

SPOR PIHCI Health Integration Summit
May 9 &10, 2019
Saskatoon SK

Overview

Join us for the Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations Network (PIHCI) Health Integration Summit, the first national conference of its kind in Canada. Learn about the status of health system integration in primary health care across the country, the successes so far and the challenges that need to be addressed in the coming years. With health integration underway or planned in seven provinces already, this event will be of interest to health system leaders, patient advocates, academic researchers, primary health care providers and health policy analysts.

SPOR PIHCI Health Integration Summit will include panel discussions, keynote speakers, breakout groups and abundant chances to share ideas with like-minded people from across Canada.

Creating patient-centred systems has challenges and you will hear speakers address such questions as:

- How can patients/communities be supported and enabled to engage meaningfully in co-designing, implementing and evaluating integrated health care systems?
- How do we ensure all health care providers - including primary care physicians - are full partners in integrated care?
- How are population health as well as non-medical providers in sectors such as social services, transportation, education, housing, etc. incorporated into a robust integrated care system?
- How do we address the needs of Indigenous people inside an integrated health system? What are our obligations under Truth and Reconciliation?
- How can technology and information management be used to overcome issues such as remoteness, language and culture?
- How do we make the bridge to academia, ensuring that decisions are based on the best evidence available?
- What policy development is necessary to ensure sustainable health integration that put the priority on patients?

Goals

SPOR PIHCI Health System Integration Summit aims to:

- Build a common understanding of integrated primary health care delivery models used in Canada;
- Explore issues in primary health care delivery, including successes and challenges; and
- Strengthen the community of patient and professional health care leaders, researchers and policy analysts in the area of integrated primary care.

About Saskatchewan SPOR PIHCI

The host of this event is the Saskatchewan branch of the national Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) Primary and Integrated Health Care Initiative (PIHCI) Network. SPOR PIHCI is an initiative of the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) to promote and support patient-centred research that addresses the front-line challenges facing primary health care. Working with similar networks across Canada, we link patients and researchers to build interjurisdictional partnerships and research.

In Saskatchewan, a single health region was created in 2017 and is rolling out. Creating an effective functioning system is the pre-eminent health goal in the province so Saskatchewan SPOR PIHCl responded by working with health system leaders to bridge research to practice. A Saskatchewan-specific SPOR PIHCl Health Integration Seminar was held in November 2018 and identified many of the issues in this agenda. Combined with feedback from colleagues from coast to coast, the SPOR PIHCl Health Integration Summit was created to support and share solutions across the country.

Draft Agenda

Thursday, May 9	
Time	Activity
8:30 am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Treaty 6 land acknowledgement
8:35	Indigenous welcome and ceremony
8:45	SPOR PIHCI greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of patient engaged research in policy - Welcome and overview
9:00	Keynote speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why health system integration - What are we hoping to achieve through these changes?
9:40	Environmental Scan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status and definition of health integration in Canada
10:00	Break
10:30	Panel: Integrating Health Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we ensure all health care providers, from primary care physicians to midwives to nurses and more - are full partners in integrated care? - Given the opportunity we have to work collaboratively, how do we also work across sectors? - How do we create system evaluations that are responsive to primary health care providers, ensuring feedback allows health providers to improve and have meaningful follow-up? <p>Questions</p>
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Panel: Integrating Patient Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we create meaningful involvement of patients in design and evaluation of systems? - Patient perspectives on wellness - How are patient-reported outcomes and experience measures integrated into an evaluation framework? - What does success look like from a patient and community point of view? - How do we know that areas such as patient advocacy and patient navigation are working? <p>Questions (30 minutes)</p>
2:30	Break
2:50	Panel: Integrating the Social Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How are social determinants of health addressed in practice in an integrated system – social services, transportation, education, housing & homelessness? - How do we address prevention and population health in a patient-centred

	<p>system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to ensure systems address the health needs of those outside the usual health care system: how do we identify and reach the “orphans” of healthcare - What is the measurement of improvement when we integrate outside organizations as partners in primary health care improvement? <p>Questions</p>
4:20	Adjourn

Thursday, May 9 (Evening)	
6:00	<p>Evening reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remai Modern Art Gallery - Galleries are open for viewing - Dinner provided from food stations throughout gallery - Cash bar
6:30	Presentation
9:00	Reception ends

Friday, May 10	
Time	Activity
8:30 am	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of first day
8:35	Panel: Integrating Indigenous Care and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we address the needs of Indigenous people inside an integrated health system? - What are our obligations for primary health care delivery under Truth and Reconciliation? - How do we ensure continuity of care for Indigenous people? - What are the successes? What are the challenges? How are we measuring these things so we can track how progress? <p>Questions: (30 minutes)</p>
10:00	Break
10:30	Panel: Integrating Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is technology being employed to help overcome challenges of remoteness, language and cultural barriers? <p>Questions (30 minutes)</p>
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Breakout Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provincial caucus - Group caucus? (Policy/health leads, researchers, patients, PHC providers)
2:45	Break
3:00	Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do we need to take away from this in the development of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - policy - practice - research? - What can we do in the next five years in these areas? <p>Questions</p>
3:50	Indigenous Closing and Ceremony
4:00	Adjourn