



## **Seminar and Events Portfolio**

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**Report period: 2018-19**

**Portfolio description:** The Seminar and Events portfolio provides a planned and deliberate approach to framing a program of events sponsored and co-sponsored by the O'Brien Institute. This portfolio has explicit guidelines and benchmarks to guide our sponsorship of a broad range of events, considering key factors such as: alignment with the Institute's vision and goals; target audiences; and operational issues such as sustainability, frequency and budgeting.

### **A) Activities**

#### **1. Friday Seminars:**

A regular and central dissemination activity of the Institute is the weekly seminar series, co-hosted with the Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS). This series supports the interrelated training and research mandates of the two entities, and takes a broad view of public health and its determinants. Seminar formats range from research reports to strategic examinations of elements of the research enterprise (funding applications, KT, advocacy, etc.). Goals of the seminar series include building a community by sharing knowledge, facilitating networking among members, and supporting professional development. The interdisciplinary audience includes graduate students from the Department of Community Health Sciences and other departments across the campus, undergraduates from the Bachelor of Health Sciences program, faculty members, and practitioners and policy makers from Alberta Health Services and other institutions.

#### **2. Special events:**

The Institute also hosts many events including half-day member forums, special lectures by visiting speakers, symposia, and workshops.

##### **a. Previous period:**

See attached for list of events delivered

##### **b. Planned:**

See attached for list of events planned

### **B) Operations**

#### **3. Time spent by portfolio lead(s) in reporting period: 2-4 hours per month**

#### **4. O'Brien human resources and finances requested for future activities and reporting periods: Continued support from OIPH Communications Team**

#### **5. Entities other than O'Brien Institute supporting your portfolio activities, and type of support (eg. financial, HR, etc): n/a**

### **C) Communications with Executive Committee**

6. **Agenda items and timing request for next meeting with O'Brien Directors: To discuss goals of portfolio and how these may direct the evaluation of the success of events; next 2-3 months**
7. **Agenda items requested for next Executive Committee meeting:**
  - a. **Updates/advice/learnings** (*eg. best practices, what's working well...*): **as above**
  - b. **Desired advice/guidance/feedback/brainstorming** (*eg. challenges, need help with x...*): **how to maintain high caliber output with constrained resources**

### **D) Outcomes/Outputs of Portfolio Activities**

8. **Academic outputs and societal impacts leveraged by portfolio, if any:**
  - a. **Change.org petition/Calgary Statement for Nutrition (a result of the nutrition forum)**
  - b. **Gathering of experts in Big Data, including the 2018 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award winner Dr. Alan Lopez**
  - c. **See attached for other impacts**

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DATE	EVENT TYPE	TOPIC
2018-January-31	Speaker Series	Research Strategies to Improve Cancer Outcomes in Indigenous Australians
2018-February-06	Public Lecture	Clearing the smoke about cannabis
2018-February 21*22	Conference (Workshop, Keynote)	Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium
2018-February-22	Methods Hub Lunchbox Seminar	Going Broad and Deep: New Horizons for Health Services Research
2018-February-24	Seminar	Ready or Not, Recreational Marijuana is Coming: An Overview of the Legal Landscape and the Regulatory Challenges for Policy-Makers
2018-March-02*03	Conference	27th Annual History of Medicine Days Conference at the University of Calgary
2018-March-03	Workshop	Workshop on Visualization Using R
2018-March-08	Seminar	Incorporating High-Quality Randomized Trials Alongside A Busy Clinical Service
2018-March-14	Seminar	Methodological Approaches to the Study of Social Interaction During Healthcare Visits of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
2018-March-15	Off-cycle Seminar	Alberta's Tomorrow Project
2018-March-20	Lecture	O'Byrne Lecture: Justice Edwin Cameron on Stigma and the Role of Courts
2018-March-25	Town Hall	Knowledge to action strategy development Town Hall meeting with Bangladeshi-Canadian diaspora: identifying primary care access research priorities through community involvement
2018-March-26	Screening and panel	Healthcare in Syria: Determination in the Face of Destruction
2018-April-07	Event	Calgary Flames Foundation - Health Training Camp
2018-April-10	Event	6 Degrees Calgary: Towards Resilience
2018-April-11	Science in the Cinema	Milk: Human rights, ethics, and the systemic and societal marginalization of the LGBTQ community
2018-April-13	Tour	Young Presidents' Organization Visit
2018-April-19	Conference	Emergency Medicine Research Day
2018-April-25	Seminar	"Situated Prevention" - Studying the 'new dementia'
2018-May-09	Conference	Campus Alberta: Health Outcomes and Public Health In Defence of Public Health
2018-May-15	Conference	GRIP: Indigenous Health Research Forum
2018-May-17	Seminar	Living and dying on the streets- working together to do better
2018-May-17	Seminar	EQUITABLE ACCESS TO A WALKABLE CALGARY: makeCalgary Networking
2018-May-17	Film	Falling Through the Cracks
2018-May-25	Symposium	26th Annual Cumming School of Medicine Symposium
2018-May-28*31	Conference - Booth	Canadian Public Health Association Conference
2018-May-31	Off-cycle Seminar	The current state of the research on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV vaccines
2018-June-04	Workshop	Interrupting Toxic Stress
2018-June-08	Seminar	Grant Strategy Panel
2018-June-15	Forum	Second Annual CON-YYC Research Showcase
2018-June-18*19	Forum	Canada's Food Guide - Nutrition Forum
2018-June-21	Reception	Urban Health Poster Reception
2018-June-22	Symposium	Digital Connections and Divides: Shaping smart cities and healthy cities with Professors Green & Hoffman
2018-June-26	Gala	Retirement Celebration - Richard Musto, Tom Feasby, Jocelyn Lockyer, Reg Sauve
2018-July-13	Tour	Tour of the O'Brien Institute for HYRS 2018
2018-August-01	Networking event	Researching walkable communities
2018-August-02*03	Conference	Regression Modeling Strategies
2018-August-13	Summer Speaker Series	Gun Violence and Injury Prevention Advocacy: The Surgeon's Perspective
2018-August-23	Seminar	Screening in the frail elderly – a double-edged sword
2018-September-11*14	Conference	International Population Health Data Linkage Network (IPDLN)
2018-September-26	Leadership Breakfast	O'Brien Institute Thought Leadership Breakfast Series: Health System Transformation with Dr. Deirdre McCaughey and Dr. Braden Manns
2018-October-04	Public event	Community Solutions to Support Families Affected by the Opioid Crisis
2018-October-27	Public event	Water fluoridation
2018-October-30	Event	Calgary 2026
2018-November-14	Event	GIS Day
2018-November-22	Meeting	Population Health and Prevention research interest group meeting (2:00-3:30pm)
2018-November-30	Symposium	Gairdner Symposium
2018-December-18	Reception	Holiday Party (likely announce OIPH Awards)
2019-January-17	Forum	Members Forum - to include OIPH Award Winners
2019-February-28	Leadership Breakfast	O'Brien Institute Thought Leadership Breakfast Series
2019-February	TBD	Ted Marmor, specialist coming to Canada on Feb 7, can leverage this opportunity to launch the Health Policy Centre
2019-Mar-05		W21C Innovation Day
2019-Mar-15	Seminar	Carolyn Tuohy
2019-April-09	Event	Leaders in Medicine Community Engagement/Fund development event with Dr. Victor Montori (Jamie to reach out to Doreen and find out what is needed from us. Also connect to patient stakeholder groups and FYI to Judy Birdsell about this visit)
2019-April-25	Symposium	IMAGINE 2019 Conference: EHealth in person-owned information ( <i>meetings in December - post-event dinner a potential</i> )
2019-May-27*28	Public / Academic Lectures	Friesen Prize Lecture with David Naylor
2019-May-30*31	Conference	Basic Income Calgary ( <i>meeting in December</i> )
2019-June-05	Event	Science in the Cinema - <i>Indian Horse</i>
2019-June-13	Signature Event	
2019-June-17*18	Meeting / Member Reception	ISAG
2019-TBD	Conference	Women in Data Science
TBD	Seminar	Health Policy Council Seminar with PG Forest (12-12:50pm)
TBD	Seminar	Poverty Reduction
TBD	Event	Calgary in the Future with Telus Spark
TBD	Conference	UCBC - International Conference