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# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual e-Mental Health Conference:

**YOUTH E-MENTAL HEALTH**



**NEW WAYS OF CARING**

**February 9-10, 2016**

Child & Family Research Institute  
Chan Auditorium/Chieng Atrium  
950 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver, BC Canada

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## Tuesday, February 9

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

### I. Strategies & Solutions to improve youth mental health

Chairs: Kendall Ho & Sally Merry

9:00 - 9:15 **Opening & First Nations Welcome**  
Michael Krausz (Vancouver, Canada)

9:15 - 9:45 **The McGill Platform**  
Nancy Low (Montreal, Canada)

9:45 - 10:30 **WalkAlong UBC: an integrated system for student mental health**  
Michael Krausz (Vancouver, Canada)

10:30 - 10:50 Break & Discussion (20 min)

10:50 - 11:35 **Raising e-Health literacy in middle school: the "Learning 4 Life" project**  
Kendall Ho (Vancouver, Canada)

11:35 - 12:05 **Cognitive Bias Modification in pathological gambling using an Approach-Avoidance Task: A pilot study**  
Charlotte Wittekind (Hamburg, Germany) *via Skype*

12:05 - 12:35 **Decisions and Decision Makers - the intersection of politics and healthcare innovation in BC**  
Matthew Chow (Vancouver, Canada)

12:35 - 13:35 Lunch (1 hour)

### II. e-Interventions for youth mental health

Chairs: John Cunningham & Steve Mathias

13:35 - 14:20 **Internet interventions for hazardous drinking college students**  
John Cunningham (Canberra, Australia)

14:20 - 14:50 **Internet & smartphone interventions for youth with Internet and Gaming addiction**  
Melvyn Zhang Weibin (Singapore)

14:50 - 15:10 Break & Discussion (20 min)

15:10 - 15:40 **Breathr: A Mindfulness App for Youth**  
Kimberley Korf-Uzan & Michelle Cianfrone (Vancouver, Canada)

15:40 - 16:15 **First day thoughts**  
Michael Krausz (Vancouver, Canada)

## Wednesday, February 10

### III. A range of tools for a range of needs - new technologies to support EMH

Chairs: Damon Ramsey & Patricia Mirwaldt

9:00 - 9:45 **SPARX - Games and Virtual Reality in the treatment of depression**  
Sally Merry (Auckland, New Zealand)

9:45 - 10:30 **From EMR to collaborative records - owning your own health**  
Damon Ramsey (Vancouver, Canada)

10:30 - 10:50 Break & Discussion (20 min)

10:50 - 11:20 **MindHealthBC: Leveraging technology to improve access to services for anxiety and depression**  
Lakshmi Yatham (Vancouver, Canada)

11:20 - 11:50 **Mobile Apps in Youth Mental Health**  
Rachel Kenny (Dublin, Ireland) *via Skype*

11:50 - 12:20 **Internet-based interventions for social anxiety disorder**  
Thomas Berger (Bern, Switzerland) *via Skype*

12:20 - 13:20 Lunch (1 hour)

### IV. e-Mental Health Services for youth, opportunities & challenges

Chair: Michael Krausz

13:20 - 13:50 **The 'B' in Blog stands for Beauty: Narratives of Mental Health**  
Natasha Kolida (Vancouver, Canada)

13:50 - 14:20 **thinkFull - an iPhone app for youth to manage stress & enrich life**  
Raegan Paul & Debbie Balfour (Vancouver, Canada)

14:20 - 14:50 **MIND Speaks Up - An Online Video Platform for Mental Health**  
Meghan Smith (Vancouver, Canada)

14:50 - 15:10 Break & Discussion (20 min)

15:10 - 15:40 **Youthspace.ca Chat: emotional support and suicide intervention online**  
Liz Radermacher (Victoria, Canada)

15:40 - 16:10 **Northern Connections: 5 years of providing mental health services to children & adolescents in Northern Manitoba via Telehealth**  
Mark Koltek (Manitoba, Canada)

16:10 - 16:30 **Conclusions, take-home messages and next steps**  
Michael Krausz (Vancouver, Canada)

End of the Conference - Thank you for participating!