Access to Care Symposium

Agenda

**Date:**  Wednesday, November 13, 2019

**Location:**  Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2M9   View map

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**Registration**
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Networking Lunch**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Welcome**
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm
- Territorial Acknowledgement
- Introduction and opening remarks

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**Session I**  Framing the problem: Dimensions of access and why it matters  
1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Moderated Panel:**  Sharing lived experiences and communicating the importance of access

**Panelists:**  
- Sané Dube, *Alliance for Healthier Communities*
- Kyle Vose, *ODSP Action Coalition*
- Peter Cooney,  *Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto*

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**Session II**  Current solutions: What can we do today to address access challenges  
2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Moderated Panel:**  Overview of current programs, initiatives, actions that can be taken today

**Panelists:**  
- Scott Wolfe, *Canadian Association of Community Health Centres*
- Abby Katz Starr, *Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Senior Policy and Programs Division, Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility*
- Patricia L. Abbey, *Director, Oral Health, Durham Region Health Department Representative, Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry*
- Carlos Quiñonez, *University of Toronto*

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**Break**
3:00 – 3:20 pm

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**Session III**  Where do we go from here – future directions  
3:20 – 4:30 pm

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions:**  A structured exercise with attendees broken out into small, randomized groups

**The exercise:**  
- Develop three ideas for how the work on access to care can be advanced, with respect to both affordability and equity
- Report back to attendees

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**Closing Remarks**
4:30 pm