

Campus Alberta Health Outcomes and Public Health 2018 Annual Forum
Wednesday May 9, 2018, 9:30am-4:00pm
Foothills Campus, University of Calgary

Proposed Agenda

THEME: In defence of public health: Identifying opportunities to strengthen our field	
Time / Location	Description
9:30-10:00 a.m. <i>Theatre 4</i>	Registration
10:00-10:15 a.m. <i>Theatre 4</i>	Welcome and opening remarks Dr. William Ghali, O'Brien Institute for Public Health Dr. Lindsay McLaren, Alberta Public Health Association
10:15-11:00 a.m. <i>Theatre 4</i>	Keynote address Dr. Jim Talbot
11:00-11:15 a.m. <i>Theatre 4</i>	Coffee break
11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <i>Theatre 4</i>	Presentations from Campus Alberta HOPH Provincial Meeting Grant awardees
12:30-1:30 p.m. <i>HRIC Atrium</i>	Lunch Posters
1:30-2:30 p.m. <i>Libin Theatre</i>	Panel discussion Reactions to the keynote; threats and opportunities for public health in Alberta, from the perspective of key sectors <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. William Ghali <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Brent Friesen, Alberta Health Services ● Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health ● Dr. Kue Young, University of Alberta School of Public Health ● Dr. Katrina Milaney, University of Calgary ● Angeline Webb, Alberta Public Health Association ● Ali Walker, Public Health, University of Lethbridge ● Chris Seasons, Vice-Chairman and Director, Arc Financial Corp.
2:30-2:45 p.m. <i>HRIC Atrium</i>	Participants Transition to Round Tables
2:45-3:30 p.m. <i>HRIC Atrium</i>	Round tables Opportunities and strategies to strengthen public health in Alberta; steps that could be taken by key sectors / stakeholder groups: universities; Alberta Health Services; NGO (Alberta Public Health Association) Recent commentaries* have identified important threats to public health across Canada including in Alberta. Some of these threats are:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downgrading the status of public health within governments and health authorities; • Eroding the independence of medical officers of health and their ability to speak out on matters of public health concern; • Limiting scope of public health by combining it with primary care; • Decreasing funding • The neoliberal agenda and individualism <p>Note: There will be one APHA representative at each table to help facilitate, take notes, and identify top 1-2 points for sharing with the larger group.</p>
3:30-3:45 p.m. <i>HRIC Atrium</i>	CPHA Remarks Dr. Richard Musto, Chair-elect, Canadian Public Health Association
3:45-4:00 p.m. <i>HRIC Atrium</i>	Closing Comments Dr. William Ghali, O'Brien Institute for Public Health Dr. Lindsay McLaren, Alberta Public Health Association
4:15-5:30 p.m. <i>Rose/Nightingale rooms, TRW3</i>	APHA Annual General Meeting All are welcome; members in good standing permitted to vote.

***Suggested pre-readings:**

Guyon A, Hancock T, Kirk M, MacDonald M, Neudorf C, Sutcliffe P, Talbot J, Watson-Creed G. The weakening of public health: a threat to population health and health care system sustainability. Can J Public Health 2017;108(1). Available here: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17269/cjph.108.6143>

Hancock T. Erosion of public health capacity should be a matter of concern for all Canadians. Can J Public Health 2018;109(1). Available here: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17269/cjph.108.6556>

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