

Transforming the Landscape of TRANSGENDER Health and Wellness

HALIFAX, NS • 2015  CPATH CONFERENCE

Preliminary Agenda-at-a-Glance

(Subject to change)

Thursday, October 1, 2015

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| All Day | Registration |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Morning Break |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Lunch (provided) |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Afternoon Break |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Pre-conference Training Sessions |



“We Are Part of a Whole”: A Family Systems Approach to Transgender Health

Objective:

This pre-conference training will allow participants to develop skills to enhance their work with trans and gender creative individuals of all ages and their families.

Context:

As research and clinical experience tells us, the well-being of trans persons is intrinsically linked to the context in which they develop. Thinking of “family” in a broad manner, and focusing on the needs of all family members, we will explore ways to create greater stability and support for transitioning family members, whether a child, a youth, a parent or a spouse. Clinicians assessing priorities related to medical transition may overlook or underestimate the importance of considering a systemic approach when assessing a trans person’s needs.

What we know:

Parents of young children play a determining role in allowing and limiting their child’s gender expression; In recent months studies have once again confirmed that parental support contributes significantly to the adjustment and well-being of transitioning youth and adults; When a parent transitions, children can suffer from the family deregulation, not per se, from the parent’s transition; We see an increasing number of individuals attempting to transition with the support of their significant other; A growing number of individuals and couples are thinking about options for parenthood as they move through transition and beyond.

Suggested themes:

- Expanding our concept of “family”
- Supporting gender creative and trans children and youth, and their families
- Promoting gender diversity in schools
- Supporting trans parents through transition
- Supporting couples through transition
- Supporting trans individuals’ access to parenthood

Faculty:

Françoise Susset is a clinical psychologist and couple and family therapist. Her principal areas of interest are working with trauma survivors and sexual minority issues. She is co-founder of The Institute for Sexual Minority Health. Françoise works within a “minority stress” framework, acknowledging the impact of discrimination on people’s mental health and development. Her clinical work centers on trans adults and teens, during transition and beyond. She also focuses on supporting gender variant children, helping families and schools challenge notions regarding sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Françoise is a member of WPATH and has served on the Board of CPATH for 4 years. She recently published an article entitled: “Vulnérabilité et stigmatisation des enfants non normatifs dans l’expression de leur genre” (“Vulnerability and Stigmatization of Gender Non-Conforming Children”) in the *Revue québécoise de psychologie* and contributed a chapter entitled: “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Experience of Parents of Gender-Nonconforming Boys” in Meyer and Pullen-Sansfaçon’s book: *Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth*

Jake Pyne is a doctoral student in Social Work and Gender Studies at McMaster University. He has spent the past 15 years in various research and advocacy related roles in Toronto’s trans community. Jake’s community work has focused on access for trans individuals to emergency services, health care and family law equality, in addition to building community support for gender non-conforming children and their families. Jake is part of a number of provincial and national trans health research teams, including the Trans PULSE project, and he publishes widely on issues of health and justice for trans communities. Jake’s doctoral research focuses on how puberty suppression and early transition for trans youth has become ‘thinkable’ and possible in this time and place. This research is supported by Trudeau and Vanier Scholarships and he is the 2015 recipient of the WPATH award for “Outstanding Student Contribution to the Field of Transgender Health”.

Annie Pullen Sansfaçon is Associate Professor at the University of Montreal’s School of Social Work. After obtaining her PhD in ethics and social work (De Montfort University, UK, 2007) she continued working on the development of anti-oppressive theories, approaches and methodologies to promote ethical and emancipatory practice in social work. Recent projects include research related the the adaptation of migrant social workers and the various barriers they navigate to practice in Canadian context, as well as the experience of parents of transgender children. She is the author of the books *Ethical Foundations of Social Work* (with S. Cowden; Routledge, 2012) and *Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth: Schools, Families and Communities in action* (with E.J. Meyer; Peter Lang, 2014).

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Introduction to Trans Cultural Competence: The Joy of Gender: Trans Lives in Context

“Joy of Gender” prepares Social Service providers and Clinicians who are new to this topic to understand and embrace the care of trans communities. Transgender experience is presented as an ordinary, if unusual, aspect of human diversity rather than a medical diagnosis. Thought-provoking experiential exercises, carefully chosen video clips and plenty of time for Q and A make for a lively and interactive workshop. A constellation of gender identities is discussed and illustrated. Participants will gain an appreciation of the historical and cross-cultural contexts of trans people’s lives as well as current international efforts by trans communities as they reach for visibility, human rights, and access to health care on their own terms.

Faculty:

Hershel Russell MEd, CRPO, is an experienced psychotherapist, who has been counseling trans people and their families since 1995 and, more recently, also the parents of gender-diverse children. He is himself an older, white, transgender man, actively involved in program and policy development with health care providers and government decision makers and a contributor to current debates in the often controversial and rapidly changing field of trans and gender-variant research. Hershel’s lively and engaging capacity-building workshops about serving trans and gender-diverse communities have proved both popular and effective in a wide range of health, social service and educational organizations. As a trained Adult Educator, Hershel believes that effective learning is always an active

process, that respect for everyone's dignity is key and that shared, well-timed laughter can accomplish much! Participants often comment on how easy it feels to raise difficult or awkward questions in his workshops and to discuss them with complexity.

Nolan Pike works as a community educator at the Youth Project in Halifax providing workshops to schools across the province around LGBTQ* issues, as well as professional development to people working with youth. Most recently, he has been working on a committee with the Nova Scotia Department of Education to create guidelines for supporting transgender students and staff. Nolan is presently working on an honours thesis in English at Mount Saint Vincent University exploring intersections within queer theory and various philosophies on metaphor. He is excited to be involved with the Reducing Stigma, Promoting Resilience project with the Gender & Health Promotion Studies Unit, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Planning and Documenting Medical Transition

Sponsored by the WPATH Global Education Initiative: Advancing Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care

Overview of the WPATH Standards of Care Version 7

This overview will update you on important changes in the globally accepted, evidence based guidelines to providing gender affirming care.

Planning and Documenting Medical Transition

This interactive workshop will take you through four essential steps to ensure comprehensive and compliant evaluations.

You will learn to:

1. Implement the “Key Questions for the Provider to Consider” format.
2. Recognize differential diagnosis around Gender Dysphoria.
3. Communicate the risks and benefits of both hormones and surgery.
4. Apply the necessary components of documentation and letter writing for hormone and surgical treatment

Faculty/WPATH Trainer:

Gail Knudson MD, MPE, FRCPC, is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine, Consultant Psychiatrist at Vancouver Hospital, Medical Lead of the Transgender Health Information Program at Vancouver Coastal Health, Chair of the BC Trans Clinical Care Group and Head of the BC Surgical Care Planning Group. Dr. Knudson served as Co-chair of the DSM 5 Consensus Committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Writing Group Member of the Standards of Care for Transgender Health Version 7 (SOC 7) and is the current Co-chair of the WPATH ICD 11 Consensus Committee. After having completed two terms as the Secretary-Treasurer of WPATH, Dr. Knudson currently serves as President-Elect. She is co-founder and former President of the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH). She has also held leadership positions within the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH). Currently Dr. Knudson is president elect, WPATH and co-chair WPATH Global Education Initiative.

5:30 – 7:00 pm

The Role of the Family Physician in Trans Health Services

This 90 minute session is specifically designed for family doctors wanting to increase their capacity to provide primarily health care services to transgender patients. From basic primary care, to assessment and initiation of cross hormone therapy, to preventive care, this session will provide hands on, practical information and knowledge to provide the best care possible to your transgender patients.

Faculty:

Dr. Sue M. Atkinson, MD, *CCFP*, *FCFP*, *Assistant Professor Department of Family Medicine, Dalhousie University Clinic Physician, Halifax Sexual Health Centre*

Dr. Sue Atkinson graduated from Dalhousie Medical School, and completed her residency in Family Medicine, also at Dalhousie University. She has worked in the Department of Family Medicine since 1993 and at the Halifax Sexual Health Centre since 1992. She has a broad based practice in Family Medicine, and has provided care for LGBTQI people of all ages throughout her career.

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Welcome Reception

Friday, October 2, 2015

All Day

Registration

8:00 - 8:30 am

Conference Opening

8:30 - 10:30 am

Plenary

**Cultivating Systems Change
– How it Really Happens**

Moderator:

Devon MacFarlane, MA, *Board President, CPATH, Manager Community Development and Service Integration, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Nanaimo, British Columbia*

Panelists:

Gabrielle Bouchard, *Peer Support and Trans Advocacy Coordinator, Centre for Gender Advocacy, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec;*

Arden Krystal, MHA, RN, *Chief Operating Officer, Provincial Health Services Authority, Vancouver;*

Dr. Reese Malone, DHS, MPH, CSE, CST, *Education Coordinator, Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba;*

Cybelle Rieber, MEd, *Coordinator, prideHealth, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia*

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Ethical Guidelines for Research Involving Trans People (Workshop)

Presenters:

Matthew Heinz, PhD, *Dean, Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences, Royal Roads University, British Columbia;*

Greta Bauer, PhD, *Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Western University, London, Ontario;*

Zack Marshall, PhD Candidate, *Division of Community Health & Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland;*

Annie Pullen Sansfaçon, *Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal, Quebec*

**2. People Assessing Their Health; an Innovative Way to Engage
The Trans Community in Determining Their Own Health (Workshop)**

Presenters:

Colleen Cameron, *Adult Educator & Registered Nurse, Halifax, Nova Scotia;*

Janet MacDonald, *Co-Facilitator Positive Space Training, Antigonish, Nova Scotia*

3. Being Trans on the Job (Oral Presentations)

a) Un/employment Can be Hazardous to Your Health: Trans Employment Relations and Embodied Affects

Presenter:

Dr. Dan Irving, PhD, *Associate Professor, Human Rights & Sexuality Studies Programs, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario*

b) Les interactions sociales des personnes trans dans leur milieu de travail : une analyse qualitative exploratoire.

Presenter:

Elizabeth Parenteau, BA, *Sexologie Candidate à la maîtrise en sexologie (recherche-intervention), l'Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec*



c) Trans people Working in Trans Health Care: Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges

Presenters:

Jenn Matsui De Roo, *Registered Clinical Counsellor, Dragonstone Counselling/Options for Sexual Health, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Corey Attwell, *Acute & Primary Care, Registered Nurse, Vancouver, British Columbia*

d) Raising the Bar (title tbc)

Presenter:

Laura Barbour, MA, *Senior Consultant, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Public Service Commission, Province of Nova Scotia*

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch (provided)

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Acting OUT in the System:

Engaging Trans Youth Experts to Train Service Providers (Workshop)

Co-Facilitators:

Kerry Boileau, *Coordinator, Acting OUT Program, SKETCH Working Arts, Toronto, Ontario;*

Lorraine Gale, *Coordinator, Out and Proud Program, Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; and youth trainers, tbc*

2. Exploring Allyship Across Intersecting Identities:

We're in this Together! (Workshop)

Presenter:

Nikki Zawadzki, BA, MA Candidate, *Equity Studies, Simon Fraser University, Coordinator, Prism Services, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia*

3. Oral Presentations

a) NEW! Sherbourne Guidelines and Protocols for Hormone Therapy and Primary Health Care for Trans Clients

Presenter:

Dr. Amy Bourns, MD, *LGBT Unit, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

b) Reframing Voice Habilitation for the Transgender Client: Motor Learning Theory

Presenters:

Dr. Celia Stewart, PhD, *Associate Professor, Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders, New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York, NY;*

Dr. Irene Kling, PhD, CCC-SLP, *Mannes College, The New School for Music, New York State*

c) Improving Health Data on Trans People in Canada: Survey Measures and Opportunities

Presenter:

Dr. Greta Bauer, PhD, *Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, London, Ontario*

d) Narratives of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)-based HIV Prevention Acceptability and Use: Findings From Interviews With Transgender Gay and Queer Men in Vancouver, British Columbia

Presenter:

Ashleigh Rich, MPH (BC), *Research Coordinator, Momentum Health Study, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, Vancouver, British Columbia*

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Break

Poster Viewing (Presenter present)

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Determinants of Health in Trans Youth: Findings from the Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey (Panel)

Panelists:

Dr. Jaime Veale, PhD, *Canadian Trans Youth Health Survey, University of British Columbia, Vancouver;*

Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, PhD, *Professor, Nursing and Adolescent Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Dr. Jaqueline Gahagan, PhD, *Full Professor, Health Promotion, Head, Health Promotion Division, School of Health and Human Performance, Faculty of Health Professions, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia;*

Hélène Frohard-Dourlent, PhD Student, *Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Beth Clark, MM, RCC, *Doctoral Student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Greyson Jones, MA, *Candidate, Interdisciplinary PhD Program, Health Professions, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia;*

Dr. Dan Metzger, MD, *Pediatric Endocrinologist, British Columbia Children's Hospital, Clinical Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia, Clinical Investigator, Child and Family Research Institute and Member, BC Transgender Clinical Care Group, Vancouver, British Columbia*

2. Trans Provider Circle (Workshop)

Presenter:

Dr. Adrian Edgar, MD, *Medical Director, Clinic 554, Fredericton, New Brunswick*

3. Oral Presentations

a) Gaps Identified in Transgender Medical Education in Canadian Medical Schools

Presenters:

Benjamin Chan, *2nd Year Medical Student, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Rachel Skocylas, *2nd Year Medical Student, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia*

b) Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior of Nursing Students Toward Transgender Persons

Presenter:

Fiona Smith, RPN, *Assistant Professor, Brandon University, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Winnipeg site, and Student, Applied Health Sciences PhD program, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

c) Primary Care Provider Attitudes Working With LGB and Trans* Patients

Presenter:

Dr. Jane Dunstan, MD, *Family Physician, Calgary, Alberta*

d) One Ontario Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner's Successes & Challenges in Providing Timely Access to Transition Care

Presenter:

Sue Hranilovic, *Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario*

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Public Event

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Saturday, October 3, 2015

All Day

Registration

8:30 - 10:00 am

Plenary

Bringing Determinants of Health Into Practice

Moderator:

Devon MacFarlane, MA, *Board President, CPATH, Manager, Community Development and Service Integration, Island Health, Nanaimo, British Columbia*

Panelists:

Dr. Adrian Edgar, MD, CCFP, *Medical Director, Clinic 554, Fredericton, New Brunswick;*
Yasmeen Persad, *Education and Training Facilitator, The 519 Community Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

10:00 - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 12:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Transforming Trans Health Care in B.C. (Panel)

Panelists:

Dr. Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC, *Clinical Associate Professor, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine, Consultant Psychiatrist, Vancouver Hospital, Medical Lead of the Transgender Health Information Program, Vancouver Coastal Health, Chair, BC Trans Clinical Care Group, and Head of the BC Surgical Care Planning Group, Vancouver, British Columbia; (and others tbc)*

2. Gender Journeys: A Role for Community Involvement in Creating Informed Consent (Workshop)

Presenters:

Hershel Russell, MEd, CRPO, *Co-Chair, Education Committee, Lead Mental Health Trainer, Trans Health Connection, Rainbow Health Ontario, Toronto, Ontario;*
Dr. Amy Bourns, MD, *Family Physician, LGBT Unit, Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

3. Justice, Safety and Belonging (Oral Presentations)

a) What's Unique about Camp OUT

Presenter:

Jim Oulton, MSW, RSW, *Clinical Therapist, Counselling Services, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia*

b) In the Family Business – Expanding the Circle to Transform Child, Youth and Family Service Organizations to Embrace Gender Diversity

Presenter:

Lorraine Gale, MSW, *Social Worker, Coordinator, Out and Proud Program, Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario*

c) Emerging Themes from the "Trans Safety and Well-Being Photovoice Project"

Presenter:

Dr. Cindy Holmes, *Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia*

d) Political and Legal Solutions for the "Problem" of Trans* Folk: Lessons From Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

Presenter:

Adrienne Smith, LLB, *Health and Drug Policy Advocate, Pivot Legal Society, Vancouver, British Columbia*

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. Surgical Updates (Panel)

Panelists:

Dr. Pierre Brassard, MD, FRCS(C), *Centre Métropolitain de Chirurgie, Montreal, Quebec*;
 Dr. Maud Bélanger, MD, FRCS(C), *Centre Métropolitain de Chirurgie, Montreal, Quebec*;
other panelists tbc

2. Building Capacity for Trans Resistance in Medical Contexts (Workshop)

Presenter:

Hannah Milley

3. Navigating Wellness (Oral Presentations)

a) Notes from the Field @Catherine White Holman Wellness Clinic:

An Anti-Oppressive Model for Community Building and Providing Gender-Affirming Care

Presenters:

Dr. Marria Townsend, MD, *Catherine White Holman Wellness Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia*;
 Dr. Mary Bryson, PhD, *Director, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice, Professor, Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia*;
 Beth Clark, MM, RCC, *Doctoral Student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia*;
 Lauren Goldman, RN, *Catherine White Holman Wellness Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia*

b) Building Wellness Opportunities for Trans Communities Through Creative Collaboration

Presenters:

Beth Clark, MM, RCC, *Doctoral Student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia*;
 Lorraine Grieves, MA, RCC, *Manager, Transgender Health Information Program and Youth Substance Use Services, Prism (LGBTQ2S capacity building), Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia*;
 Natasha Wolfe, BCYC, *Community Health Liaison, Transgender Health Information Program, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia*

c) Accessibilité aux services de santé pour les personnes trans* dans la région de Québec

Presenter:

Olivia Kamgain, *candidate à la maîtrise en administration publique à l'École Nationale d'Administration Publique (ENAP), Montreal, Quebec*

d) Guiding Transition in Nova Scotia: The prideHealth Trans* Health Guide

Presenters:

Kirk Furlotte, PhD, *Health Promotion, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia*;
 Cybelle Rieber, MEd, *Coordinator, prideHealth, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia*

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Break - **Poster Viewing (Presenter present)**

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

1. WPATH Standards of Care Version 7.X (Workshop)

Presenters:

Dr. Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC, *Clinical Associate Professor, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine, Consultant Psychiatrist, Vancouver Hospital, Medical Lead of the Transgender Health Information Program, Vancouver Coastal Health, Chair, BC Trans Clinical Care Group, and Head of the BC Surgical Care Planning Group;*

Dr. Joshua Safer, MD, *Director, Endocrinology Fellowship Training Program Associate Professor of Medicine and Molecular Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

2. Teaching Trans Health: What is the Best Approach? (Workshop)

Presenters:

Dr. Deborah McPhail, PhD, *Assistant Professor in Community Health Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba;*

Dr. Ian Wetter, MD, *Family Physician, Klinik Community Health Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba;*
 Chelsea Jalloh, *Instructor II, Coordinator of Undergraduate Medical Education, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

3. Provincial Engagement Strategies in Creating Sustainable Support Networks for Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Youth and Their Families (Panel)

Panelists:

Kyle Shaughnessy, RSW, C.A.L.L. *Out! Project Manager, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Lau Mehes, C.A.L.L. *Out! Education Coordinator, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Beth Clark, MM, RCC, *Doctoral Student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Lorraine Grieves, MA, RCC, *Manager, Transgender Health Information Program and Youth Substance Use Services, Prism (LGBTQ2S capacity building), Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, British Columbia*

4:45 - 5:45 pm

CPATH Annual General Meeting

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Gala Dinner

Sunday, October 4, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

1. Community Organizing for Trans* Inclusive School Policies in B.C. (Panel)

Moderator:

Dr. Cindy Holmes, *Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia*

Panelists:

Morgane Oger, Chair, *Trans Alliance Society Chair, Trans Alliance Society, Vancouver;*

Beth Clark, MM, RCC, *Doctoral Student, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Hélène Frohard-Dourlent, PhD Candidate, *Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Dr. Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC, *Clinical Associate Professor, University of British Columbia*

Faculty of Medicine, Consultant Psychiatrist, Vancouver Hospital, Medical Lead of the Transgender Health Information Program, Vancouver Coastal Health, Chair, BC Trans Clinical Care Group, and Head of the BC Surgical Care Planning Group, Vancouver, British Columbia

Chase Willier, *tbc*

Kyle Shaunessy, *tbc*

Shantel Ivits, *tbc*

Marria Townsend, *tbc*

Wallace Wong, *tbc*

2. Ontario Trans Health Now (Workshop)

Presenters:

Jordan Zaitow, *Coordinator, Trans Health Connection: a project of Rainbow Health Ontario, Toronto, Ontario;*

Sue Hranilovic, *Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario*

3. When a Man Makes Use of His Uterus:

A Qualitative Study About Transmaculine Individuals' Experiences with Pregnancy, Birth, and Infant Feeding (Workshop)

Presenter:

Trevor MacDonald

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm

Plenary

Research to Practice to Research:

Integrating Emerging Evidence Based Research Into Trans Health Practice

Presenters:

Dr. Mary Bryson, PhD, *Director and Professor, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia;*

Greyson Jones, PhD Student, *Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia;*

Françoise Susset, MA, *Clinical Psychologist, Couple & Family Therapist, Montreal, Quebec*

12:30 - 12:45 pm

Conference Closing