



OCTOBER 20, 2022 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

9:30 am – 3:15 pm CST

“Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response: Epidemiology’s Role in Addressing One Health Emergencies”

SPEAKER LINE UP

Dr. Holly Graham, RN, BA, BScN, MN, PhD, R.D. Psychologist, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan

Dr. Holly Graham is a member of the Thunderchild First Nation, SK. She has worked as a Registered Nurse (RN) in northern communities and various other health care environments since 1985. Currently, Holly is an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan. She also maintains an active practice as a Registered Doctoral Psychologist, working primarily with individuals who have experienced trauma and symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Holly's research is strength-based with a focus on Indigenous health, mental health, and wellness. Most recently, she was awarded an Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF), and the Canadian Nurses Foundation (CNF). Dr. Graham's research project, entitled wahkohtowin (We are all Related), will support and mentor undergraduate and graduate nursing students to engage in advancing reconciliation within nursing practice, research, education, and administration. The overarching goals of wahkohtowin are to 1) do no harm, 2) create the space and opportunity for personal, community, and collective healing, and 3) transform relationships between Indigenous & non-Indigenous peoples.

Dr. Lawrence Loh, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP, FRCPC, FACPM Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, College of Family Physicians of Canada, Adjunct Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Dr. Lawrence C. Loh completed his undergraduate training and medical school at Western University, and his residency at the University of Toronto during which time he also earned a Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. He is a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and also holds Fellowship in Public Health and Preventive Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American College of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Loh became the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the CFPC in September 2022. He began this role following more than a decade of senior medical leadership positions in the public sector, during which he served at all three levels of government in two provinces, including the Public Health Agency of Canada and Fraser Health Authority in British Columbia. While working at Public Health Ontario he was seconded as a senior medical consultant to the Ministry of Health in the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Prior to his role at the CFPC, Dr. Loh was the Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Peel, best known for leading the Peel Public Health team through the COVID-19 pandemic. After assuming the position in March 2020, Dr. Loh and the team directed measures to save lives and mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in one of the hardest hit communities in Canada while also helping deliver the largest vaccination rollout in Canadian history. Before the pandemic Dr. Loh served as one of Peel's Associate Medical Officers of Health with a portfolio focused on environmental health, health equity, and digital health. Currently, Dr. Loh is also Adjunct Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto and a clinical lecturer at the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. His teaching and research foci have spanned the fields of global health development, global health ethics, and public health physician training and practice. Dr. Loh's leadership and service have been recognized by colleagues and the public. He has received the Key to the City of Mississauga,

an Award of Recognition from the Town of Caledon, and was named as one of Toronto Life's Top 50 Influential Torontonians in 2021, among other academic, teaching, and practice awards.

Dr. Bobbi Lundquist, DVM, MSc, Senior Veterinary Science Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Dr. Bobbie Lundquist is a veterinarian in the National Operational Guidance and Expertise Terrestrial Animal Health Disease Control Unit with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. She received her DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (2000) and completed a Master of Science degree in Large Animal Clinical Sciences specializing in veterinary epidemiology in 2016 (WCVM). During her time with the CFIA she has been the Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) preparedness veterinarian for the Saskatchewan region (2006-2011) and Western Canada (2011-2012). Over the years, she has been engaged in federally reportable disease outbreaks such as: Anthrax (SK 2006, 2007), Chronic Wasting Disease in SK, AB & QC (2006-2020), Avian Influenza (SK 2007) & Bovine Tuberculosis (AB 2016, BC 2018) and engaged in the planning and implementation of FAD exercises including a USDA-APHIS FMD National Veterinary Stockpile Exercise (ON 2009) and Avian Influenza first response exercises (SK 2010, AB 2012, BC 2018). More recently (February 2022 to present), Dr. Lundquist has been deployed to and providing emergency support to CFIA's response to multiple cases of high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) in Canada.

Dr. Craig Stephen, DVM, PhD, President, McEachran Institute, Clinical Professor, School of Population and Public Health, UBC, & Ross University, School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Stephen is a veterinary epidemiologist who has worked at the nexus of people, animals, and their shared environments for over 25 years. He is the president of the McEachran Institute, a new Canadian think tank focused on future-readying animal health, and an international One Health/EcoHealth consultant. He is a clinical professor at the School of Population and Public Health at University of British Columbia and the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Stephens has over 200 scientific publications and has co-authored and edited 5 books on One Health and wildlife health.

Dr. Thomas Wong, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC, Chief Medical Officer of Public Health and Chief Science Officer, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Indigenous Services Canada

Dr. Wong, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC is the Director General for the Office of Population and Public Health. He is also the Chief Medical Officer of Public Health and the Chief Science Officer at the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Indigenous Services Canada. He was trained in family medicine, internal medicine, infectious diseases and public health at McGill, Harvard and Columbia. His public health work includes engagement with Indigenous Communities, HIV, hepatitis C, sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis, influenza, vaccine preventable diseases, antimicrobial resistance, chronic diseases, mental health, addiction, and health disparities. Dr. Wong sits on multiple national and international committees and has academic appointments at both the University of Ottawa and the University of Toronto.

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