

CCHL Conference Concurrent Session Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto on June 4-6, 2023

Session title: *By Working Together, Incorporating Evidence and Systems Thinking into the Practice of 21st Century Health Leadership*

Session description (maximum of 250 words);

The Canadian Health Leadership Network (CHLNet) is a value network representing 40+ partner organizations who work together to better incorporate evidence and systems thinking into the practice of 21st century health leadership to improve health system performance and advance transformation. Through interviews, focus groups and surveys conducted during the pandemic we share our findings that conclude: 1. Leadership matters for adaptability and learning; and 2. Organizations must accelerate and embrace emerging leadership practices for 21st century care. During the pandemic and beyond, organizations experience a plethora of challenges from both the internal and external environment. Highlights of these challenges will be summarized along with accompanying leadership/learning practices followed by an interactive discussion with tips and resources exchanged. As well, we will share a synthesis of evidence to date on the impact of health leadership and leadership development, along with tools to help organizations on their leadership journey such as CHLNet's revised *Leadership Development Impact Assessment Toolkit*, *Wise Practices of Leadership Development Toolkit* and more.

Target audience: All

Presentation level: All

LEADS Framework domain – All domains

List of presenters including their titles and organizations:

1. Maria Judd, Vice President Healthcare Excellence Canada, CHLNet Co-Chair
2. Deanne Taylor, Corporate Director Interior Health, Scientific Director Rural Coordination Centre BC, CHLNet Senior Co-Research Advisor
3. Stephen Samis, former Deputy Minister Yukon Health, and Social Services, CHLNet Senior Co-Policy Advisor