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Disinvestment in Ontario Health Care



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The Estates of Sunnybrook, Vaughan Estate

Toronto, Ontario



University Health Network
Toronto General Hospital Toronto Western Hospital Princess Margaret Hospital



Programme

- 8.30 am** **Breakfast & registration, Courtyard Ballroom, Vaughan Estate**
- 9.15** **Welcome, Purpose & Overview**
Louise Lemieux-Charles Co-Principal Investigator, THETA Collaborative
- 9.20** **A Tour of Disinvestment: Old Wine in a New Bottle**
Adam Elshaug MPH PhD
NHMRC Sidney Sax Fellow/Visiting Professor
Department of Health Care Policy
Harvard Medical School
- 10** **Disinvestment: Perspectives from the UK**
Sarah Garner PhD
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)
Clinical and Public Health Directorate
Associate director, Research and Development
- 10.40** *Coffee Break*
- 11** **Disinvestments in Health Care Using PBMA**
Francois Dionne PhD (via videoconference)
University of British Columbia
School of Population & Public Health
- 11.40** **Vitamin D Deficiency – Practical Applications of Economics to the Disinvestment Problem**
Gabrielle van der Velde Clinical Epidemiologist, THETA Collaborative
Ba' Pham Decision Modeler, THETA Collaborative
Mike Paulden Health Economist, THETA Collaborative
- 12.20 pm** *Lunch*
- 1.30** **Research 'hors d'oeuvres'**
10-minute presentations by THETA Investigators
- 2.45** **Student Poster Session & Coffee Break**
- 3.45** **Evidence Informed Changes to Funded Health Services and Products – A CHSRF EXTRA Intervention Project**
Alison Paprica PhD
Director of the Planning, Research & Analysis Branch
Health System Strategy & Policy Division, Ontario MOHLTC
- 4.25** **Closing Remarks**
Murray Krahn Director, THETA Collaborative