



# Healthcare Infrastructure

Meeting future demand by improving existing healthcare infrastructure, redeveloping, and building new facilities



**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**  
Chelsea Hotel Toronto | 8am ET



## Agenda at a glance

To build a stronger foundation for health infrastructure in Canada, public sector health officials must prioritize sustainability, resilience, and robust operations. Operating, redesigning, and upgrading, healthcare infrastructure is an ongoing journey that requires continuous improvement. To continuously improve the quality of care delivered, healthcare infrastructure and systems need to become more integrated to address care needs across the healthcare service continuum. Opportunities must be identified to leverage technology to adapt to the evolving digital landscape with a goal to enhance the deliverability, accessibility, and efficiency of healthcare services.

Join us at our **Healthcare Infrastructure Conference** on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, and hear from key leaders in Canadian health infrastructure. Learn about the future of health infrastructure through a smart health and digital health lens. Together we will embrace innovation, revolution, and digitalization, of the healthcare system which will advance health for all Canadians.



**I really appreciated the experts from such a broad spectrum of Public Sector Health Services across the country. The presentations had depth as well as breadth.**

Sault Area Hospital



## Who You'll Meet

- Hospitals and healthcare facilities, provincial/regional health authorities

*Chief/Head/Director of:*

- Clinical
- Infrastructure
- Capital Works
- Information Technology
- Procurement
- Nursing
- Workforce
- Corporate Services
- Operations
- Policy Advisors
- Analysts
- Digital Solutions
- Digital Officers

## Benefits of Attending



Join this exclusive in-person event to discuss strategies, solutions and best practice with 20+ public sector health leaders



Network and benchmark with your peers to learn how to digitally transform your healthcare organization to create a connected digital healthcare infrastructure



Engage in live and interactive Q&A panel sessions to unlock how to drive value from healthcare data and improve patient-centricity



Learn how to leverage emerging technologies to accelerate digital transformation in healthcare



# Your Inspiring Speakers



**DR. ADAM KASSAM**  
Faculty Lecturer,  
Department of Medicine,  
**University of Toronto &**  
Immediate Past President,  
**Ontario Medical Association**  
(OMA)



**DUSKA KENNEDY**  
Chief Digital Officer  
**North York General**  
**Hospital**



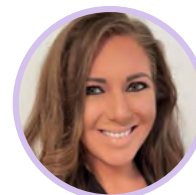
**JAKE TRAN**  
President & CEO  
**Toronto Grace Health**  
**Centre**



**PATRICIA SKOL**  
Chief Nursing Executive  
**Toronto Grace Health**  
**Centre**



**JEFF CURTIS**  
Chief Privacy Officer  
**Sunnybrook Hospital**



**ANDRIANA LUKICH**  
Director, Digital Solutions  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare**  
**Hamilton**



**ALEXIS VILLA**  
Senior Program Director  
**UHN Connected Care &**  
**Altum Health**



**MEHDI SOMJI**  
Director, Innovation &  
Partnerships  
**Trillium Health Partners**



**CLIFF HARVEY**  
Chief Planning Officer  
**Niagara Health**



**DAVID RAUCHWERGER**  
Chief and Medical Director  
of the Emergency Medicine  
Program and Sexual Assault  
and Domestic Violence  
Program  
**Mackenzie Health**



**IAN MCDERMOTT**  
Executive Director,  
Planning & Integration,  
FM-PRO  
**UHN Connected Care &**  
**Altum Health**



**SACHA BHATIA**  
Population Health  
and Value Based Care  
Executive  
**Ontario Health**



**DR. PAYAL AGARWAL**  
Medical Director Virtual  
**Women's College**  
**Hospital**



**ERIC SUTHERLAND**  
Executive Director, Pan-  
Canadian Health Data  
Strategy  
**Public Health Agency of**  
**Canada**



**JOANNA YANG**  
Senior Director,  
Enterprise Architect  
**The Hospital for Sick**  
**Children**



**DR. CARMINE SIMONE**  
Vice President Medical  
Affairs  
**Michael Garron Hospital**



**TED SCOTT**  
Vice President Research  
and Chief Innovation  
Officer  
**Hamilton Health Sciences**



**ANGELA TIBANDO**  
Digital Excellence in  
Health Executive  
**Ontario Health**



**BONNIE SCOTT**  
Regional Digital Lead  
and Director, Digital  
Transformation and  
Innovation  
**Ontario Health West**



**JAMES SCHEMBRI**  
Director  
**Scarborough Ontario**  
**Health Team**



**ALEXANDRE BOURQUE**  
Director and Product  
Lead, Digital Product  
Management,  
VaccineConnect, Digital  
Transformation Branch  
**Health Canada**

**8:00am ET**    **Registration and Networking Breakfast**

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**9:00am ET**    **Welcome from the Public Sector Network**

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**9:10am ET**    **Welcome from the Chair**

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**9:30am ET**    Ministerial Address:  
**Creating Future-Ready Canadian Healthcare Infrastructure**

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**9:40am ET**    Government Keynote:  
 **The Future of Health Infrastructure - How COVID and Digital Transformation Have Redefined Priorities and Possibilities**  
**Sacha Bhatia**, Population Health and Value Based Care Executive, **Ontario Health**

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**10:00am ET**    Platinum Partner Session:  
**Technology and Innovation: What is on the Horizon?**

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**10:20am ET**    Panel Discussion:  
 **Fast-Tracking Post-Pandemic Recovery - How Must Health Infrastructure Evolve for High Impact Health Outcomes?**

- Understanding the needs of the community
- Incorporating community voice in infrastructure design and development

**Dr. Adam Kassam**, Faculty Lecturer, Department of Medicine, **University of Toronto &** Immediate Past President, **Ontario Medical Association (OMA)**  
**Eric Sutherland**, Executive Director, Pan-Canadian Health Data Strategy, **Public Health Agency of Canada**  
**Dr. Payal Agarwal**, Medical Director Virtual, **Women's College Hospital**

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**10:50am ET**    **Refreshment Break**

SPECIALIST TRACKS	
Smart Health Facilities Track	Digital Health Infrastructure Track
<p><b>11:30am ET</b> Welcome from the Track Chair:  <b>Smart Hospitals: Future-Proofing Canada’s Facilities for Flexibility, Sustainability, Patient Centricity and Care Excellence</b></p>	<p>Welcome from the Track Chair:  <b>Improving Clinical Governance, Operational Efficiencies and Patient Outcomes through an Integrated Digital Healthcare Strategy</b></p>
<p><b>11:50am ET</b>  Government Keynote:  <b>Improving Alignment Between Health Infrastructure and Integrated Services Planning</b>  <b>Cliff Harvey</b>, Chief Planning Officer, <b>Niagara Health</b></p>	<p>Government Keynote:  <b>Enabling the Digital Patient: Patient Engagement Enabling Better Care Accessibility through Digital Health Innovation</b>  <b>Duska Kennedy</b>, Chief Digital Officer, <b>North York General Hospital</b></p>
<p><b>12:10pm ET</b> Gold Partner Session:  <b>A Place to Heal – Creating Intelligent Environments to Support Patient Recovery</b></p>	<p>Gold Partner Session:  <b>Beyond the Walls of a Traditional Health Facility – Augmenting Capabilities to Deliver with Telehealth and Remote Monitoring</b></p>
<p><b>12:30pm ET</b>  Government Keynote:  <b>A Story of Innovation - Moving Beyond Point Solutions Implementation to System-Wide Sustainability</b>  <b>Jake Tran</b>, President &amp; CEO, <b>Toronto Grace Health Centre</b>  <b>Patricia Skol</b>, Chief Nursing Executive, <b>Toronto Grace Health Centre</b></p>	<p>Government Keynote:  <b>Accelerating Transformation in Healthcare - Enabling Shifts to Predictive, Preventative, Personalized and Participatory Care</b>  <b>David Rauchwerger</b>, Chief and Medical Director of the Emergency Medicine Program and Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program, <b>Mackenzie Health</b></p>
<p><b>12:50pm ET</b> Gold Partner Session:  <b>Smart Answers to Hospital Pressures - Improving Treatment, Efficiency and Outcomes Through Technology and Innovation</b></p>	<p>Gold Partner Session:  <b>Intelligent Use of Healthcare Data to Improve Patient Experience, Clinical Governance and Care Outcomes</b></p>

**SPECIALIST TRACKS**

**Smart Health Facilities Track**

**1:10pm ET**



Panel Discussion:

**Smart for the New Normal**

Hospitals must excel in the new normal, and digitalization is key. It will revolutionize the human experience, minimize exposure to risks and change both financial and operational aspects too.

- Addressing climate change for sustainable healthcare
- Given our current stage along the technology maturity journey, what opportunities exist to personalize, simplify, automate and streamline services to create value now, as well as in the future?
- Inclusive design experience - How can we co-create successful outcomes with patients, caregivers, employees and community partners
- Big picture vs business of today - How do we work towards our vision of a smart hospital whilst juggling the daily demands of running a facility

**Joanna Yang**, Senior Director, Enterprise Architect, **The Hospital for Sick Children**

**Ian McDermott**, Executive Director, Planning & Integration, FM-PRO, **UHN Connected Care & Altum Health**

**Dr. Carmine Simone**, Vice President Medical Affairs, **Michael Garron Hospital**

**Digital Health Infrastructure Track**

Panel Discussion:

**Advancing Health in a Digital World: Where do we go next?**

- Moving beyond patient medical records implementation to system value creation
- Navigating through the flooded digital health tools ecosystem for optimal patient outcomes
- Taking steps to integrate tools into the health system for a more connected system
- Making digital adoption more manageable for the patient, and care providers
- Sustainably scaling telehealth and new models of virtual care

**Jeff Curtis**, Chief Privacy Officer, **Sunnybrook Hospital**

**Andriana Lukich**, Director, Digital Solutions, **St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

**Alexis Villa**, Senior Program Director, **UHN Connected Care & Altum Health**

**1:40pm ET**

**Networking Lunch Break on the Exhibition Showfloor**

**2:40pm ET**



Government Keynote:

**The Pandemic Years in Review - How Can We Create a More Prepared Health System**

**Ted Scott**, Vice President Research and Chief Innovation Officer, **Hamilton Health Sciences**

**3:00pm ET**

Platinum Partner Session:

**Identifying the New Cyber Vulnerabilities in Connected Health Ecosystems**

Healthcare is a high-value target for cybercriminals. Globally, ransomware attacks have increased by 151% (in the first half of 2021 when compared with the first half of 2020) and have led cancelled surgeries, missed chemotherapy appointments, rendered diagnostic tools useless, and crippled emergency rooms at a time when the system is already stretched and stressed. That's the reality of a modern healthcare cyber-attack and it's happening with more frequency and greater severity across Canada. Learn about the latest breaches and how you can avoid these.

**3:20pm ET**

Fireside Chat:

**High-impact Digital Strategies to Improve Patient and Provider Experiences****Angela Tibando**, Digital Excellence in Health Executive, **Ontario Health****Alexandre Bourque**, Director and Product Lead, Digital Product Management, VaccineConnect, Digital Transformation Branch, **Health Canada****3:40pm ET**

Platinum Partner Session:

**Setting Your Project up for Success: Examining the Importance of Relationships During Complex Projects****4:00pm ET**

Panel Discussion:

**Innovation by Necessity vs. Innovation by Strategy: Shifting Gears to Build a Sustainable Approach to Healthcare**

- Defining the pillars for innovation: Demonstrate, evaluate, scale and sustain
- Rethinking approaches to innovation to evolve in-sync with the patients, clients, and customers
- Key learnings: The importance of the 'test, fail, redo' cycle
- Identifying new opportunities for improvement in healthcare
- Setting up for Success: How to create innovation by strategy within a governance structure

**Mehdi Somji**, Director, Innovation & Partnerships, **Trillium Health Partners****Bonnie Scott**, Regional Digital Lead and Director, Digital Transformation and Innovation, **Ontario Health West****James Schembri**, Director, **Scarborough Ontario Health Team****4:30pm ET****Closing Remarks from the Chair****4:40pm ET****Networking Drinks****REGISTER TODAY**



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