

Caring for Caregivers: Bridging the Care Gap

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8:00-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
Welcome 9:00-9:10	Janet Lum , Professor & Associate Dean of Arts, Research & Graduate Studies, Ryerson University and Co-Chair, CRNCC
Setting the Stage 9:10-9:40	A. Paul Williams , Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto and Co-Chair, CRNCC
Panel Discussion I 9:40-10:45	Lisa Levin , Chair, Ontario Caregiver Coalition Krista Keilty , Nurse Practitioner-Paediatrics, SickKids Hospital Janice Keefe , Professor, Lena Isabel Jodrey Chair in Gerontology, Department of Family Studies and Gerontology & Director, Nova Scotia Centre on Aging, Mount Saint Vincent University
10:45-11:15	Break
Panel Discussion II 11:15-12:20	Dr. Samir Sinha , Director of Geriatrics, Sinai Health System and the University Health Network Hospitals and Architect of Ontario's Seniors Strategy Anna Greenberg , Vice-President, Health System Performance, Health Quality Ontario Adalsteinn Brown , Director, Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, and Dalla Lana Chair in Public Health Policy, University of Toronto
Wrap-up 12:20-12:30	Janet Lum & A. Paul Williams , Co-Chairs, CRNCC
12:30-2:00	Networking Lunch

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Adalsteinn D. (Steini) Brown, AB, D. Phil, is Director of the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation and Dalla Lana Chair of Public Health Policy, at the University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health. He is a Scientist at the Li Ka Sheng Knowledge Institute at St. Michael's Hospital and Senior Fellow at Massey College.

Anna Greenberg, MPP, is Vice President, Health System Performance, Health Quality Ontario with responsibility for designing and implementing a comprehensive strategy to improve performance monitoring and public reporting in Ontario. She spearheaded Ontario's first publicly reported cancer system performance measurement tool, and led cancer system planning and policy development and knowledge management at Cancer Care Ontario, Princess Margaret Hospital/University Health Network, and the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer.

Janice Keefe, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Family Studies and Gerontology, Mount Saint Vincent University with appointments at Dalhousie University's Faculties of Medicine and Graduate Studies and University of New Brunswick's School of Graduate Studies. From 2002-2012 she held the Mount Saint Vincent's Canada Research Chair in Aging and Caregiving Policy. Dr. Keefe has received provincial, national and international recognition of her research, and most recently from the Canadian Healthcare Association for her contribution to Continuing Care in Canada. She is the Lena Isabel Jodrey Chair in Gerontology and Director of the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging.

Krista Keilty, NP-Paeds, PhD, is a Nurse Practitioner and Project Investigator at The Hospital for Sick Children in the Centre for Innovation & Excellence in Child and Family-Centred Care. Krista's program of research targets improvements in the experience and outcomes of family caregivers of children with medical complexity across the continuum of care. Krista is currently the Janis Rotman Post-Doctoral Fellow for Innovation in Paediatric Homecare through the Department of Paediatric Medicine at SickKids. She also holds active training awards from the *CIHR Sleep & Biological Rhythms Toronto Team Grant* and the *CIHR Better Nights and Better Days Training Grant* as well as the *Canadian Child Health-Clinician Scientist Program*.

Lisa Levin, BA, MSc, is Chair of the Ontario Caregiver Coalition which advocates for improved and fair access to needed supports for unpaid caregivers who are critically important in the value they add to the Ontario health care system. Previously she was Vice President of Communications and Community Relations at Circle of Care, a not-for-profit provider of in-home health and support services.

Dr. Samir Sinha, DPhil, FRCPC, is Director of Geriatrics at Sinai Health System and the University Health Network Hospitals in Toronto. In 2012 he was appointed by the Government of Ontario to serve as the expert lead of Ontario's Seniors Strategy. He has further consulted and advised hospitals and health authorities in Britain, Canada, Iceland, the United States and China. In 2014, Toronto Life named him one of Toronto's Best Doctors while Maclean's proclaimed him to be one of Canada's 50 most influential people and its most compelling voice for the elderly.

A. Paul Williams, PhD, is Professor of Health Policy, Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto and Co-Chair of the Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community. He leads the Balance of Care (BoC) Research and Evaluation Group, a collaborative of established academic researchers and senior graduate students, which examines key issues of access to and the cost-effectiveness of community-based care for vulnerable groups and individuals including older persons at risk of institutionalization (and their informal caregivers); persons with disabilities; children with chronic health needs; and communities defined by sexual orientation, ethnicity and race (including First Nations).

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