

# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL AND WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSES (CAPWHN) CONFERENCE | LE WESTIN MONTREAL

## NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2024 | PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Program as of October 19, 2024 (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
17:30 – 19:00	REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
17:30 – 19:00	NETWORKING EVENT AND SILENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
07:15 – 17:00	REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
07:30 – 08:30	BREAKFAST
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES AND WELCOME REMARKS</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION:</b> Trauma-Informed Developmental Care: Why Is It So Important for Infants? Isabelle Milette
10:00 – 10:20	HEALTH BREAK, EXHIBITS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
10:20 – 11:20	<sup>1</sup> <b>SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE</b> : L'hormonothérapie personnalisée : l'art de prescrire Dre Lyne Desautels
10:20 – 11:20	<b>CANN NEONATAL SESSION:</b> Can We Repair the Neonatal Brain? Insights from Sildenafil Therapy and Neuroimaging Dr. Pia Wintermark
<b>11:25 – 12:40</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – A</b>
<b>THEME</b>	<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>
A01-1	Supporting Breastfeeding for Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Sandy Ho
A01-2	Grandparents' Knowledge, Attitude and Experiences Supporting Breastfeeding – An Intergenerational Approach to Breastfeeding Support Jennifer Abbass-Dick
A01-3	The Impact of a Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy (BSE) – Based Support Intervention on Breastfeeding Outcomes among Individuals with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Sonia Semenic
<b>THEME</b>	<b>MENSTRUATION</b>
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 Jodie Bigalky

<sup>1</sup> Session will be presented in French. Translation via Wordly will be available at all plenary sessions.

Sessions hosted by the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses are indicated as CANN Neonatal Sessions.

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THEME		
<b>COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL NURSING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES</b>		
A03-1	Rural Perinatal Nursing in Canada: A Hermeneutic Literature Review	Lela Zimmer
A03-2	Orchestrating Care for a Good Life Event: A Hermeneutic Study of the Overlooked Practices of Rural Perinatal Nurses	Lela Zimmer
A03-3	RN Perinatal Mental Health Navigator – A Successful Pilot Utilizing the RN for Decentralized Rural Perinatal Mental Health Care	Crystal Trull
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>PERINATAL EDUCATION</b>		
A04-1	Community-Based Education in Rural Kenya to Sustain Improvement in Maternal and Newborn Health	Lisa Keenan-Lindsay
A04-2	Beyond The BUBBLE: An Innovative Evidence-Informed Approach to Teaching Postpartum Assessment	Mary Lou Batty
A04-3	Enhancing Perinatal Nursing Education: Faculty Experiences in Developing an Innovative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) Course	Keri-Ann Berga
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>CANN NEONATAL SESSIONS</b>		
	Updates in Fetal Growth Restriction	Dr. Mary Woodward
	What Is Known about Infant Organ Donation after Death by Circulatory Criteria? Results from a Scoping Review	Julia St Louis
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH AND EXHIBITS	
<b>13:40 – 14:55</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – B</b>	
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>IMPROVEMENTS IN OBSTETRICAL CARE I</b>		
B01-1	Quality Improvement in Obstetrical Triage: Successes and Opportunities to Enhancing Patient Safety	Kayathiri Subramaniam
B01-2	Penicillin Desensitization: A Method of Preventing Transmission of Syphilis during Pregnancy	Kira Friesen
B01-3	Staunching the Bleed: A Case Study of Successful Implementation of a Postpartum Hemorrhage Protocol	Karen Pike
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>FETAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE</b>		
B02-1	Unrecognized Maternal Heart Rate Artifact during Electronic Fetal Monitoring (EFM) in Labour – A Major Cause of Birth Asphyxia	Mariah Colussi
B02-2	Fetal Health Surveillance Instructor Skills: Enhancing Critical Thinking for FHS Interpretation	Amanda Kelloway
B02-3	Building Capacity for Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS) Education: A FHS Case Study Repository	Leanne MacKeen

<b>THEME</b>		
<b>POSTPARTUM CARE</b>		
B03-1	Seamless Service for Birthing Individuals, without a Primary Care Provider, Who Are at Risk of Postpartum Depression	Louise Gilbert
B03-2	The Postpartum Care Experiences among Parents and Healthcare Providers in Canada	Andrea Atkinson
B03-3	Enhanced Recovery after Caesarean Delivery: How Are We Doing? Can We Do Better?	Christine Finnbogason
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>GYNECOLOGICAL CARE</b>		
B04-1	Understanding the Social and Structural Factors Impacting People of African Descent with Uterine Fibroids in Nova Scotia	Keisha Jefferies
B04-2	Uterine Fibroids and Black People of African Descent: A Scoping Review	Keisha Jefferies
B04-3	Adult Comfort Promise: Assessing, Preventing, and Treating Gynecology Procedural Pain	Jennifer Spencer
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>CANN NEONATAL SESSIONS</b>		
	Family Integrated Care in Uganda: Perspectives of Healthcare Workers	Fahima Khan
	To Explore the Experience of Parents of Micro Premature Babies Participating in the Infant Massage Programs in the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Blaire Jones Amanda Squires
	Implementing a Music Therapy Program for Infants and Caregivers in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Teresa Ianni
<b>15:00 – 16:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS – C</b>		
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>PERINATAL CARE IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS</b>		
C01-1	Feeding the Future: Supporting Breastfeeding in the Context of Food Insecurity	Sonya Boersma
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	Elizabeth Jung
C01-3	Perinatal Care Experiences of Pregnant Individuals Incarcerated in Ontario	Xaand Bancroft
<b>THEME</b>		
<b>IMPROVEMENTS IN OBSTETRICAL CARE II</b>		
C02-1	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and Pregnancy – A Need for Comprehensive Care	Luisa Ciofani
C02-2	Gender Diversity Inclusiveness – Perinatal Clinical Equity Oriented Walkthroughs	Anna Paraniñfi
C02-3	More Milk Sooner – The Research Perspective "The Effects of Prenatal Hand Expression on the Rate of Exclusive Breastfeeding to Two Months"	Naida Hawkins

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THEME	TRAUMA INFORMED CARE	
C03-1	Concept Analysis of Breastfeeding Support in the NICU	Laura Crump
C03-2	The Rising Prevalence of Birth Trauma in Our Country: Communication Changes Everything	Tina Bitangcol
C03-3	Obstetric Violence during Hospital-Based Childbirth: Perspectives of Childbearing Women and Perinatal Healthcare Providers	Andrea Willett
THEME	PERINATAL LOSS I	
C04-1	“Answers Will Give Me Peace” – Using Explainer Videos to Improve Patient Health Literacy About Reproductive Loss	Shabnam Ziabakhsh
C04-2	Clinician Perspectives on Learning to Support Patients Experiencing Stillbirth	Ann Pederson
C04-3	Cultivating Compassion: Early Pregnancy Loss Provider Toolkit	Jennifer Burkhart
THEME	CANN NEONATAL SESSIONS	
15:00 – 15:45	Caring for the Caregiver – Skin Health for Clinicians	LEO Pharma
16:00 – 17:30	Trauma-Informed Developmental Care: Clinical Strategies and Practical Skills	Isabelle Millette
16:15 – 16:30	BREAK	
16:30 – 17:30	CAPWHN Annual General Meeting	
17:30 – 19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION AND EXHIBITS	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15		
07:00 – 07:45	WELLNESS EVENT – YOGA	
07:30 – 16:00	REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION	
07:45 – 08:45	<b>BREAKFAST SESSION:</b> RSV Protection for All Infants: What Do the New Options and Programs Mean for Your Practice <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i>	Tracey Pickford
<b>08:45 – 09:05</b>	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	
09:05 – 10:05	<b>PLENARY SESSION:</b> Moving Upstream to Advance Perinatal and Women’s Health Equity for Black Canadians	Dr. Josephine Etowa
10:05 – 10:25	HEALTH BREAK AND EXHIBITS	
10:25 – 11:25	<sup>1</sup> <b>SÉANCE PLÉNÈRE</b> : Quand le décès d’un bébé revisite le prendre soin	Dre Chantal Verdon

<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>			<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – D</b>		
<b>THEME</b>		<b>COMPLEX CARE IN PREGNANCY – SOINS COMPLEXES DURANT LA GROSSESSE</b>			
D01-1	Améliorer les soins de grossesse pour les personnes en situation de handicap	Melissa Labelle			
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 adolescents enceintes	Sandra Bonilla			
<b>THEME</b>		<b>PERINATAL LOSS II</b>			
D02-1	When All Hope Feels Lost: Redefining Hope in Perinatal Palliative Care	Lesley Sabourin			
D02-2	Experiences of Bereaved Parents Who Have Faced Perinatal Loss	Lesley Sabourin			
D02-3	An Intervention to Improve Care for Childbearing Persons Experiencing Miscarriage in the ED	Patrice Drake			
<b>THEME</b>		<b>DRUG EXPOSURE IN NEONATES</b>			
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	Maddie Gallant			
D03-2	Examining Infant Feeding Practices Amidst the Unregulated Toxic Drug Supply	Jennifer Rasmussen			
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	Christina Cantin			
<b>THEME</b>		<b>CREATING VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
D04-1	The Virtual Village: Developing a Toolkit to Guide Online Postpartum Support Sessions for Parents	Megan Aston			
D04-2	“Making the NICU a Brighter Place”	Stephanie Treherne			
D04-3	Implementing a Breastfeeding E-health Resource in Clinical Settings to Increase Health Literacy	Jennifer Abbass-Dick			
12:45 – 13:45		LUNCH, EXHIBITS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
<b>13:45 – 15:00</b>		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – E</b>			
<b>THEME</b>		<b>NICU/ INFANT CARE</b>			
E01-1	Nurse Practitioner Collaboration in the NICU: A Successful Journey	Phoukim Savanh			

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### Concurrent Sessions E – NICU/INFANT CARE Continued

E01-2	Embracing Dyads Together: A Practice Change Project to Minimize NICU Admission and Family Separation for Infants with Hypoglycemia	Chloe Shindruk
E01-3	Capacity Building in Neonatal Nursing Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Malawi Case Study	Miranda Amundsen
<b>THEME</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP IN PERINATAL NURSING</b>	
E02-1	Addressing the HHR Crisis by Boosting Morale in the Perinatal Nursing Space through Psychological Safety	Irene Ingel
E02-2	Unraveling Personal Protective Equipment: The Social Organization of Nurses' Labour and Birth Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Michelle Delany
E02-3	Transition to Practice Post-Pandemic: Closing the Gap to Optimize Nurse Retention	Michelle O'Connor
<b>THEME</b>	<b>BUILDING RESEARCH CAPACITY</b>	
E03-1	Facilitating Mentoring Relationships Between Early Career and Senior Perinatal and Neonatal Nurse Researchers Across Canada	Lenora Marcellus
E03-2	Development of the Canadian Breastfeeding Research Network/Réseau canadien de recherche sur l'allaitement maternel	Jennifer Abbass-Dick
E03-3	Creating an Innovative and Accessible Platform for Enhanced Perinatal Care: The Hub	Kristen Kornis
<b>THEME</b>	<b>ADDRESSING PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH</b>	
E04-1	Building Capacity in Perinatal Mental Health: Initial Impressions from Canada's First Perinatal Psychiatry Access Program	Christina Cantin
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	Daniella DeBartolo
E04-3	Registered Nurse Lactation Consultants' Experiences Supporting Maternal Mental Health	Kelly DeCoste
<b>15:05 – 16:20</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – F</b>	
<b>THEME</b>	<b>IMPROVEMENTS IN OBSTETRICAL CARE III</b>	
F01-1	Redonner du pouvoir aux femmes : Exploration de l'expérience de déclenchement mécanique du travail avec auto-traction	Isabelle Landry
F01-2	Improving Birth Outcomes through Nurse Engagement	Jennifer Jollymore
F01-3	Political Agency: A Concept Analysis and Discussion of Applicability in Perinatal Nursing	Gina Costanzo

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THEME	EAT, SLEEP, CONSOLE	
F02-1	Implementation and Evaluation of the Eat, Sleep, Console Model of Care: A Scoping Review	Maddie Gallant
F02-2	Implementing Neonatal Morphine on Perinatal Units for Eat, Sleep, Console Care	Sarah Kaufman
F02-3	Hush Little Baby: Eat Sleep Console in Maternity at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia	Madison Friesen
THEME	CULTURAL SAFETY	
F03-1	Community and Service Provider Perceptions of Inuit Perinatal Wellness and Culturally Safe Birth in Nunavik Using Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping	Hilah Silver
F03-2	Culturally Sensitive Postpartum Care for Immigrant First-Time Mothers	Leah Sookhoo
F03-3	Perinatal Nursing Change: Empowering Perinatal Nurses to Provide Culturally Sensitive Interventions to Immigrant Women	Manal Fseides
THEME	MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS	
F04-1	Exploring the Life Project of Adolescent Parents Living Under Youth Protection in Medellin, Colombia	Sonia Semenic
F04-2	“He Does Not Have a Penis”: Woman-to-Woman Transmission of Sexually Acquired Infections	Mary Lohre
F04-3	A PATH to Safety: Results from a Symposium on Homelessness during Pregnancy	Barbara Chyzyy
<b>16:25 – 16:45</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	

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