

Virtual Event: Delivering Healthcare to Remote Communities

Innovative approaches for improving access, efficiency and quality in healthcare delivery

Online: Friday, September 10, 2021 | Time: 12:00-2:15pm ET & 9:00-11:15am PT



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REASONS TO ATTEND



Get up to speed with the latest developments in digital healthcare technologies and how they can revolutionize the delivery of healthcare to remote communities



Learn from your peers and benchmark your approaches for effectively using telehealth solutions and electronic medical records to improve patient care



Take home practical skills and tools to best leverage evolving healthcare technology in order to better transform your delivery models

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Despite continued advancements in the medical field, citizens living in remote communities still experience challenges in accessing adequate health care, as healthcare delivery to these sparsely populated communities poses significant financial, logistical, technical, and human resource challenges. Along with often limited and dispersed resources, remote communities also have difficulty attracting and retaining health professionals.

However, advances in digital healthcare technologies, in the form of telehealth services, electronic medical records, artificial intelligence, VR/AR, health trackers, wearables and sensors is overcoming many of the historic challenges and enabling the delivery of sophisticated health care to these difficult to reach communities

But while virtual care offers an unparalleled opportunity to deliver real change addressing the challenges of healthcare to remote communities, it still poses some technical and practical problems for healthcare providers. To address these issues, the Public Sector's Network's Delivering Healthcare to Remote Communities Virtual Event will provide attendees with key insights into developments, strategies, and processes to redress these disparities using the latest technologies.

WHO ATTENDS

VPs/Chiefs/Directors/Heads and Leaders from Provincial Health Departments, Local Hospital Networks and Hospitals, Community Health Services, and Health Networks in charge of:

- Innovation
- Clinical
- Information Management
- Primary Care
- Category Management

FEATURED SPEAKERS



DR. IVAR MENDEZ
Unified Department Head for Surgery,
Saskatchewan Health Authority
Fred H. Wigmore Professor, **Department of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan**



DR. TERRI ALDRED
Medical Director, Primary Care
First Nation Health Authority



DR. JONATHAN CHOY
Provincial Medical Director - Virtual Health, Alberta Health Services, Associate Dean, Clinical Faculty, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta
Board Member **Digital Health Canada**



KELLY GUNN
Vice President Primary and Community Care and Clinical Programs and Chief Nursing Executive
Northern Health - BC



MEGAN HUNT
Executive Director, Primary Healthcare and eHealth
First Nation Health Authority



LISA SAFFAREK
Director, Virtual Care Services
Island Health - Vancouver Island Health Authority



DR. KATHARINE SMART
President
Canadian Medical Association



CHRIS MOORE
Community Advisor
Public Sector Network



MITCH LESCHUK
Senior Cardiac Business Director
Medtronic Canada



DR. DARREN LARSEN
Senior Advisor, Canadian Health Practice
Accenture



JIMMY YANG
Managing director, Canada strategy & Consulting Health Leader
Accenture



PETER JONES
Healthcare Industry Lead
Microsoft



NEIL FRASER - EVENT CHAIR
President
Medtronic Canada

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Agenda - Friday, September 10th, 2021

12.00pm ET 9.00am PT	Welcome from PSN	
12.05pm ET 9.05am PT	<p>Opening Fireside Chat with the Chair: Providing health care services across geographic, time, social and cultural barriers</p> <p>Event Chair: Neil Fraser, President, Medtronic Canada Chatting with: Dr. Katharine Smart, President, Canadian Medical Association</p>	<p>Government Keynote: Government Case Study: How Telemedicine is Improving Access to Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving health care for remote communities with electronic medical records Examining virtual care and identify the elements that support enhanced access to primary care Identifying ways to improve telehealth services for remote communities <p>Dr. Jonathan Choy, Provincial Medical Director - Virtual Health, Alberta Health Services, Associate Dean, Clinical Faculty, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta Board Member, Digital Health Canada</p>
12.20pm ET 9.2am PT	<p>Government Keynote: Remote Presence and Virtual Care for the Provision of Healthcare to Remote Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saskatchewan's remote presence healthcare model: transforming the delivery of healthcare Role of remote presence technology to redress disparities in access to specialist services in remote communities Potential applications of remote presence robotics <p>Dr. Ivar Mendez, Unified Department Head for Surgery, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Fred H. Wigmore Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Incorporating healthcare technology to improve patient care and outcomes in remote communities: Technology infrastructure, resources, and support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key challenges to effectively integrating telehealth into remote healthcare offerings? What type of change management framework to support users and recipients is needed to implement transformational technological changes in remote communities? What can be done to address the capacity to introduce and maintain new technologies, training, and technical support for virtual care in remote communities? What are the top priorities to address in terms of the interoperability of electronic medical/health records across the health care system, and what are the barriers that need to be overcome? What are your key tips for improving remote and telehealth services? <p>Dr. Terri Aldred, Medical Director, Primary Care, First Nation Health Authority</p> <p>Megan Hunt, Executive Director, Primary Healthcare and eHealth, First Nation Health Authority</p> <p>Lisa Saffarek, Director, Virtual Care Services, Island Health - Vancouver Island Health Authority</p> <p>Mitch Leschuk, Senior Cardiac Business Director, Medtronic Canada</p> <p>Moderator: Chris Moore, Community Advisor, Public Sector Network</p>
12.35pm ET 9.35am PT	<p>CMA Keynote Session: Enabling and Expanding the Implementation of Virtual Care in Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a pan-Canadian framework for virtual care Canadians' acceptance of virtual care options in healthcare How the federal government and stakeholders can improve and expand virtual care throughout Canada <p>Dr. Katharine Smart, President, Canadian Medical Association</p>	<p>1.40pm ET 10.40am PT</p>
12.50pm ET 9.50am PT	<p>Partner Session: Best Practices in Delivering Remote Healthcare Join Microsoft and Accenture as we explore the best practices in strategy and technology for delivering healthcare remotely with case studies in Canada.</p> <p>Peter Jones, Healthcare Industry Lead, Microsoft Dr. Darren Larsen, Senior Advisor, Canadian Health Practice, Accenture Jimmy Yang, Managing Director, Canada Strategy & Consulting Health Leader, Accenture</p>	<p>1.55pm ET 10.55am PT</p>
1.20pm ET 10.20am PT	Refreshment Break	
1.25pm ET 10.25am PT	<p>Government Keynote: Establishing a Virtually Enabled Primary and Community Service during the COVID 19 Pandemic and Beyond</p> <p>How a Rural Health Authority rapidly stood up a regional virtual service to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Primary and Community Care access for people living in rural, remote and First Nations communities through the uncertainty of COVID 19 Support Primary Care Providers and nurses who serve in rural and remote communities Lessons learned and next steps <p>Kelly Gunn, Vice President Primary and Community Care and Clinical Programs and Chief Nursing Executive, Northern Health - BC</p>	<p>2.25pm ET 11.25am PT</p> <p>Closing Remarks from the Chair</p> <p>Neil Fraser, President, Medtronic Canada</p> <p>2.30pm ET 11.30am PT</p> <p>Virtual Event Adjourns</p>

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