



2024 CAPWHN Conference Program- (Updated: Aug 23)

WEDNESDAY- CANN Educational Day

CANN Day of Neonatal Education: 10:30 AM (TBC)

Pre-registration and networking event: 17h30 – 19h00

CONFERENCE DAY 1: NOVEMBER 14TH

Registration opens: 7:15am

TIME	SESSION
7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Opening ceremonies and remarks + Working Group (1)
9:00-10:00	Opening keynote: Isabelle Millette
10:00-10:20	Health Break with Exhibitors and poster sessions
10:20-11:20	Keynote speaker: Dre Lyne Desautels
11:25-12:40	Concurrent sessions A
	A01 THEME: Breastfeeding
Naida Hawkins	A01-1 More Milk Sooner-The Research Perspective "The effects of prenatal hand expression on the rate of exclusive breastfeeding to two months"
Jennifer Abbass-Dick	A01-2 Grandparents' knowledge, attitude and experiences supporting breastfeeding- An intergenerational approach to breastfeeding support (same presenter as B04-3 and C03-2)
Sonia Semenic	A01-3 The Impact of a Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy (BSE)-Based Support Intervention on Breastfeeding Outcomes among Individuals with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy (same presenter as F04-1 and C03-2)
	A02 THEME: Menstruation



Jodie Bigalky	A02-1 De-gendering Menstruation: Women's Health Nurses have a Role in Promoting Inclusive and Safe Menstrual Experiences for Transgender and Non-binary People
Jodie Bigalky	A02-2 Exploring Approaches to Menstrual Hygiene Management Using Sustainable Menstrual Supplies and Health Education
Jodie Bigalky	A02-3 Menstrual Hygiene in Canada: Mobilizing Safe and Hygienic Menstrual Autonomy
	A03 THEME: Comprehensive Perinatal Nursing in Rural Communities
Lela Zimmer	A03-1 Rural Perinatal Nursing in Canada: A Hermeneutic Literature Review (same as A03-2)
Lela Zimmer	A03-2 Orchestrating Care For A Good Life Event: A Hermeneutic Study of the Overlooked Practices Of Rural Perinatal Nurses (same as F02-1)
Crystal Trull	A03-3 RN Perinatal Mental Health Navigator - A Successful Pilot Utilizing the RN for Decentralized Rural Perinatal Mental Health Care
	A04 THEME: Perinatal Education
Lisa Keenan-Lindsay	A04-1 Community based education in rural Kenya to sustain improvement in maternal and newborn health
Mary Lou Batty	A04-2 Beyond the BUBBLE: An Innovative Evidence-Informed Approach to Teaching Postpartum Assessment
Keri-Ann Berga	A04-3 Enhancing Perinatal Nursing Education: Faculty Experiences in Developing an Innovative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) Course
12:40-13:40	Lunch/Exhibits
13:40-14:55	Concurrent sessions B
	B01 THEME: Improvements in Obstetrical Care
Kayathiri Subramaniam	B01-1 Quality improvement in obstetrical triage: successes and opportunities to enhancing patient safety
Kira Friesen	B01-2 Penicillin Desensitization: A method of preventing transmission of syphilis during pregnancy
Karen Pike	B01-3 Staunching the Bleed: A Case Study of Successful Implementation of a Postpartum Hemorrhage Protocol



	B02 THEME: Fetal Health Surveillance
Mariah Colussi	B02-1 Unrecognized maternal heart rate artifact during electronic fetal monitoring (EFM) in labour – a major cause of birth asphyxia
Amanda Kelloway	B0-2 Fetal health surveillance instructor skills: Enhancing critical thinking for FHS interpretation
Leanne MacKeen	B02-3 Building Capacity for Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS) Education: A FHS case study repository (same presenter as D03-1)
	B03 THEME: Postpartum Care
Louise Gilbert	B03-1 Seamless Service for Birthing individuals, without a Primary Care Provider, who are at Risk of Postpartum Depression
Andrea Atkinson	B03-2 The Postpartum Care Experiences among Parents and Healthcare Providers in Canada
Christine Finnbogason	B03-3 Enhanced Recovery After Caesarean Delivery: How are we doing? Can we do better?
	B04 THEME: Gynecological Care
Keisha Jefferies	B04-1 Understanding the Social and Structural Factors Impacting People of African Descent with Uterine Fibroids in Nova Scotia (same presenter as B04-2)
Keisha Jefferies	B04-2 Uterine Fibroids and Black People of African Descent: A Scoping Review (same presenter as B04-1)
Jennifer Spencer	B04-3 Adult Comfort Promise: assessing, preventing, and treating gynecology procedural pain
15:00-16:15	Concurrent sessions C
	C01 THEME: Complex Care in Pregnancy I
Barbara Chyzyy	C01-1 A PATH to Safety: Results from a Symposium on Homelessness During Pregnancy
Elizabeth Jung	C01-2 Disability and Pregnancy: Accessible Pregnancy Care Planning Toolkit- A comprehensive guide to bridging the clinical care gaps for pregnant individuals with physical disabilities



Xaand Bancroft	C01-3 Perinatal Care Experiences of Pregnant Individuals Incarcerated in Ontario
	C02 THEME: Complex Care in Pregnancy II
Luisa Ciofani	C02-1 Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and Pregnancy – A Need for Comprehensive Care
Anna Paraniñfi	C02-2 Gender Diversity Inclusiveness – Perinatal Clinical Equity Oriented Walkthroughs
Matthew Stackhouse	C02-3 Prenatal care experiences of first-time birthing parents who experience socioeconomic vulnerabilities across New Brunswick
	C03 THEME: Trauma Informed Care
Melissa Kaups	C03-1 Hospital transfer following freebirth of multiples: A case review
Tina Bitangcol	C03-2 The Rising Prevalence of Birth Trauma In Our Country: Communication Changes Everything
Andrea Willett	C03-3 Obstetric violence during hospital-based childbirth: Perspectives of childbearing women and perinatal healthcare providers
	C04 Theme: Perinatal Loss I
AJ Murray	C04-1 “Answers will give me peace” - Using Explainer Videos to Improve Patient Health Literacy about Reproductive Loss
Ann Pederson	C04-2 Clinician Perspectives on Learning to Support Patients Experiencing Stillbirth
Jennifer Burkhart	C04-3 Cultivating Compassion: Early Pregnancy Loss Provider Toolkit
16:15-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	CAPWHN AGM
17:30-19:00	Reception and Networking with Exhibitors & Posters



CONFERENCE DAY 2: NOVEMBER 15TH

Registration Opens 7:30

TIME	SESSION
7:00-7:45	Wellness Event- Yoga
7:45-8:45	Breakfast & Exhibits
8:45-9:05	Opening remarks + Working Groups (2)
9:05-10:05	Keynote: Dr. Josephine Etowa
10:05-10:25	Break/Exhibitors/Posters
10:25-11:25	Keynote: Dr. Chantal Verdon
11:30-12:45	Concurrent sessions D
	D01 THEME: Complex Care in Pregnancy III -Soins complexes durant la grossesse III
Melissa Labelle	D01-1 Améliorer les soins de grossesse pour les personnes en situation de handicap
Caroline René	D01-2 L'expérience des soins en périnatalité dans le contexte de la procréation médicalement assistée : Vers une approche sensible et inclusive
Caroline René	D01-3 Au-delà du choix : Explorer le processus décisionnel des adolescentes enceintes
	D02 THEME: Perinatal Loss II
Lesley Sabourin	D02-1 When all hope feels lost: Redefining Hope in Perinatal Palliative Care (same as D02-2)
Lesley Sabourin	D02-2 Experiences of bereaved parents who have faced perinatal loss. (same presenter as D02-1)
Patrice Drake	D02-3 An Intervention to Improve Care for Childbearing Persons Experiencing Miscarriage in the ED



	D03 THEME: Drug Exposure in Neonates
Maddie Gallant	D03-1 Building capacity in perinatal care providers through the design and implementation of an evidence-based practice toolkit to care for pregnant persons diagnosed with opioid use disorder and their newborns (same presenter as B02-3/same presenter as F02-1)
Jennifer Rasmussen	D03-2 Examining Infant Feeding Practices Amidst the Unregulated Toxic Drug Supply
Christina Cantin	D03-3 Neonates with In-Utero SSRI Exposure (Neo-WISE): A Retrospective Cohort Study Exploring the Impact of Newborn Feeding Method on Health Outcomes and Health Service Utilization in the First Month of Life (same presenter as E04-1)
	D04 THEME: Creating Virtual Communities
Megan Aston	D04-1 The Virtual Village: Developing a Toolkit to Guide Online Postpartum Support Sessions for Parents (same presenter as E03-1 and F03-2)
Brianna Hughes	D04-2 Parenting Pain Away: Evaluation of an eHealth Resource to Determine Acceptability, Feasibility, and Utilization of Parent-led Pain Management
Jennifer Abbass-Dick	D04-3 Implementing a breastfeeding eHealth resource in clinical settings to increase health literacy (same presenter as E03-2 and A01-2)
12:45-1:45	LUNCH
1:45-3:00	Concurrent sessions E
	E01 THEME: NICU/ Infant Care
Miranda Amundsen	E01-1 Capacity Building in Neonatal Nursing Research in Low-and Middle-Income Countries: A Malawi Case Study
Chloe Shindruk	E01-2 Embracing dyads together: A practice change project to minimize NICU admission and family separation for infants with hypoglycemia
Phoukim Savanh	E01-3 Nurse practitioner collaboration in the NICU: a successful journey



	E02 THEME: Leadership in Perinatal Nursing
Irene Ingel	E02-1 Addressing the HHR Crisis by boosting morale in the Perinatal Nursing space through Psychological Safety
Michelle Delany	E0-2 Unraveling Personal Protective Equipment: The Social Organization of Nurses' Labour and Birth Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Michelle O'Connor	E02-3 Transition to Practice Post-Pandemic: Closing the Gap to Optimize Nurse Retention
	E03 THEME: Building Research Capacity
Lenora Marcellus	E03-1 Facilitating mentoring relationships between early career and senior perinatal and neonatal nurse researchers across Canada (same presenter as D04-1 and F03-2)
Jennifer Abbass-Dick	E03-2 Development of the Canadian Breastfeeding Research Network/Réseau Canadien de Recherche sur l'Allaitement (same presenter as D04-3 and A01-2/same presenter as F04-1 and A01-3)
Mary Lohre	E03-3 Creating an Innovative and Accessible Platform for Enhanced Perinatal Care: The Hub
	E04 THEME: Addressing Perinatal Mental Health
Christina Cantin	E04-1 Building capacity in perinatal mental health: initial impressions from Canada's first perinatal psychiatry access program (same presenter as D03-3)
Daniella DeBartolo	E04-2 Implementing a standardized perinatal care pathway in a high-risk prenatal ambulatory clinic to improve nursing confidence and enhance management of perinatal mental health
Kelly DeCoste	E04-3 Registered Nurse Lactation Consultants' Experiences Supporting Maternal Mental Health
15:05-16:20	Concurrent Session F
	F01 THEME: Quality Improvement Initiatives in L&D
Isabelle Landry	F01-1 Redonner du pouvoir aux femmes : Exploration de l'expérience de déclenchement mécanique du travail avec autotraction (French Presentation)



Jennifer Jollymore	F01-2 Improving birth outcomes through nurse engagement
Gina Costanzo	F01-3 Political Agency: A Concept Analysis and Discussion of Applicability in Perinatal Nursing
	F02 THEME: Eat, Sleep, Console
Maddie Gallant	F02-1 Implementation and Evaluation of the Eat, Sleep, Console Model of Care: A Scoping Review (same presenter as D03-1)
Sarah Kaufman	F02-2 Implementing Neonatal Morphine on Perinatal units for Eat, Sleep, Console care
Madison Friesen	F02-3 Hush Little Baby: Eat Sleep Console in Maternity at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia
	F03 THEME: Cultural Safety
Hilah Silver	F03-1 Community and service provider perceptions of Inuit perinatal wellness and culturally safe birth in Nunavik using fuzzy cognitive mapping
Leah Sookhoo	F03-2 Culturally Sensitive Postpartum Care for Immigrant First-Time Mothers (same presenter as C03-1 and B04-1)
Manal Fseides	F03-3 Perinatal nursing change: empowering perinatal nurses to provide culturally sensitive interventions to immigrant women
	F04 Theme: Complex Care in Pregnancy IV
Sonia Semenic	F04-1 Exploring the life project of adolescent parents living under youth protection in Medellin, Colombia (same presenter as A01-3 and C03-2)
Mary Lohre	F04-2 "He does not have a penis": woman-to-woman transmission of sexually acquired infections
Sonya Boersma	F04-3 Feeding the Future: Supporting Breastfeeding in the Context of Food Insecurity
16:25-16:45	Closing Remarks