





# 24<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Global Health Preliminary Program

Updated: October 29, 2018

Program							
Monday / Lundi – November 19 novembre, 2018							
	Toronto 1 Ballroom/ Salle de bal	Foyer	Toronto 3	Jackson	Tom Tompson	Varley	Casson
7:30 - 5:00	Registration/ Inscription – Foyer						
7:30- 8:30				Trade and investment agreements			
8:30 - 10:00	<b>Plenary/ Séance plénière</b> 	Poster setup					
10:00- 10:30	Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café						
10:30 - 12:00	Symposium: Preventing and managing fragility for better health outcomes 	Poster setup	Symposium: Do the SDGs provide an opportunity for advancing adolescent SRH and rights in sub-Saharan Africa?	Symposium: Advancing gender equality and achieving health outcomes in Central Asian	Oral: Humanitarian - development nexus	Oral: Infectious diseases	<b>Video room</b>
12:00 - 1:30	<b>Lunch/ Après-midi</b>	Posters Affiches	<b>Video:</b> Positive Living: HIV stories from Canada		<b>CCGHR AGM / AGA CCRSM</b>		
1:30 - 3:00	Symposium: TBC 		Symposium: Conceptualizing and measuring wellbeing	Oral: Community engagement	Symposium: Implementat ion Science: Focus on HIV and HCV	Oral: Health systems: threats to sustainability	<b>Video room</b>
3:00- 3:30	Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café						
3:30 - 5:00	Wrkp: Monitoring, evaluation and learning in projects aimed at strengthening the health system in a fragile context 		Symposium: Driving change in HIV prevention and treatment	Symposium: Multiple layers of 'otherness' and compounded fragility	Oral: Mental Health	Oral: Migration: complexity, crisis, and continuity	<b>Video room</b>
5:00 – 7:00	<b>Welcome Reception/ Réception d'accueil Posters/ Affiches</b>						

7:30 am-5:00pm Convention level/ étage convention Registration/Inscription

## 7:30am-8:15am Special session: Jackson

### Trade and investment agreements: Enablers or barriers to prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases?

*Trade agreements form an important part of the political and economic context for the social determinants of health and have significant effects on health and health equity. In this context, there is a pressing need for greater understanding of trade and investment agreements and their intersections with health policy amongst health professionals and organizations.*

#### Featuring:

Marc-Andre Gagnon, Associate Professor, Carleton University; Deborah Gleeson, Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University  
Ronald Labonté, Professor and Canada Research Chair (Globalization and Health Equity), University of Ottawa; Raphael Lencucha, Assistant Professor, McGill University

08:30am-10:00am Toronto 1 Ballroom/Salle de bal Toronto 1

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*



## Opening Plenary/Séance plénière

### Fragile environments and global health/ Environnements fragiles et santé mondiale

#### Welcome/ bienvenue :

- Eva Slawecki, Canadian Society for International Health/Société canadienne de la santé internationale
- Clayton Shirt, Waakebusiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health University of Toronto

**Panel Chair/Animateur:** Valerie Percival, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University

#### Keynote/ conférencier d'honneur:

- Bob Rae, Special Envoy to Myanmar, University of Toronto, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP
- Patricia Garcia, School of Public Health at Cayetano Heredia University, Peru

10:00am-10:30am break/ pause

Foyer

10:30am - 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanées

**Symposium: Toronto 1** *Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

### Preventing and managing fragility for better health outcomes: a case of Nigeria and South Sudan

*This symposium aims to contribute to the discourse by taking into account perspectives and experiences from actors at national, regional and global levels. Presentations and participant discussions will inform a follow-up policy brief that will be shared in the public domain.*

#### Featuring:

Alexander Dimiti, Ministry of Health, South Sudan; Nana Efua Enyimayew, Consortium for Mothers, Children, Adolescents and Health Policy and Systems Strengthening; Issiaka Sombie, West Africa Health Organization in ECOWAS; Lynette Kamau, African Population and Health Research Center as part of the EA-HPRO Consortium; Sue GODT, IDRC

### **Symposium: Toronto 3**

#### **Do the Sustainable Development Goals provide an opportunity for advancing adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights in sub-Saharan Africa?**

*This symposium will reflect on the degree to which provision of adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) can be ensured within the context of the SDGs in sub-Saharan Africa.*

#### **Featuring:**

Martin Ayanore, Lecturer, Department of Family and Community Health School of Public Health University of Health and Allied Sciences; Colleen Davidson, Assistant professor, Queens University; Lydia Kapiriri, Associate professor McMaster University

### **Symposium: Jackson**

#### **Advancing gender equality and achieving health outcomes in Central Asian fragile contexts**

*Panelists from Aga Khan Foundation will provide short presentations and engage in a moderated discussion about the learnings from the gender assessment and development of a gender integration action plan, including (1) designing and conducting a multi-country gender assessment; (2) integrating findings and recommendations into an ongoing project and project proposals; and (3) adopting process learnings into organizational practices in order to better serve those living in fragile environments for years to come.*

#### **Featuring:**

Humayoon Helal, Health Grants Portfolio Manager, Aga Khan Foundation Afghanistan; Jennifer Miller Program Manager, Aga Khan Foundation Canada; Falak Naj, National Gender Manager, Aga Khan Foundation Afghanistan; Nasrullah Orya, National Lead, Health Programs, Aga Khan Foundation Afghanistan

### **Oral session: Varley**

#### **Infectious diseases: capacity development and lessons learned for health systems resilience**

#### **Maladies infectieuses: développement des capacités et enseignements tirés de la résilience des systèmes de santé**

Chair: TBC

- Stéphanie Maltais, Candidate au doctorat, Université d'Ottawa, Canada  
**La gestion résilience des crises sanitaires dans les États fragiles. Étude de la crise d'Ebola en Guinée**
- Dieudonné Mwamba, Etudiant au Doctorat, Université de Montréal, Canada  
**Leçons apprises de la gestion des épidémies de la maladie à virus Ebola en République Démocratique du Congo de 2007 à 2017**
- Joshua Adekeye, Implementation Scientist/WHO Fellow, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa  
**Assessing health institutional readiness and health system resilience for Ebola epidemic containment in Nigeria**
- Saidou Idi, Chef de l'unité des projets Fonds Mondial, Plan International Niger, Niger  
**Approche genre et inclusion pour améliorer le dépistage de la tuberculose au niveau communautaire**
- Charity Oga-Omenka, PhD Candidate, University of Montreal, Canada  
**Predictors of Treatment Initiation and Timeliness among Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Patients in Nigeria**

### **Oral session : Tom Thomson**

#### **Humanitarian - development nexus: strengthening and improving our impact**

Chair: Shane Green, Grand Challenges Canada

- Dinsie Williams, University of Toronto, Canada  
**Enhancing the impact of humanitarian initiatives in Sierra Leone and Ghana**
- Muna Barghouth, Program Officer, Canadian Red Cross, Canada  
**Ebola Recovery in Guinea : Strengthening the Health System, Restoring Trust and Community Resilience**
- Deborah DiLiberto, Postdoctoral Global Health Scholar, McMaster University, Canada  
**Examining health workers' non-clinical decision dilemmas in humanitarian settings**
- Esmé Lanktree, Program Officer, Public Health in Emergencies and Training, Canadian Red Cross Canada

**VIDEO: Strengthening Red Cross emergency response capacity**

- Susan Bartels, Clinician-Scientist, Queen's University, Canada  
**Petit "Casques Bleus": A Legacy of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by UN Peacekeeping Personnel in Haiti**

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**12:15pm - 1:15pm - Tom Thomson**


**Annual General Meeting: Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research/ AGA CCRSM**

Members of the CCGHR are invited to join the AGM

**12:15pm - 1:15pm - Toronto 3**

**Video: Positive Living: HIV stories from Canada**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanées**

**Symposium: Toronto 1** Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée   
**TBC**

**Symposium: Toronto 3**

**Conceptualizing and measuring wellbeing in the face of rapid change on a global scale**

*The symposium will set out current opportunities, barriers, and challenges that may be confronted in various geographical and socio-political contexts. The session will increase interest and awareness of global measurements of wellbeing as well as create opportunities for capacity building in low-middle income country contexts.*

**Featuring:**

Susan Elliott, Professor and Adjunct Professor, University of Waterloo and United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health; Joseph Kangmennaang, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo; Ronald Labonté, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Contemporary Globalization and health Equity School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa; Elizabeth Ochola, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo; Elizabeth Onyango, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo; Roxanne Springer, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo

**Symposium: Tom Thomson**

**Implementation Science: Focus on HIV and HCV**

**Featuring:**

Stefan Baral, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA

**Oral: Varley**

**Health systems: threats to sustainability**

Chair: tbc

- Frank Bicaba, Économiste de la santé, Société d'Etudes et de Recherche en Santé Publique, Burkina Faso  
**La conception d'un modèle consensuel de mesure de la performance d'un système de santé de district au Burkina Faso**
- John LeBlanc, Shawna O'Hearn, Dalhousie University, Canada  
**Successful scale up of "Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrical and Newborn Services" (CEmONC) in Tanzania. Mid-term results of a 5-year longitudinal study in 5 health centres**
- Valerie Percival, Associate Professor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Canada

### **Are health system interventions gender blind? examining health system interventions in fragile states**

- Adele Heagle, Research Award Recipient, International Development Research Centre, Canada  
**Doing no harm in a fragile context: the ethics of conducting adolescent reproductive health research and programs with Syrian refugee girls in Jordan**
- Mary Ann Torres, Programme Impact, ICASO  
**Canada triple threat: resurging epidemics, a broken health system, and global indifference to venezuela's crisis**

#### **Oral session: Jackson**

##### **Community engagement: the critical component for sustainable governance**

Chair: Kate Dickson, CSIH Board of Directors

- Chancy Mauluka, C4D Specialist UNICEF, Malawi  
**Rebranding Culture for Social Accountability-the case of Bwalo Forums in Malawi**
- Ashiru Hamza Mohammad, Accountability & Advocacy Adviser, Options, Nigeria  
**Improved accountability in the delivery of RMNCH services in Northern Nigeria through community-led facility health committees**
- Sandrine Batonga-Danteu, Health Advisor, Plan International Canada, Canada  
**Community health committees: including communities in health facilities governance to advance women's and children's health and rights**
- Slim Haddad, Université Laval, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec, Canada  
**Impacts d'un modèle innovant d'intervention fondé sur la mobilisation des femmes de la communauté, sur l'accès aux services maternels au Mali**

**3:00pm-3:30pm break/ pause**

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**3:30pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanés**

#### **Workshop: Toronto 1**

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##### **Monitoring, evaluation and learning in projects aimed at strengthening the health system in a fragile context**

*Several Canadian organizations work in Francophone countries in Africa, in the area of girls' and women's health. All had to prepare a baseline report and have to monitor and evaluate their interventions. Cuso International, the Canadian Association of Midwives, Oxfam Quebec, Jane Goodall Institute and Care Canada will jointly present this symposium to compare approaches, methodologies, tools as well as to exchange on how the results inform decision-making in the immediate management of projects and, in the longer term, how they can inform policy./ Plusieurs organisations canadiennes travaillent dans des pays francophones en Afrique, dans le domaine de la santé des filles et des femmes. Toutes ont dû préparer un rapport de ligne de base et doivent effectuer un suivi et évaluation de leurs interventions. Cuso International, l'Association canadienne des sages-femmes, Oxfam Québec, Jane Goodall Institute et Care Canada ont décidé de soumettre ensemble cette proposition d'atelier qui permettrait de comparer les approches, méthodologies, outils ainsi que d'échanger sur comment les résultats alimentent la prise de décision dans la gestion immédiate des projets et, à plus long terme, comment ils peuvent informer les politiques.*

##### **Featuring:**

Marnie Davidson, Gestionnaire de Programmes en Santé, Care Canada; Irénée Domkam, Gestionnaire en suivi et évaluation, Cuso International; Bella Lam, Directrice des Programmes d'Afrique, The Jane Goodall Institute; Heidi Monk, Chargée de Programmes, OXFAM Québec

#### **Symposium: Jackson**

##### **Multiple layers of 'otherness' and compounded fragility: The experience of migrant LGBTQ+ people**

*This symposium is designed as a journey that will take participants from the homes of LGBTQ+ people who decide to*

*move to escape a situation of extreme fragility in their countries of origin, a situation created by often violent, diffused, sometimes openly accepted and justified forms of prejudice and discrimination, to places of resettlement where, even in countries like Canada, known to protect the rights of sexual and gender minorities, they continue to experience radical socio-economic exclusion.*

**Featuring:**

Uttam Bajwa, Research Associate, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, GloMHI; Celeste Bilbao-Joseph, Clinical Psychologist, Centre for Spanish Speaking People, Toronto, GloMHI; Andrea A. Cortinois, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Global Migration and Health Initiative (GloMHI); Simran Dhunna, Research and Policy Fellow, Access Alliance, Toronto; Denise Gastaldo, Associate Professor, L.S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, GloMHI; Marium Jamil, Graduate student, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, GloMHI; Xica Rodriguez, Research Assistant, Centre for Spanish Speaking People, Toronto; Lori E. Ross, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

**Symposium: Toronto 3**

**Driving change in HIV prevention and treatment for key and vulnerable populations in the context of rigid societal, cultural and patriarchal norms**

*In countries where Plan International is supporting the National HIV programs, Plan International has been working with these groups to improve their access to an evidence-based package of interventions to address the HIV epidemics while also tackling the root causes of inequities and discrimination. Examples from Benin, Mali, El Salvador, and Malawi will be highlighted. The workshop will present some key programming strategies including mapping and size estimation of these populations, delivering tailored comprehensive package which includes: legal support; economic empowerment, health literacy as well as advocacy to change societal norms and laws at community and governmental level.*

**Featuring:**

Maia Sofia Gomez, M&E specialist, Plan International El Salvador; Magalie Nelson-Personna, Health Advisor Plan International Canada; Bernard Ngahoui-David, Program Manager, Plan International; Erika Silva Health Advisor, Plan International Canada, Abdoul Karim Kanoute, M&E specialist, Plan International Mali; Sharon Njobo, Program Manager, Plan International Canada

**Oral session: Varley**

**Migration: complexity, crisis, and continuity**

Chair: Susan Elliott, University of Waterloo

- Warren Dodd, Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo, Canada  
**Interrogating the dimensions of human security within the context of migration and rural livelihoods in Honduras**
- Astrid Escrig Pinol, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Canada  
**Family separation as a social determinant of transnational families' health and well-being: The case of seasonal agricultural workers in Canada and their non-migrating kin in Mexico**
- Martyna Janjua, University of Toronto, Canada  
**Exploring the social dimensions and effects of tuberculosis immigration health screening and medical surveillance on newcomers to Canada**
- Colleen Davison, Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Canada  
**Children not residing with their living biological parents in Thailand: An epidemiological investigation**
- Elmira Amirazodi, McMaster University, Canada  
**Obesity trends and risk factors among refugee children/youth: a scoping review**

**Oral session: Tom Thomson**

**Mental Health: addressing the critical need for a global response**

Chair: tbc

- Julie Achim, Professeure et psychologue clinicienne, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada  
**La santé mentale au Mali : promouvoir et soutenir sa prise en compte au sein des pratiques cliniques en CSCOM**
- Maryse Benoit, Professeur, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada  
**Santé mentale au Mali : La co-construction et l'appropriation des savoirs au coeur d'une recherche action**
- Phiona Koyiet, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Technical Advisor, World Vision International, Kenya  
**Simple therapy to reduce the global burden of disease by building ministry of health (moh) workforce for community mental health care**
- Fiona Thomas, PhD Student, Ryerson University, Canada  
**The intergenerational transmission of trauma: Biological correlates**
- Emily Seale, Research Assistant, University of Toronto, Canada  
**Examining the global prevalence of suicidal behaviour among adolescents from 77 low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)**
- Michaela Hynie, York University, Canada  
**Building social support for vulnerable women to reduce perinatal depression in Rwanda**

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Foyer**

**Welcome Reception & Dedicated Poster Session and Discussions**





**Réception d'accueil - Présentations par affiches et discussions**

*Cash bar/ bar payant*

*For a listing of posters please refer to page 22. Consultez la page 22 pour obtenir la liste d'affiches.*

## Program

### Tuesday / Mardi – November 20 novembre, 2018

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8:00 - 5:00	<b>Registration/ Inscription – Foyer</b>						
8:30 - 10:00	<b>Sub-Plenary/ Séance plénière</b>  Global governance issues affecting health		<b>Sub-Plenary Fragile Environments, Global Health, Socio- economic Inclusion</b>				
10:00- 10:30	<b>Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café</b>						
10:30 - 12:00	Wrkp: Data Detectives 		Symposium: Culturally appropriate and gender sensitive services	Oral: Universal Health Care	Symposium: Dissecting the political origins of inequity in global health	Oral: Social Determinants of Health	<b>Video room</b>
12:00 - 1:30	<b>Lunch/ Après-midi</b>	Posters Affiches			<b>CSIH AGM/ AGA SCSI</b>		<b>Video room</b>
1:30 - 3:00	Wrkp: Gender Equality and Global Health 		Wrkp: How to be an ally	Oral: Maternal and infant health	Symposium: Deployment of health aid workers to fragile contexts	Oral: Global health governance and its impact on policy development	<b>Video room</b>
3:00- 3:30	<b>Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café</b>						
3:30 - 5:00	CanWaCH AGM and Stakeholder Engagement Session 		Wrkp: SDGs for Health	Oral: Ensuring appropriate and sustainable human resource capacity	Oral: Equity and vulnerable populations	Oral: Health Information systems, data, and surveillance	<b>Video room</b>
6:00 – 8:30	<b>CanWaCH Presents the #LeadOnCanada Film Festival</b> 2nd Floor Events, 461 King Street W, Toronto						



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8:00am-5:00pm

Registration/Inscription

08:30am-10:00am Toronto 1

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## **SUB- Plenary/ Séance plénière**

**Global governance issues affecting health: a crucial challenge for these times  
Enjeux mondiaux de Gouvernance affectant la santé: un défi crucial en ces temps**

This plenary explores timely and critical issues of global governance for health from three truly global perspectives - as opposed to North vs South angles.

**Chair/Animateur :** Dinsie Williams, Technical Adviser, Well Woman Clinic, Freetown, Sierra Leone

### **Panel:**

- Alma Balcázar, Partner-Director, GRC Compliance, Bogotá, Colombia
- Anne-Emanuelle Birn, Professor, University of Toronto
- Jillian Kohler, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Governance, Transparency & Accountability in the Pharmaceutical Sector Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, the Dalla Lana School of Public Health and the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

08:30am-10:00am Toronto 3

## **SUB-PLenary**

**Fragile Environments, Global Health, Socio-economic Inclusion: Building Canadian Health Research Capacity as one way forward**

This plenary will delve into scholarship, methodologies, and discussion about incorporation of community and mentees/ mentors into applied health research training and scholarship. The objective is to broaden the perspective about research orientations and what it will take to meaningfully close the gap on Indigenous health inequity, and of course to highlight some of the successes along the way – with learning from various geographies and disciplines.

**Chair :** Susan Elliott, University of Waterloo

### **Panel:**

- Chantelle Richmond (Bigitigong Anishinabe), Associate Professor, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Health and the Environment, Western University
- Debbie Martin, Tier II Canada Research Chair, Indigenous Peoples Health and Well-Being, Associate Professor Dalhousie University
- Treena Wasontio Delormier, Associate Professor, McGill University

10:00am-10:30am break/ pause

Foyer

**Workshop: Toronto 1** 

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**Data Detectives: An interactive challenge to solve mysteries in measurement/ Détectives demandés : grands mystères à résoudre en mesure et évaluation**

*Join 3 organizations who are struggling to address a specific, common, and critical challenge in global health monitoring and evaluation. Instead of a traditional panel discussion, participants will serve as the experts, working to solve these challenges through collaborative discussion and debate. Following a brief presentation by our 3 speakers, participants will break into small discussions and outline different strategies, tools, and techniques which could be employed to address the challenge. Coming back together at the end of the session, attendees will have a chance to review and comment on the proposed solutions, and learn from the insights of their peers./ Trois organisations sont en butte à des défis spécifiques, communs et importants liés au suivi et à l'évaluation en santé mondiale. Les participantes et participants sont appelés à jouer les détectives collaborant à la recherche de solutions à ces défis. Après une brève présentation des cas par nos trois conférenciers, ils discuteront des défis exposés en petits groupes et proposeront une panoplie de stratégies, d'outils et de techniques qui pourraient être utilisés pour y répondre. En grand groupe, ils pourront ensuite prendre connaissance des solutions proposées, les commenter et apprendre les uns des autres.*

**Symposium: Toronto 3**

**Culturally appropriate and gender sensitive services enhance women and children's health and rights**

*In the spirit of the SDGs' call to 'Leave no one behind' specific attention needs to be paid to understanding which groups are at the greatest risk of poor health outcomes and to address these disproportionate risks. An understanding of the gender, cultural and social barriers to women's and children's health recognizes that they are not homogenous groups and that other factors - including ethnicity, religion, geography, and caste - have an impact on their relative vulnerability and/or marginalization in society. Health services need to recognize these differences in order to ensure that all women and children have equal access and the right to health.*

**Featuring:**

Inge Baumann-May, Public Health Advisor, International Nepal Fellowship and Ms. Rekha Rawal, MNCH Project Officer, International Nepal Fellowship ; Shelley Cardinal, National Indigenous Advisor, Respect Education, Canadian Red Cross; Bwire Chirangi, Medical Director, Shirati KMT Hospital, Shirati Rorya Tanzania; Le Thi Nga, Senior Project Manager, HealthBridge Vietnam

**Symposium: Tom Thomson**

**Dissecting the political origins of inequity in global health: Applying a critical realist approach**

*The interventions targeting individual-level biomedical and risk factors of disease have contributed to reducing deaths due to infectious causes globally towards the Millenium Development Goals (MDG), but are limited in meeting the predicted future health inequity challenges associated with climate change, forcibly displaced persons. There is an urgent need to critically reflect on the dominant approach to reducing global health inequity, and seek alternatives to dissect the political origins of health inequity, in order to promote health and health inequity in a sustainable manner.*

**Featuring:**

Jim Dunn, Professor, McMaster University; Michael Hawkes, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta; Hani Kim, Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Carles Muntaner, Professor, University of Toronto; Elizabeth Ochola PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo

**Oral: Varley**

**Social Determinants of Health: addressing food, water, and environmental security**

Chair: Michael Clarke

- Ana Laura Deaconu, PhD Student, University of Montreal, Canada  
**Farmers creating their own pathways to human and environmental health in rural Ecuador**
- Joseph Kangmennaang, PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo, Canada  
**Water Insecurity in Ghana, new issues and new measures**
- Jemima Nomunume Baada, PhD Student, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**Looming crisis – erratic environmental conditions in Ghana’s breadbasket: the experiences of agrarian migrants**

- Linda Beyer, DPhil Candidate, University of Oxford, Visiting Scholar, Urbanization and Well-Being Unit, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya

**Urban food deserts: food insecurity and resilience in two Nairobi slum settlements**

- Chloe Zivot, PhD Student, University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada

**Burden and determinants of anemia in a rural population in south India: A cross-sectional study**

**Oral: Jackson**

**Universal Health Care: options for financing and improving accessibility**

Chair: Sameera Hussain, CSIH

- Tesleem Babalola, PhD Research Student, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa  
**Knowledge, Perception and Acceptance of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) among Health Workers in Public Health sector of a Nigerian Province**
- Jacob Novignon, Lecturer, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana  
**Towards achieving the health-related SDGs: the role of unconditional cash transfers in Africa**
- Javan Waita, Reproductive Health Coordinator, Population services, Kenya  
**The role of private sector in increasing access to contraceptive services in Kenya. Case study of the Tunza franchise**
- David Durnez, Projects & Operations Manager, Memisa, Burundi  
**Private Mutual funds in Burundi: an opportunity for Universal Health Coverage or a step towards a fragmented health system?**
- Lydia Kipiriri, Associate professor, McMaster University, Canada  
**Intersectoral collaboration: A critical step on the path to achieving Universal health care coverage**
- Katrina Perehudoff, Post Doctoral Researcher, University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Canada  
**The right to health as the basis for universal health coverage and equitable access to medicines: A cross-national analysis of national legislation from 16 mostly LMICs**

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**AGM: Tom Thomson**

**Canadian Society for International Health Annual General Meeting/ AGA de la SCSI**

All CSIH members are welcome to join.

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées**

**Workshop: Toronto 1** 

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**Gender Equality and Global Health: Tools to Drive Change and Build Resilience in Fragile**

*Through this interactive workshop, participants will explore key challenges and opportunities to advance gender equality and health in fragile contexts and humanitarian settings. Workshop participants will learn about a spectrum of gender equality approaches and share knowledge on what works to address gender gaps in humanitarian and fragile contexts to build resilience and drive change./ Dans cet atelier interactif, les participantes et participants exploreront les grands défis à résoudre et les possibilités à saisir pour promouvoir l'égalité des sexes dans les contextes fragiles et humanitaires. Ils*

découvriront un éventail d'approches fondées sur l'égalité des genres et échangeront des connaissances quant aux mesures aptes à combler les écarts entre les sexes dans les contextes humanitaires et fragiles, de manière à accroître la résilience et à favoriser le changement.

**Featuring: TBC**

### **Workshop: Toronto 3**

#### **How to be an ally: Four principles for practicing allyship**

*This workshop will explore allyship as a way of addressing inequities. The definition of allyship by The Anti-Oppression Network in which allyship is defined as “an active, consistent, and arduous practice of unlearning and re-evaluating, in which a person of privilege seeks to operate in solidarity with a marginalized group of people” (The Anti-Oppression Network). It will start by examining privilege, and then explore principles of practicing allyship within the global health context.*

#### **Featuring:**

Debra Cameron, Assistant Professor and International Fieldwork Coordinator, University of Toronto; Shaun Cleaver Postdoctoral Fellow, McGill University; Lynn Cockburn, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto; Alexis Davis, Occupational Therapist/Clinical Faculty Assistant Professor, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children/University of British Columbia; Anik Goulet, McGill University; Mathew Hunt, Associate Professor and Director of Research, McGill University; Djenana Jalovcic, Associate Professor, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences; Emily Kere, Director, Right to Play International; Muriel Mac-Seing, PhD Candidate, Université de Montréal; Pulchérie Mukangwiye, HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor, Humanity & Inclusion Federation; Stephanie Nixon, Associate Professor/Director, Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Sciences Institute & Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto/ International Centre for Disability & Rehabilitation; Shawna O'Hearn, Director, Global Health Office, Dalhousie University; Mathieu Simard, PhD Candidate, McGill University; Myroslava Tataryn Tataryn, Disability Rights Program Officer, International Human Rights Program at Wellspring Philanthropic Fund

### **Symposium: Tom Thomson**

#### **Deployment of health aid workers to fragile contexts**

*Recorded violence against humanitarian aid work has increased nearly four-folds over the last decade, reaching a peak in 2013, while increased attacks against health care workers and facilities has garnered attention in recent years. The objective of the symposium is to learn more about impacts of work in a fragile context has on international health aid workers and main challenges related to the procedures of selection, preparation, deployment, and follow up of health and medical delegates to hot zones. We will share real stories from various CRC recent deployments to Yemen, Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.*

#### **Featuring:**

Ayham Alomari, Senior Health Manager, Canadian Red Cross; Candy Kwok, Program Officer, Canadian Red Cross; Haytham Qosa, Health Advisor, Canadian Red Cross; Salim Sohani, Director, Global Health Unit, Canadian Red Cross, Mary Thompson, Health Advisor, Canadian Red Cross

### **Oral: Varley**

#### **Global health governance and its impact on policy development**

Chair: Yipeng Ge, University of Ottawa

- K.Srikanth Reddy, McGill University, Canada  
**The financial sustainability of the World Health Organization: Funding proposals and the political economy of global governance**
- Carmen Jacqueline Ho, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, United States of America  
**International Agreements as Drivers of Policy Change: Scaling Up Nutrition in Southeast Asia**
- Megan Arthur, PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
**Understanding public and private roles in health governance: Examining philanthropic foundations' engagement in national child undernutrition policymaking in India**
- Armund Arguelles, Research Fellow, Health Policy and Systems Research Department of Health, Philippines  
**Divergence of project-level and policy-level health impact assessment (HIA) practice in the Philippines**

**Oral: Jackson**

**Maternal and infant health: best practices for improving quality of care and training of health professionals 1**

Chair: Marie Hatem, Université de Montréal

- Oluwayemisi Femi-Pius, Program Manager, Pathfinder International, Nigeria  
**An integrated rights-based approach in promoting respectful maternity care in health facilities in LMIC: the smgl experience**
- Zubia Mumtaz, Associate Professor, University of Alberta, Canada  
**Unintended consequences: NGOs and improvement in quality of maternity care in Malawi**
- Karen Hobday, PhD Candidate, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia  
**The interconnection between maternal health, human rights and development: A case study examining the scale-up of misoprostol to prevent post-partum haemorrhage in Mozambique.**
- Megan Aston, Professor, Dalhousie University School of Nursing, Canada  
**Nurse-midwives and obstetricians talk about postpartum care in urban Tanzania**
- Luc Sermé, Assistant de recherche, Société d'études et de recherche en santé publique, Burkina Faso  
**Les facteurs favorisant une bonne implantation de la chimio-prévention du paludisme saisonnier au Burkina Faso**
- Stephano Simba, Project Officer, Tanzania Midwives Association (TAMA), United Republic of Tanzania  
**Promoting respectful maternity care practice Lake and Western Zone of Tanzania**

**3:00pm-3:30pm break/ pause**

**Foyer**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanées**

**AGM: Toronto 1** 

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

**CanWaCH AGM and Stakeholder Engagement Session**

*Following the business meeting portion of this session, participants will be engaged in an interactive workshop to discuss public engagement of Canadians in issues of women and children's health. The next two years present a key time period to make the case for continued Canadian leadership in women and children's health.*

**Workshop: Toronto 3**

**SDGs for Health: Jeopardy!**

*An interactive knowledge mobilization workshop using the Jeopardy game show format.*

**Featuring:**

Sameera Hussain, CSIH

**Oral: Tom Thomson**

**Equity and vulnerable populations**

Chair: tbc

- Donya Razavi, PhD Candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
**Vulnerability and Participation: A Case Study of Women's Engagement in Health System Priority Setting in Tororo District, Uganda**
- Barbara Astle, Director for the Centre of Equity & Global Engagement, Trinity Western University, Canada  
**The influence of spiritual and cultural practices on healthcare of people with albinism: insights from a scoping review**
- Isac Ddumba, Executive Director, African Research Centre for Ageing and Dementia, Uganda  
**Mortality rates among the elderly in rural Uganda: Implication for the health care system**
- Mohamed Ali Ag Ahmed, MD-MPH- Doctorant en santé communautaire, Université Laval, Canada  
**Déterminants socioculturels du recours à l'accouchement assisté par les nomades de Gossi, au Mali : Etude qualitative**

- De-Lawrence Lamptey, Postdoctoral Fellow, Bloorview Research Institute, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Canada  
**Health beliefs and behaviors of families toward the health needs of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Ghana**

**Oral: Jackson**

**Ensuring appropriate and sustainable human resource capacity in remote and resource poor settings-building**

Chair: tbc

- Francoise Filion, Assistant Professor, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University, Canada  
**The Ashukin Program: A Bridge to Indigenous Community Health Nursing**
- Damian Duffy, Executive Director, BC Children's Hospital, Canada  
**Camps, Capacity-Building, and Collaboration: Advancing Sustainable Surgical Care for Children in Uganda**
- Oluwayemisi Femi-Pius, Program Manager, Pathfinder International, Nigeria  
**Working with transport workers to improving women's health in LMICs. An effective and sustainable intersectoral collaboration for health**
- Christopher Dainton, Emergency Physician, McMaster University, Canada  
**Assessing adherence to best practices of short-term medical missions (STMMs): a preliminary validation of the Service Trip Audit Tool (STAT)**

**Oral: Varley**

**Health Information systems, data, and surveillance: how does it improve planning and good governance?**

Chair: Charles Larson, McGill University, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research

- Sohana Shafique, Assistant Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b), Bangladesh  
**Institutionalizing a geo-referenced health information system tool to strengthen health service planning, delivery and oversight in urban Bangladesh**
- Shaikh Mehdi Hasan, Senior Research Investigator, icddr,b, Bangladesh  
**Mapping the urban healthcare landscape for governance and improved service delivery**
- Brittany Van Dyk, Program Coordinator, Health, Aga Khan Foundation Canada  
**Innovative strategies for routine maternal and child health surveillance in fragile contexts like Afghanistan and Kenya**
- Karen Grépin, Canada Research Chair and Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada  
**Can we measure progress towards Universal Health Coverage with existing indicators: a data quality assessment of current UHC indicators**
- Kehinde Agbaiyero, TB Technical Director, Systemone, Nigeria  
**Cost-effective digital reporting system improves healthcare responses to drug resistant drTB in Nigeria**





**6:00- 8:30pm** Ticket required

**CanWaCH Presents the #LeadOnCanada Film Festival**

Join us for this opportunity to network, connect and celebrate our work with your fellow CanWaCH members, colleagues and champions for global health. Casual dining (there may even be some popcorn on hand) accompanied by a compelling and moving selection of video shorts showcasing Canadian leadership in women and children's health - bringing the work of our members and partners to life. #MoreCanada

## Program

### Wednesday / Mercredi – November 21 novembre, 2018

	Toronto 1 Ballroom/ Salle de bal	Foyer	Toronto 3	Jackson	Tom Tompson	Varley	Casson
<b>8:00 - 5:00</b>	<b>Registration/ Inscription – Foyer</b>						
<b>8:30 - 10:00</b>	Symposium: Creating the conditions for sustained impact of health care services through integrated Human Resources for Health planning		Symposium: Lessons learned from the implementation of new essential maternal and newborn interventions in LMIC countries	Symposium: Ageing populations at risk in Sub-Saharan Africa	Oral: Maternal and infant health	Oral: Causes and approaches to malnutrition, infectious and parasitic diseases	
<b>10:00- 10:30</b>	<b>Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café</b>						
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	Symposium: Women's power to act, involvement of men and transformative actions 		Symposium: Eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases	Symposium: Systematization as a driver of change	Wrkp: Walking the prevention pathway to healing	Oral: Sexual Reproductive Health Rights	<b>Video room</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch/ Après-midi A conversation with Helen Clark</b> 	<b>Posters Affiches</b>					<b>Video room</b>
<b>1:30 - 3:00</b>	Symposium: Impacts and lessons in implementing maternal and child health interventions 		Symposium: Community-based advocacy as a response to fragility	Symposium: Driving change in fragile environments – case studies of tackling malaria	Oral: Advancing Gender in the context of a Feminist Agenda	Oral: Gender-based violence	<b>Video room</b>
<b>3:00- 3:30</b>	<b>Foyer - Coffee Break/ Pause-café</b>						
<b>3:30 - 5:00</b>	<b>Plenary/ Séance plénière</b> 						

# Wednesday - mercredi, November 21 novembre, 2018

07:30am-4:00pm Registration/Inscription

8:30am - 10:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanées

## Symposium: Toronto 1

### **Creating the conditions for sustained impact of health care services through integrated Human Resources for Health planning**

*Using case studies from projects in the Caribbean and Tanzania, this symposium will discuss the critical issues for HRH planning to ensure that there are adequately trained health workforce deployed and optimally utilized to provide sustained impact on health outcomes.*

#### **Featuring:**

**Gail Tomblin Murphy**

## Symposium: Toronto 3

### **Lessons learned from the implementation of new essential maternal and newborn interventions in low- and middle-income countries**

*An unacceptably high burden of maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity continues in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). However, developments in low-cost technologies and tools, such as the use of mobile applications in combination with deployment of community health workers, has made it possible for improved delivery of interventions in hard to reach populations. As many new technologies are being developed and implemented, there is a need to share lessons learned from various projects and experiences in order to build effective ways to reduce the global burden of maternal and newborn mortality and morbidities using novel technologies.*

#### **Featuring:**

Linda Nyondo Mipando, Associate Professor, University of Malawi; Kondwani Kawaza, University of Malawi College of Medicine; Zubia Mumtaz, University of Alberta; Marianne Vidler, Research Manager, University of British Columbia

## Symposium: Jackson

### **Ageing populations at risk in Sub-Saharan Africa: the essential role of science-policy bridging**

*Global populations are ageing; a lesser known fact is that Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) will see the largest absolute rise in elderly population (60+), increasing from 56 million to 716 million by the end of this century. The result? Significant challenges to SSA's elderly, as they are already vulnerable populations living in fragile environmental (e.g. droughts, famine, floods), socioeconomic (e.g. unemployment, poverty, crime), cultural (e.g., changing family structures; gender norms) and political conditions.*

#### **Featuring:**

Susan Elliott, Professor, Adjunct Professor with the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), University of Waterloo; Ilana Landsberg-Lewis, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Stephen Lewis Foundation; Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi, Founder and Executive Director, Reach One Touch One (ROTOM); Moses Mulumba, Executive Director, Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD); Andrea Rishworth PhD Candidate, University of Waterloo; Mark Skinner, Professor and Director of the Centre for Aging & Society, Canada Research Chair in Rural Aging, Health and Social Care, Trent University

## Oral: Varley

### **Causes and approaches to malnutrition, infectious and parasitic diseases**

#### **Chair: tbc**

- Tuhin Biswas, PhD Student, University of Queensland, Australia  
**Current progress and future directions in the double burden of malnutrition among women in South and Southeast Asian countries**
- Lucy Wilson, Research Coordinator, Research Institute - McGill University Health Centre, Canada  
**Effects of deworming and soil-transmitted helminth infections on mother's breast milk quality**



- Alison Riddle, University of Ottawa, Canada  
**Mass deworming to improve the health of children in endemic helminth areas: Systematic review and individual participant data network meta-analysis**
- Preetha Gopalakrishnan, University of Calgary, Canada  
**Exploring guardians' health-seeking behaviour and bacterial antimicrobial resistance patterns of young children with diarrhea in Shinyanga, Tanzania**
- Kelsey Dancause, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM), Canada  
**Relationships between psychosocial health and diet during pregnancy and infant physical growth in a lower-middle income country: "Healthy mothers, healthy communities" study in Vanuatu**
- Theresa Gyorkos, Professor, McGill University, Canada  
**Pregnancy and parasites in low-resource settings: special considerations for deworming programs**

**Oral: Tom Thomson**

**Maternal and infant health: best practices for improving quality of care and training of health professionals 2**

**Chair: tbc**

- Justine Dol, Dalhousie University, Canada  
**Facilitators, barriers, and opportunities in postnatal care education in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**
- Rogers Mandu, Quality improvement Mentor, Makerere University, School of Public Health, Uganda  
**Swimming against the tide to save small babies in Eastern Uganda; the experience of the pre-term birth initiative**
- Emiliana Bomfim, PhD Student, University of Saskatchewan, Canada  
**Patients' satisfaction with antenatal care, and nurses' perception of antenatal service delivered in nampula, mozambique: an exploratory study**
- Vandana Sharma, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, United States of America  
**Community health workers and maternal health: Evidence from a cluster randomized trial in Jigawa, northern Nigeria**
- Faiza Rab, Doctoral student, Western University, Canada  
**Effective strategies for implementing childhood vaccination programs in fragile countries**

**10:00am-10:30am break/**

**10:30am - 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions/ Séances simultanées**

**Symposium: Toronto 1** 

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

**Women's power to act, involvement of men and transformative actions of gender inequalities in Burkina Faso and Mali / Pouvoir d'agir des femmes, implication des hommes et actions transformatives des inégalités de genre au Burkina Faso et au Mali**

*This symposium will address issues related to gender inequalities, the involvement of men in maternal and child health activities, and the design of interventions sensitive to prevalent norms. It will be illustrative of four ongoing interventions in Burkina Faso and Mali: Malaria Prophylaxis (CPS) and prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in Burkina Faso; Women users' committees (CFU) and waiting houses in Mali (MA)/ Le symposium traitera des enjeux en lien avec les inégalités de genre, l'implication des hommes dans les activités de santé maternelle et infantile, et la conception d'interventions sensibles aux normes prévalentes. Il prendra pour illustration quatre interventions en cours au Burkina Faso et au Mali : la chimio-prophylaxie du paludisme (CPS) et la prévention de la transmission mère-enfant du VIH (PTME) au Burkina Faso ; les comités de femmes utilisatrices (CFU) et les maisons d'attente au Mali (MA).*

**Featuring:** Abel Bicaba, Société d'études et recherche en santé publique; Alice Bila, Société d'Études et de Recherche en Santé Publique; Chaitali Cinha, CRDI; Mamadou Namory Traore, Unité Santé Internationale, Unité Santé Internationale; Maman Joyce Dogba, Université Laval; Slim Haddad, Université Laval, centre de recherche du CHU de Québec; Antarou Ly, Université Laval, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec; Luc Sermé, Société d'études et recherche en santé publique

### **Symposium: Toronto 3**

#### **Eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs): the intersection of poverty reduction, equity and improved health for the most marginalized in the world**

*Neglected Tropical Diseases are a collection of 20 communicable diseases that are prevalent in sub-tropical and tropical regions. These diseases affect primarily those individuals who have been included in “the bottom billion” ; i.e. people considered to be the poorest in the world, living on less than \$1.25 USD a day. NTDs coexist in 56 out of the 58 countries considered as home to the bottom billion. This symposium will draw attention to meeting the SDGs, specifically the control and elimination of NTDs as they relate to multiple targets.*

#### **Featuring:**

Margaret Gyapong, Professor, University of Health and Allied Sciences; Theresa W. Gyorkos, Professor, McGill University; Alison Krentel, Investigator, Bruyere Research Institute; Deborah A. McFarland, Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

### **Symposium: Jackson**

#### **Systematization as a driver of change, the case of the boma health initiative in South Sudan**

*The nationwide Health Pooled Fund projects have been instrumental in streamlining service delivery at health facility level, however, authorities in the South Sudan Ministry of Health (MoH) indicates that approximately only 40% of the population can access these health facilities and donor funding for health facility infrastructure is reducing. With the support of several partners including South Sudan Red Cross and the Canadian Red Cross , the MoH developed the Boma Health Initiative (BHI). The BHI shifts MOH’s focus in primary care from facility-based to community-based healthcare in a bid to increase access to awareness and treatment for the main three killer diseases in children and improve community awareness on maternal health with the aim of reducing maternal mortality.*

#### **Featuring:**

Samson Baba, Senior Adviser to the Minister, South Sudan Ministry of Health; Veronica Kenyi, Deputy Secretary General – Programs, South Sudan Red Cross; Mariam Kone, Health Advisor, Canadian Red Cross; Lillian Nyamuda, Health Project Manager, Canadian Red Cross

### **Symposium: Tom Thomson**

#### **Walking the prevention pathway to healing: Learning through a community mobilization program in Indigenous communities**

*First Nations communities have experienced chronic and multiple traumas since first contact including devastation by: diseases, the Indian Act, banning of cultural practices, residential schools, the Child Welfare system, and racist and systemic issues that have pervaded society throughout the generations. Healing and prevention can be supported by acknowledging the historical context, multi-generational issues, and current abuse and violence in communities. In this workshop, we will share how and what we learned from Indigenous communities about moving along the pathway from the cycle of violence to the circle of healing.*

#### **Featuring:**

Shelley Cardinal, National Indigenous Advisor, Respect Education, Canadian Red Cross; Debra Pepler Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology, York University

### **Oral: Varley**

#### **Sexual Reproductive Health Rights: improving access**

#### **Chair: Ericka Moerkerken, CCISD**

- Muriel Mac-Seing, PhD Candidate, Université de Montréal, Canada  
**The uneasy relationship between policy and sexual and reproductive health service utilisation services by people with disabilities in Northern Uganda**
- Alice Noël TCHOUMKEU PENDEME, Doctorante en socio-démographie, Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques, Cameroon  
**Les jeunes femmes en situation de handicap physique face aux risques sexuels et reproductifs : Ambivalence et vulnérabilité à Yaoundé, Cameroun**
- Jannah Wigle, PhD Candidate, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada

## Young people's participation in sexual and reproductive health policymaking in Malawi: Policy or practice?

- Fatou Kebe, chargée de recherche, Gresafric, Senegal  
**Les obstacles et les facteurs facilitant l'accès des jeunes vivant avec un handicap (jvh) aux services de santé sexuelle et reproductive (ssr) au Sénégal**
- Moses Mulumba, Director, Center for Health, Human Rights and Development, Uganda  
**Religion, Culture and Politics as Drivers of unsafe abortions in Uganda: Implications for Sexual, Reproductive health and Rights for Women**

## 12:00pm - 1:30pm - Lunch/ Après-midi

Buffet lunch is served in the foyer. Posters are open for viewing.

Le déjeuner buffet est servi dans la foyer. Les affiches sont ouvertes pour le visionnement.

### 12:30-1:15 pm

#### Special session: Toronto 1

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

#### **A conversation with Helen Clark: SDGs and Intersectoral Collaboration for Health: Realities and Possibilities**

##### Featuring:

Helen Clark, Former New Zealand Prime Minister and UNDP Administrator

Lisa LaFlamme, Chief News Anchor and Senior Editor, CTV National News

## 1:30pm - 3:00pm Concurrent Sessions/Séances simultanées

#### Symposium: Toronto 1

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

#### **Impacts and lessons in implementing maternal and child health interventions and evidence-based health policies in Africa**

*This session will highlight examples of impacts and lessons learned in implementing maternal and child health (MCH) interventions and evidence based health policies, drawing from research in West and East Africa. Key issues covered include gender, health systems and governance.*

##### Featuring:

Moderator: Nafissatou Diop, IMCHA/IDRC

- Gail Tomblin Murphy  
**Keys to success in two IMCHA projects: Leadership and governance**
- Abel Bicaba  
**Place de la recherche dans la conception et la pérennisation d'interventions effectivement transformatrices des inégalités de genre, dans le contexte de systèmes de santé fragiles**
- Ben Verboom  
**Understanding regional governance and cooperation mechanisms for improving evidence-informed policymaking in health: The case of the West African Health Organization (WAHO)**

#### Symposium: Toronto 3

#### **Community-based advocacy as a response to fragility in Burma and the Philippines**

*This session highlights the experience of national and international NGOs that are working to improve health care provision and strengthen health care systems in the fragile contexts of Burma and the Philippines. We start from the premise that ideally the state must take primary responsibility in ensuring quality health care for all citizens. Neither*

*local nor international NGOs can or should replace the state's role in broad scale service provision over the long term. They can however meet short term, localized health care needs and act as incubators for innovative program design and delivery, especially in meeting the needs of marginalized populations.*

**Featuring:**

David Bruer, Program Manager – Asia, Inter Pares; Junice Melgar, Executive Director, Likhaan Center for Women's Health; Rita Morbia, Executive Director, Inter Pares; Penny O'Connor, Medical Coordinator – Philippines, Médecins Sans Frontières; Jeannie Samuel, Assistant Professor, Health and Society Program, York University

**Symposium – Jackson**

**Driving change in fragile environments – case studies of tackling malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa**

*This symposium will focus on malaria as a global health priority, specifically in terms of examining complex issues relating to malaria's impact on women and children in remote areas and fragile contexts. It will give examples of innovative programs designed to help strengthen the delivery of life-saving drugs, and examine how Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and partners have, through malaria eradication efforts, been contributing to the advancement of women and children's health, meeting of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ensuring that even those most difficult to reach can access life-saving medical care in time.*

**Featuring:**

Haachile Moonga, Zambia Medical Association; Elizabeth Chizema, NMEC; Samba Diarra, University of Bamako; Wiweka Kaszubska, MMV; Jean-Louis Ndiaye, University of Thies / University Cheick Anta Diop

**Oral: Tom Thomson**

**Advancing Gender in the context of a Feminist Agenda**

Chair: Jill Allison, Memorial University of Newfoundland

- Sarah Anderson, Gender Officer, CARE Canada, Canada  
**The Role of Gender in Nutrition: Qualitative Research using Photovoice and Marital Networks**
- Sally Mmanyi Mtenga, Social Scientist, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
**'A man has seven ribs, so a woman has to obey him in everything'. Gender inequality and reproductive and maternal health of adolescents and young women in rural Tanzania**
- Raquel C. Burgess, Research Assistant, McMaster University, Canada  
**"It's not about me...it's about her getting the treatment": Masculinities, gender equity, and access to healthcare in a South African township**
- Ruchika Handa, Student- Phd, University of Montreal, Canada  
**Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Countries like India: Looking through a Gender lens**
- Lesley Pablo, Graduate Student, Queen's University, Canada  
**Exploring fathers' familial role and its effects on child health in Mongolia between 2005-2013**

**Oral session: Varley**

**Gender-based violence**

Chair: tbc

- Faith Mwangi-Powell, Global Director, Options Consultancy Services , Kenya  
**Accelerating Social Change, to end Female Genital Mutilation in three African Countries**
- Vandana Sharma, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, United States of America  
**Social and cultural influences on intimate partner violence among Somali refugees: Findings from a qualitative study in Dollo Ado, Ethiopia**
- Christo El Morr Assistant Professor, York University, Canada  
**The Use of Information Communication Technology for Women Experiencing Violence: A Systematic Review**

**3:00-3:15pm break/ pause**

**Foyer**

**3:15-3:30pm**

**Toronto 1**

**Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation**

Featuring: Kate Dickson, CSIH Board of Directors to Duncan Saunders

**3:30pm-5:00pm Toronto 1**

*Simultaneous interpretation is provided/ Interprétation simultanée*

**Closing Plenary/Plénière de clôture**

**SDGS AND INTERSECTORAL COLLABORATION FOR HEALTH: REALITIES AND POSSIBILITIES  
ODD ET COLLABORATION INTERSECTORALE POUR LA SANTÉ : RÉALITÉS ET POSSIBILITÉS**

This session will assess the current status of fragile and post-conflict settings, how SDG implementation can be affected in these environments, what is at stake, and what should be done to develop and adapt strategies to address gaps specific to fragile environments? The session will begin with “setting the stage” on what is being done and what are the barriers and challenges the global health community faces in relation to SDGs implementation and its multi-sectoral linkages, especially in fragile and conflict contexts. The plenary will then “zoom in” to evaluate the issues around nutrition, and food (SDG 2) and water security (SDG 6) (as a cause as well as a consequence of fragility, and as a key determinants of health) and how multisectoral approaches have been developed to tackle these issues. The sessions will be closed by “bringing it together” various aspects of SDG and Intersectoral Collaboration for Health presented by earlier speakers and by further elaboration on the cross cutting themes.

**Presentation of the poster awards / Remise des prix pour les présentations par affiches :** Genevieve Dubois-Flynn, CIHR, CSIH Board of Directors

**Chair/Animateur :** Jocalyn Clark, The Lancet

**Panel:**

- Paul Spiegel, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health, USA
- Francesca Joseline Marhone Pierre, Director, Food and Nutrition Department, Haitian Ministry of Public Health and Population, Haiti
- Francesco Moschetta, Challenging Operating Environment, Senior Lead, Global Fund

# Canadian Conference on Global Health

## Conférence canadienne sur la santé mondiale

### Poster Presentations/Liste d'affiches

**Note: Titles of presentations are presented in the language of submission**  
**Veillez noter que les titres sont présentés dans la langue laquelle ils ont été proposés**

#### **Advancement of women and children's health and rights**

1. Olagoke Akintola, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa  
**Barriers to the successful implementation of the integrated school health programme in Durban metropolises South Africa: policy makers and stakeholders' perspective**
2. Oluwaseun Akinyemi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria  
**Innovation diffusion: How homogenous networks influence the uptake of community-based injectable contraceptives in a fragile Nigerian state**
3. Jill Allison, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
**Participatory action to facilitate community collaboration in safe birth planning: A case study from Nepal**
4. Sana Amjad, University of Alberta, Canada  
**Maternal area of residence and socio-economic status and risk of adverse maternal and birth outcomes in adolescent pregnancies**
5. Amos Wung Buh, University of Ottawa, Canada  
**Pattern and correlates of contraceptive use among women in Zimbabwe**
6. Raquel C. Burgess, Partners in Health Canada Spark (Education Team Lead), Canada  
**Community health workers: A theoretical argument for their capacity to tackle the three-delays of maternal mortality in Haiti**
7. Alanna Chu, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada  
**A heavy burden on young minds: The global prevalence of anxiety and depression symptomology among adolescents from 77 low- and middle-income countries**
8. Ava Danyluk, University of Calgary, Canada  
**The role of gender in the lives of smallholders – a scoping review**
9. Justine Dol, Dalhousie University, Canada  
**Parent-targeted postnatal educational interventions in low and middle-income countries: A scoping review**
10. Alzahra Hudani, University of Ottawa, Canada  
**Prevalence and determinants of intimate partner violence among married women in Egypt**
11. Danielle Jacobson, University of Toronto, Canada  
**An analytic review of the literature on Female Genital Circumcision/Mutilation/Cutting (FGC): The Möbius Strip of Body and Society for Women with FGC**
12. Keisha Jefferies, Dalhousie University, Canada  
**The experiences of nurse-midwives and obstetricians delivering postpartum care with limited resources in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**
13. Ermel Johnson, West African Health Organisation, Burkina Faso  
**Promotion of knowledge transfer and culture of evidence use for health systems strengthening in West African sub region**
14. LesleyJohnston, University of Waterloo, Canada  
**Integrating Gender, Mining and Governance in Zambia and Canada**
15. Mahdis Kamali, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada  
**Status and drivers of maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the Islamic World: a comparative analysis**
16. Rosemin Kassam, University of British Columbia, Canada  
**Challenges faced by mothers when seeking care for presumed malaria in young children in rural and remote Uganda**
17. Resham Bahadur Khatri, The University of Queensland, Australia  
**Intersectional inequalities on the uptake of institutional delivery among women in Nepal: a test of multiple jeopardy-advantages hypotheses**
18. Jean-Luc Kortenaar, Hospital for Sick Children, Canada  
**Using Baseline Results to Refine Programming: A Case Study of a MNCH project in Kigoma, Tanzania**
19. CandyKwok, Canadian Red Cross, Canada  
**How Gender influences performance levels and retention rates among Community Health Workers in Mali**

20. Iris Liu, BC Children's Hospital, Canada  
**Understanding the journey to care for Ugandan children with rare surgical diseases**
21. Abdourazak Mahamadou Bagourme, Plan International Canada, Canada  
**Les technologies mobiles : une solution pour renforcer la demande et améliorer la qualité des services de santé maternelle et infantile à l'échelle communautaire Sénégalais**
22. Shree Muly, Medicine Faculty, Memorial University, Canada  
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