

# META:PHI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 AGENDA

Friday, April 4

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

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

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Sign-in and lobby chat		
<b>8:30-9:30</b>	<b>Session 4A</b> <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> <b>Adam Newman, Charlotte Munro</b>	<b>Session 4B</b> <i>Navigating Cannabis Use in Addiction Medicine Practices within a Legalized Era</i> <b>Melissa Snider-Adler</b>	<b>Session 4C</b> <i>Pearls and Pitfalls of Virtual RAAM Care: Practical Tips from Real-World Stories</i> <b>Jason Perfect, Sydney DeGuzman, Katie Dunham</b>
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	Break		
<b>9:45-10:45</b>	<b>Session 5A</b> <i>New Guidelines for Methadone Prescribing</i> <b>Jennifer Wyman, Andrew McLeod</b>	<b>Session 5B</b> <i>Engaging Your Hospital in Substance Use Health Care: Beyond the Addictions Medicine Consult Service</i> <b>Kim Corace, Tali Magboo Cahill</b>	<b>Session 5C</b> <i>Slow-Release Oral Morphine as Opioid Agonist Therapy in the Fentanyl Era: A Qualitative Study of Client Experiences</i> <b>Pamela Leece, Ashley Smoke</b>
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	Break		
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Enhancing Health Outcomes Through Connection: Peer Support and The Neighbourhood Group</i> <b>Facilitator: Jean-Paul Michael</b> <b>Presenters: Florencia Leston, Andrew Nash, Nerissa Maclean</b>		
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	Lunch		
<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Session 6A</b> <i>Opioid Use Disorder in the Inpatient Setting: 5 Common Conundrums</i> <b>Sarah Whynot, Jennifer Ng</b>	<b>Session 6B</b> <i>Substance Use and Brain Injury: What You May Be Missing and What to Do About It</i> <b>Wiplove Lamba, Carolyn Lemsky</b>	<b>Session 6C</b> <i>Evaluation of the Impact of Peer Support in the Substance Use Service at Women's College Hospital</i> <b>Pamela Leece, Walker Akhlaghi, Susan Dobson</b>
<b>2:30-2:45</b>	Break		
<b>2:45-3:45</b>	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <i>Creating Your Own Community Strategy to Address the Drug Poisoning Crisis</i> <b>Esther Tailfeathers</b>		