency Department</i> Tali Magboo Cahill, Justin Koh	Session 1B <i>The Substance Use Health Initiative: Enhancing Hospital Care for Youth with Substance Use</i> Linda Nguyen, Trish Tulloch, Lauren Morris	Session 1C: Research Snapshots <i>a) What Matters Most When Visiting a Rapid Access Addictions Medicine (RAAM) Clinic in Canada: A National eDelphi Study Amongst People Living with an Alcohol Use Problem</i> Mackenzie Dowson <i>b) A Mixed-Methods Exploration of the Characteristics and Perspectives of Patients Utilizing the Virtual Health Addictions Care In-Reach Model</i> Erin Budd, Inderpal Dosanjh <i>c) Youth-Centered Buprenorphine Induction in the Emergency Department: A Critical Scoping Review</i> Erin Grennell
11:15-11:30	Break		
11:30-12:30	Session 2A <i>Buprenorphine XR: Alternative Induction Strategies for Challenging Cases in the Age of Fentanyl</i> Monique Moller, Tianna Costa, Jessica Munro	Session 2B <i>Involuntary Treatment Legislation in Ontario and Substance Use Disorders: Fit for Purpose?</i> Angie Hamilton, Valerie Primeau	Session 2C: Snapshots from BC <i>a) Early Impacts of British Columbia's Drug Decriminalization Policy on Harm Reduction Site Operations: Findings from a Provincial Survey</i> Farihah Ali <i>b) The Impact of Decriminalization of Personal Possession of Illegal Drugs on Drug Poisonings in British Columbia, Canada (2015-2023)</i> Sameer Imtiaz
12:30-1:30	Lunch break		
1:30-3:30	Workshop 1 <i>Basics of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for the Addiction Medicine Clinic</i> Wiplove Lamba, Tim Guimond, Edwin Wey, Christine Vogt, Perri Deacon	Workshop 2 <i>The Moss Park Model: Community-Driven Integrated Care with People who use Drugs</i> Sarah Greig, Erin Telegdi	
3:30-3:45	Break		

<p>3:45-4:45</p>	<p>Session 3A <i>Management of Acute and Subacute Alcohol Withdrawal in RAAM Clinic Settings</i> Meldon Kahan</p>	<p>Session 3B: Care Snapshots <i>a) BIRCH: Developing a Virtual Hub for Substance Use Treatment Programming within First Nations Communities</i> Kate Turner <i>b) Nurse Prescribing of Buprenorphine</i> Katie Dunham <i>c) Substance Use Health Competencies for All Prescribers</i> Miguel Andres Hernandez-Basurto</p>
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Saturday, April 5

<p>8:00-8:30</p>	<p>Sign-in and lobby chat</p>		
<p>8:30-9:30</p>	<p>Session 4A <i>Engaging in Substance Use Healthcare During Pregnancy: If Rapport is a Two-Way Street, Can Clinicians and Patients Meet in the Middle of the Road Without Getting Run Over?</i> Adam Newman, Charlotte Munro</p>	<p>Session 4B <i>Navigating Cannabis Use in Addiction Medicine Practices within a Legalized Era</i> Melissa Snider-Adler</p>	<p>Session 4C <i>Pearls and Pitfalls of Virtual RAAM Care: Practical Tips from Real-World Stories</i> Jason Perfect, Sydney DeGuzman, Katie Dunham</p>
<p>9:30-9:45</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>9:45-10:45</p>	<p>Session 5A <i>New Guidelines for Methadone Prescribing</i> Jennifer Wyman, Andrew McLeod</p>	<p>Session 5B <i>Engaging Your Hospital in Substance Use Health Care: Beyond the Addictions Medicine Consult Service</i> Kim Corace, Tali Magboo Cahill</p>	<p>Session 5C <i>Slow-Release Oral Morphine as Opioid Agonist Therapy in the Fentanyl Era: A Qualitative Study of Client Experiences</i> Pamela Leece, Ashley Smoke</p>
<p>10:45-11:00</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>11:00-12:30</p>	<p>Panel discussion <i>Enhancing Health Outcomes Through Connection: Peer Support and The Neighbourhood Group</i> Facilitator: Jean-Paul Michael Presenters: Florencia Leston, Andrew Nash, Nerissa Maclean</p>		
<p>12:30-1:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>1:30-2:30</p>	<p>Session 6A <i>Opioid Use Disorder in the Inpatient Setting: 5 Common Conundrums</i> Sarah Whynot, Jennifer Ng</p>	<p>Session 6B <i>Substance Use and Brain Injury: What You May Be Missing and What to Do About It</i> Wiplove Lamba, Carolyn Lemsky</p>	<p>Session 6C <i>Evaluation of the Impact of Peer Support in the Substance Use Service at Women's College Hospital</i> Pamela Leece, Walker Akhlaghi, Susan Dobson</p>
<p>2:30-2:45</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>2:45-3:45</p>	<p>Closing Keynote <i>Creating Your Own Community Strategy to Address the Drug Poisoning Crisis</i> Esther Tailfeathers</p>		