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CHLNet Network Partner Roundtable Topics – 2019-2026

Year	Topic	Speaker(s)
2026-11-09	TBD - Board suggested that the fragility health leaders face could be a 3-part series: individual (May 2026), organization (tin man vs organization), and systems level.	TBD
2026-05-01	*Where is the Psychological Safety? Exploring the Fragility Health Leaders Face in this Tumultuous Environment*	Valerie Grdisa, Canadian Nurses Association Dr. Enas El Gouhary, McMaster University Dr. Haroon Yousuf, McMaster University
2025-10-31	*"Championing Strategic Leadership Excellence: Innovative and Impactful Co-Leadership Models and Partnerships" will focus on* the essential 21st century leadership practices and structures for co-leadership models (such as dyads) to thrive.	Murray Ross, Former Vice President Kaiser Permanente Dr. Anurag Saxena, Professor, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan Dr. Richard Lewanczuk, Senior Director, Health System Integration, Alberta Health Services Dr. Katherine Chubbs, President and CEO Good Samarian Society and Good Samaritan Canada. Dr. Devin Harris, Executive Medical Director, Medical Affairs and Medical Staff Resource Planning, Interior Health Authority
2025-05-16	*"Leadership Development: A Crisis in the Time of Crisis." Questions posed:* 1. What are the current socio-political context and challenges you are facing as a health leader? 2. What 21st century leadership practices are you as a health leader employing or want developed further to survive and hopefully thrive through these evolving challenges?	*Dr. Marcia Anderson*, Canada *Dr. Debashis Basu*, Africa *Dr. Peter Lachman*, Ireland *Dr. Neil Grunberg*, USA

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2024-Nov 15	*"The Public/Private Split in Healthcare: What 21st Century Leadership Capabilities are Required"*	Kathleen Ross, CMA Dr. Greg Marchildon, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto Dr. Leigh Chapman, Chief Nursing Officer, Health Canada Dr. Verna Yiu, Provost and Vice-President (Academic), University of Alberta
2024- May 2	*"What are the evidenced informed leadership practices around planetary health?"*	Myles Sergeant and Diane Meschino Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care. Sue Pollock and Julian Mallison, Interior Health
2023 – Oct 12	*"Based on your leadership experience from your perspective, country and context what piece of advice would you have for CHLNet in terms of taking it to the next level to build health leadership for 21st century care?"*	Kirsten Armit, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (UK) Carsten Engel, International Society for Quality in Health Care (Denmark and Ireland) Neil Grunberg, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (US)
2023 – May 3	*'Shaping the Health System of the Future: Championing Strategic Leadership Excellence.* *How can leaders accelerate the people-centred change required and do they have the health leadership capacity and capabilities to do so?*	Dr. Sara Allin Dr. Bob Bell Response Panel: Dr. Ivy Bourgeault (Academic, CHWN), Dr. Alika Lafontaine (Physician, health region, CMA President), Catherine Gaulton (HIROC CEO, nurse and lawyer) and) Yvonne Mburu (Cochair EHL, KPMG)
2022 – Nov 1/2	*Recovery of the health system and its leaders through the lens of 'evidence informed hope' using a global lens. What are the areas of hope occurring internationally, grounded in reality, that can inspire, validate and educate our current and future health leaders?*	Dr. Suzanna Fitzpatrick, a Senior Nurse Practitioner, USA. Dr. Jamiu Busari, Associate Professor of Medical Education, Netherlands

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		Dr. Oren Tavor, a Pediatric Emergency Physician, Israel. Dr. Daljit Hothi (Dal), a consultant paediatric nephrologist, Associate Medical Director in Wellbeing, Leadership and Improvement, UK.
2022 – May 5	*Evidence Informed Hope: The future from a system and education/provider perspectives.* 4-person response panel will each have 10 minutes to discuss their perspective on evidence informed hope: - Doran Walker (Chair Emerging Health Leaders) - Susan Brown (CEO Interior Health) - Maria Judd (Healthcare Excellence Canada) - John Lavis (International, McMaster Global Commission)	Dr. Jane Philpott Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University, CEO, Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization and former Minister of Health
2021 – Nov 3	*Shaping the Health System of the Future: Wellness of the Health Workforce.* Discussed the recent Call to Action on health workers, including why they each made this a priority (i.e. impact on nurses and physicians) and what each of their organization efforts are to combat burnout and promote wellness. Overviewed their methodology, shared early mapping results, and validated insights using polls.	Katharine Smart, CMA Tim Guest, CNA Joe Doiron, Oksana Niedzielski, and Raffaella Loro from the Wellness of the Health Workforce project Design Team
2021 – May 5/6	*Health Workforce Wellness: Data on stress and burnout in our health workforce.* Response panel spoke to "do these findings resonate with your role and experience in the health system?": - Alicia Carey, Manager, Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatchewan Health Region - Pam Hubley, Vice-President SickKids Toronto, Ontario - Sarah Topps, Co-Chair, Emerging Health Leaders Calgary, Alberta	Barry Rubin, Medical Director Peter Munk Cardiac Centre

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2020 – Nov 4/5	1. *Building nursing health leadership capacity and capabilities for 21st century care*. CNA was part of the CHLNet BenchII study and will discuss themes arising as pertains to nursing leadership including virtual leadership development, leadership in crisis and building capabilities for 21st century care. 2.*Insights on a panarchy model and the impact of the pandemic on the complex adapted system, that is health care.* It is one way of explaining and understanding the angst and discomfort we are all feeling. Based on the Canadian Society of Physician Leader's recent article on "System is on fire — and it was predictable"	Mike Villeneuve, CNA Johny Van Aerde, CSPL
2020 – May 7	a. COVID-19 presents many leadership challenges at the team, organization and system level. Share your *organizational response to COVID* generally or to a specific challenge that was most impactful, and other leadership might learn from; and b. Has your individual *leadership style and leadership practices* changed since the onslaught of the pandemic?	First roundtable during COVID so no speaker, just roundtable discussion.
2019 – Nov 18/19	*Present their work on Forces of Change: The Future of Health.* *Q&A on "how to build our health leaders of the future".*	*Lisa Purdy, Partner at Deloitte, leader of the Canadian National Life Sciences and Healthcare Practice, and member of the Deloitte Global Health Leadership Team*
2019 – May 1/2	Speaker for night reception on May 1st, no notes in the minutes on his topic covered.	Michael B. Decter, President and CEO of LDIC Inc, former Deputy Minister, and member of Ontario's Premier Council on health restructurin