

CHWN News

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Supporting Canada's health workers by improving health workforce research, planning and data

On July 11, 2024, the Government of Canada announced an investment of over \$11M through the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) in Strengthening the Health Workforce for System Transformation program. Explore our announcements to learn more about the 15 funded projects and Evidence Support and Knowledge Mobilization (ESKM) Hub which CHWN is proud to host.





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Strengthening the Health Workforce for System Transformation Team Grants:

The CIHR's Institute of Health Services and Policy Research's (IHSPR) is collaborating with partners to fund solutions-focused research, build capacity, foster knowledge mobilization and support evidence-informed action that will help to create a strengthened, healthy, resilient, diverse, and equitable, health workforce.



Orientation Workshop - June 26, 2024

Explore the 15 funded project teams below:

- [Adaptive Mentoring Networks](#)
- [An Indigenous Support Hub in Alberta PCNs](#)
- [Building Psychological Safety in Long-Term Care](#)
- [Care for LGBTQIA* Migrant & Racialized Communities](#)
- [Care for Pediatric Eating Disorders](#)
- [Care Leadership Intervention](#)
- [CLIMB Pediatric Coaching Leadership Intervention](#)
- [Genetic Counselling Access & Efficiency](#)
- [Hybrid Care in Rural & Indigenous Communities](#)
- [Integrating Health Workers into Community Care](#)
- [Licensure Pathways for IENs](#)
- [Mentoring for Late-Career Nursing Retention](#)
- [Optimizing the Cancer Care Workforce](#)
- [Public Health Interventions - Homelessness in Toronto](#)
- [Team-Based Primary Care in Newfoundland & Labrador](#)





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Evidence Support and Knowledge Mobilization (ESKM) Hub



Through its Strengthening the Health Workforce for System Transformation research program, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) funded a Health Workforce ESKM Hub. The goal of the ESKM Hub is to amplify the knowledge mobilization strategies of the 15 funded health workforce research teams, ensure rapid access to evidence, and support update of health workforce evidence into policy and practice.

The ESKM Hub is a partnership between CHWN and Athabasca University, leveraging CHWN's existing health workforce research infrastructure and resources. *Please check the CHWN website for more information on the ESKM Hub, to learn about upcoming events and discover ways to get involved.*





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Canadian Health Workforce Conference 2024

10th Anniversary

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join us online or at the University of Ottawa for the 10th anniversary of the CHWC. This conference brings together health workforce researchers, policy makers and practitioners to showcase the latest research and innovations for health workforce policy, planning and management across the country as well as engage in knowledge exchange.

One Day Rate (\$175.00) | One Day Trainee/Retiree/Patient Partner Rate (\$100.00)
Two Day Rate (\$275.00) | Two Day Trainee/Retiree/Patient Partner Rate (\$150.00)

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, November 28th, 2024

- 11:00 - 12:00 Orientation for New Attendees
- 12:00 - 13:00 Light Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00 Opening Plenary
- 14:00 - 15:30 4 Concurrent Sessions
- 15:45 - 17:00 2 Sub Plenary Sessions
- 17:15 - 19:00 Poster Presentations & Reception

Friday, November 29th, 2024

- 08:30 - 09:00 Coffee/Tea + Light Breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:15 2 Sub Plenary Sessions
- 10:30 - 12:00 4 Concurrent Sessions
- 12:15 - 13:30 Light Lunch & Closing Plenary

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Welcome our New Co-Lead



Ted McDonald

New Co-Lead for Health Workforce Data

Ted McDonald is a Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. He is founding Director of the NB Institute for Research, Data and Training (NB-IRDT), New Brunswick’s only provincial administrative data centre, a member of the Board of the Canadian Research Data Centre Network, and a member of the Executive Committee of Health Data Research Network Canada.



Health Workforce Studies Microprogram

Congratulations to our latest microprogram graduates!

Yveline Fortilus

Stephanie Wood

Adefolake Wole-

Ashley Hart

Bianca Hannus

Okunrinla



Canadian Health Workforce Library

CHWN adds to its library of Canadian health workforce literature on an ongoing basis – please check out the new additions (info@hhr-rhs.ca)!





New Open Access Publications



Team Primary Care - Special Issue

Volume 37 Issue 1, September 2024

CHWN was proud to partner with the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine in guest editing this special issue of Healthcare Management Forum on the Team Primary Care: Training for Transformation Initiative. Check out the cutting edge projects!

Also in the September issue of Healthcare Management Forum ...

Cultivating a Psychological Health and Safety Culture for Interprofessional Primary Care Teams

Atanackovic, Jelena, Melissa Corrente, Sophia Myles, Houssein Eddine Ben-Ahmed, Karina Urdaneta, Kamlesh Tello, Magdalena Baczkowska, and Ivy L. Bourgeault. In Healthcare Management Forum, vol. 37, no. 5, pp. 334-339.



[Check out the online toolkit:](#)

Engagement in Planning: What Health Leaders Need to Know

Ladak, Z., Akuamoah-Boateng, H., Damba, C., Frohlich, R., Hall, S.A., Ikeh, J., Khalikova, R., Simkin, S., Trainor, R., Yu, C. and Bourgeault, I.L., 2024, September. In Healthcare Management Forum (Vol. 37, No. 5, pp. 377-383).



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CHWN Policy Dialogues

The Canadian Health Workforce Network is proud to host a series of health workforce policy dialogues.



MDS Dialogues

In June 2024, the CIHR funded CHWN health workforce minimum data standard (MDS) team was excited to share with its partners from regulatory authorities, professional associations and unions, employers and educators the most recent version of the MDS and other recent developments and discuss how to best support partners in its adoption.



HPW Dialogues

The Healthy Professional Worker Partnership held its Culminating Dialogue on June 12, 2024. This Dialogue features highlights of the research we have conducted over the past 5 years and the toolkits we've created to address the workplace mental health challenges of different professional workers.

Research Priorities Dialogue

Last June, CHWN held two research dialogues to lend support to researchers submitting proposals to the CIHR IHSPR funding call. These dialogues, which can be viewed in our Policy Dialogues playlist, amassed over 400 attendees and inspired the formal creation of this series and section within the network.

[Visit our Policy Dialogues page and stay tuned for upcoming events!](#)





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- Health Workforce Planning
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Governance & Regulation
- Integrated Care Models Optimizing Scope
- Mobility, Migration & Integration
- Healthy Work Environments & Retention
- Leadership
- Learning Health Workforce Systems

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- Mental Health and Substance Use Health
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