



Public Health Resilience

ALPHA Winter Symposium & Section Meetings

February 25, 2022

Revised Program as of February 24, 2022

Note: Meeting is hosted via Zoom Webinar

8:30 am to 4:00 pm - All times are Eastern Time (ET)

<p>Call to Order and Greetings from the ALPHA President Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, President, ALPHA</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement Trudy Sachowski, Vice-President, ALPHA</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Jamie McGarvey, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario</p>	<p>8:30 am to 8:35 am</p>
<p>Towards a World-Class Public Health System: Creating a Resilient Future for Canada Through Public Health Speaker: Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada Moderator: Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, President, ALPHA</p> <p>Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada’s Chief Public Health Officer, will present the key findings from her 2021 Annual Report, <i>A Vision to Transform Canada’s Public Health System</i>. Following her presentation, Dr. Tam will participate in an engaging Q & A with the audience.</p>	<p>8:35 am to 9:05 am</p>
<p>Public Health Resilience in Ontario: Clearing the Backlog, Resuming Routine Programs, and Maintaining an Effective COVID-19 Response Speaker: Dr. Charles Gardner, Chair, Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health Moderator: Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, President, ALPHA</p> <p>It has been a long and very challenging pandemic for all of society, and indeed for local public health in Ontario. Public health units have been on the forefront of the response, redirecting the great majority of our resources and greatly reducing most of our routine program delivery for almost two years. As the pandemic continues, there is the need to maintain our resilience and to build up our capacity putting back in place these programs and services that are vitally important to the health of people in our communities. To map this out, a review has been done based on a survey in the late summer of 2021 identifying the public health program gaps and the resources and approaches needed to maintain and augment public health resilience as we continue in our response. Dr. Charles Gardner will present the findings and the recommendations from this review.</p>	<p>9:05 am to 9:45 am</p>

<p>Behind the Curtain: Unintended Consequences of COVID-19 and Implications for Building a Resilient Public Health System</p> <p>Speakers: Colleen Geiger, President and Chief Executive Officer (acting); Chief, Strategy and Stakeholder Relations, Research, Information and Knowledge, PHO Dr. Brian Schwartz, Vice President, PHO Dr. Samir Patel, Chief, Microbiology and Laboratory Science (acting), PHO Dr. Jessica Hopkins, Chief Health Protection and Emergency Preparedness Officer, PHO Moderator: Dr. Robert Kyle, Treasurer, alPHA Board</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many unintended consequences to the overall health of Ontarians. Join Public Health Ontario (PHO) leaders for a discussion on public health areas of focus for building back resilient individuals, organizations and communities.</p>	9:45 am to 10:15 am
<p>Break</p>	10:15 am to 10:30 am
<p>COVID-19 Pandemic Response and Recovery: An Update from Ontario Health</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Christopher Simpson, Executive Vice-President, Medical, Ontario Health Moderator: Cynthia St. John, Affiliate Representative, alPHA Board</p> <p>Ontario Health (OH) has continued to work closely with the government, regions and partners across the province to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. OH provides guidance, advice and support to help improve processes and coordinate the system in a rapidly evolving environment. Dr. Simpson will present recent developments in the COVID-19 pandemic response, including the establishment of COVID-19 clinical assessment centres, developments in COVID-19 therapeutics, and the resumption of scheduled care.</p>	10:30 am to 11:00 am
<p>Leveraging Comparative Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic to Support Health Policy Decisions</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Sara Allin, Associate Professor of Health Policy at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation Moderator: Steven Rebellato, Affiliate Representative, alPHA Board</p> <p>Dr. Allin will draw upon two recent global studies of policy responses to the COVID-19 pandemic to identify promising practices and potential lessons for Canada. The first characterizes the scale and pace of coordinated policy responses in the Latin American and Caribbean region, and the second explores the key features of effective case and contact management in a selection of European and Asian countries. She will also reflect on the opportunities and challenges with conducting applied comparative policy research during the pandemic.</p>	11:00 am to 11:30 am
<p>Update from the Chief Medical Officer of Health</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health Moderator: Dr. Sudit Ranade, Vice-Chair, Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health</p>	11:30 am to noon
<p>Lunch Break – <i>Please grab your lunch, take a break and come back to join us for our luncheon speaker at 12:30 pm.</i></p>	Noon to 12:30 pm

<p>Luncheon The EQ Edge – Leadership Success Through Resilience and Emotional Intelligence Speaker: Tim Arnold, President, Leaders for Leaders Moderator: Carmen McGregor, Past-President, alpha</p> <p>Emotional intelligence (EQ) is increasingly becoming one of the most important skills any individual can have to survive and thrive in an ever-changing world. The research is clear; people with high emotional intelligence have higher job satisfaction, are more effective and more resilient employees, outperform and earn more than their colleagues, and live with higher confidence and happiness. Understand what emotional intelligence is, learn how to avoid being emotionally hijacked, and gain simple strategies that will develop your EQ.</p>	<p>12:30 pm to 1:30 pm</p>
<p>Section Meetings <i>Members of the BOH Section and COMOH meet separately in the afternoon. Board of Health members are asked to stay with the Zoom webinar platform. COMOH members will join a separate meeting. Agendas for these meetings are provided separately.</i></p>	<p>1:30 pm to 4:00 pm</p>

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