

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2022 |

Saskatoon, SK

Symposium, October 18th: Western Development Museum, 8 am – 3:45 pm

Workshop, October 19th: Western College of Veterinary Medicine, 9 am – 3:30 pm

“Using Epidemiology to Connect us to Community in a One Health Landscape”

SPEAKER LINE UP



Riaz Alvi, MSc, Scientific Director, Saskatchewan Cancer Registry; Scientific Director, Healthy Future Sask; Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow's Health

Riaz Alvi has more than 20 years' experience in cancer control surveillance, program evaluation and research. As Director of Epidemiology and Performance Measurement for the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Riaz leads the surveillance and analytics program with a staff of epidemiologists, analysts and a health economist. Riaz provides scientific leadership to the Saskatchewan Cancer Registry, one of the oldest and most complete cancer registries in the world (est. 1932) and is Scientific Director of Healthy Future Sask, the Saskatchewan cohort of the larger CanPath national chronic disease longitudinal cohort. Riaz serves as adjunct Faculty Member with the University of Saskatchewan's College of Graduate Studies, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. He is also the Accountable (Lead) for the Cancer Data and Analytics strategic initiative for the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency. Riaz is passionate about health services research, patient reported outcomes, health equity, Real World Evidence, cancer prevention, and cancer in Indigenous populations.



Dr. Dan Fuller (Keynote), MSc, PhD, Associate Professor Community of Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

Daniel Fuller is an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology in the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. His research is focused on using wearable technologies to study physical activity, transportation interventions, and equity in urban spaces. Dan leads the Interventions, Research, Equity, and Action in Cities Team (INTERACT) cohort study and is the Neighbourhood Factors Team co-lead of the Canadian Urban Environmental Health (CANUE) Research Consortium. He is also a mentor in the Artificial Intelligence for Public Health Training program. Dan has a BSc and MSc in Kinesiology from the University of Saskatchewan, and a PhD in Public Health from Université de Montréal.



Tanis Kershaw, BA, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist, Outbreak Management Division, Public Health Agency of Canada.

Tanis Kershaw is the Acting Manager of the Outbreak Management Division's Response Team at the Public Health Agency of Canada. Tanis holds a B.A. (Honours) degree in Psychology and a Master of Public Health from the University of Saskatchewan. Tanis began her career in Public Health as a Researcher with the Saskatchewan Health Authority in 2006. She has also worked as an Epidemiologist with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and is a graduate of the Canadian Field Epidemiology Program where she was placed at Alberta Health. Tanis enjoys working in all areas of public health but has a passion for outbreak detection and response.

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Dr. Jane Parmley (Keynote), DVM, PhD, Associate Professor One Health, Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph

Jane is an Associate Professor in One Health in the Department of Population Medicine. She is a graduate of the doctoral program in epidemiology at the Ontario Veterinary College (2005) and the DVM program at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (1998). Throughout her career, Jane has followed a unique career path rooted in One Health. Prior to joining OVC, she held positions as a veterinary epidemiologist in government, non-governmental as well as university-based organizations where she has worked on messy but fascinating health problems such as antimicrobial resistance and emerging zoonotic diseases. In her current research, she strives to consider the complex nature of health while at the same time working to focus on developing and delivering practical actions to improve health and wellbeing for humans, animals, and the environments that support us all.



Dr. Jordan Woodsworth, BSc, DVM, PhD, Clinical Associate, Northern Engagement and Community Outreach, Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM); Chair, WCVM Committee on Indigenous Engagement

Dr. Jordan Woodsworth is a small animal clinician who graduated from the WCVM in 2008. In 2012, she returned to the WCVM to start the Wellness and Preventive Medicine program in the teaching hospital, and to spearhead the Northern Engagement and Community Outreach (NECO) program. In 2023 Jordan completed a PhD in community and population health which allowed her to engage in collaborative research with members of a northern Saskatchewan community she has served through the NECO program for almost a decade. Jordan's primary role is now as Director of NECO, and she continues to explore new ways to bring awareness to animal health and welfare inequities in Canada with an ultimate goal to devise creative, community-led solutions to improving access to animal health and welfare services. Jordan continues to learn from colleagues and mentors about how to foster and develop anti-racist, anti-oppressive and anti-colonial environments within veterinary medicine and is playing a key role in development of WCVM's anti-racism strategy.

WORKSHOP



Dr. Mustafa Andkhoie, BSc, MPH, PhD, Senior Epidemiologist, First Nations and Inuit Health, Indigenous Services Canada, Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Mustafa Andkhoie is an Adjunct Professor specializing in spatial and analytical epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan. He completed his PhD in epidemiology in 2022 and holds a Master of Public Health degree, both from the School of Public Health at the University of Saskatchewan. With research publications focusing on healthcare access, utilization and policies in Canada, Dr. Andkhoie's current research interests lie in the areas of epidemiology, infectious disease transmission, and geospatial data analytics. In addition to his academic role, Dr. Andkhoie serves as the Regional Manager of Health Surveillance and Assessment for the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch at Indigenous Services Canada since 2016. Prior to this, he garnered valuable experience in various public health capacities at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Health Canada, and the University of Saskatchewan.

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