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Addictions & Concurrent Disorders Research Group
Department of Psychiatry

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April 6, 2022: Early risk: early intervention- overdose among youth

April 7, 2022: Synergy for change



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April 6, 2022

Early risk: early intervention- overdose among youth

Time (PST) Presentation

8-8:30am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Honourable Sheila Malcomson Minister of Mental Health & Addictions</p> <p>Dr. Jana Davidson Chief Medical Officer, BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre</p> <p>Dr. Lakshmi Yatham Department Head, UBC Psychiatry</p> <p>Sara Fudjack Founder, UBC Student Recovery Community</p>
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Block 1: Effective care for adolescents and young adults

Chair

Dr. Roberto Sassi

8:30-9:10am	<p>Keynote Presentation: Major trends in adolescent substance use on the background of the Canadian overdose disaster</p> <p>Dr. Martha Ignaszewski Psychiatrist and Education Lead, Complex Pain and Addiction Service</p> <p>Dr. Nick Mathew Medical Director, Complex Mental Health and Substance Use Services, BCMHSUS</p>
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9:10-9:20am Break

9:20-10:20am Workshops

1. Implementation of a decision support for clinicians and vulnerable populations: a systematic review

Andy Tai, Jane Kim

2. Minder: Understanding and building interventions for opioid and stimulant use in students

Dr. Daniel Vigo, Melissa Vereschagin, Angel Wang

3. Youth on the frontline: Experiences from youth fighting the overdose crisis

Raha Masoudi, Keerit Dhaliwal

4. Youth perspectives on the overdose crisis

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9:20-10:20am	Workshops (con't) 5. The role of Foundry to support young people and families: current services Dr. Skye Barbic, Dr. Kristen Marchand 6. Panel: Youth on the frontline- experiences from youth fighting the overdose crisis Keerit Dhaliwal, Esme Stumborg, Raha Masodi, Kimia Ziafat
9:20-10:20am	Lightning Talks Effective care for adolescents and young adults
10:20-10:35am	Break

Block 2: From prevention to early intervention

Chair

Dr. Vijay Seethapathy

10:35-11:15am	Keynote Presentation: High risk substance use, self-harm, suicide and concurrent mental disorders among adolescents Dr. Michael Krausz Leadership Chair, UBC Addiction Research Chair, World Psychiatric Association Section on Addiction Psychiatry President and Chair, InnerChange Foundation
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11:15-12:15pm	Workshops 1. Emergency management after an overdose Dr. Martha Ignaszewski, Dr. Eva Moore, Dr. Sara Jassemi, Dr. Camille Fournier 2. Project Shortcut: A web-based framework for youth substance use care Dr. Fiona Choi, Dr. Michael Krausz 3. Consensus on a clinical trajectory in youth substance use disorder care and the consequences Dr. Mostafa Kamel, Jean Westenberg 4. Youth Case Competition
12:15-1:00pm	Break View e-Posters, watch videos

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Block 3: Disruptive system change to protect our youth

Chair

Gurpreet Chopra

1-1:40pm

Keynote Presentation: Prevention & early intervention in youth mental health

Dr. Pat McGorry

Executive Director, Orygen

President, International Association for Youth Mental Health

Recipient of 'Australian of the Year', 2010

1:40-2:40pm

Workshops

1. Risk assessment & risk prediction

Dr. Alireza Kazemi, Dr. Raymond Ng, Andy Tai

2. Changing the way of delivery through virtual care- the ASSIST project

Lorenz Sutter

3. Using social media to engage youth in harm reduction: influencers perspectives

Kenzie Cates, Jess, Avery Kalafatas

4. Treatment gap for youth in the US- no care after an overdose

Kimia Ziafat

1:40-2:40pm

Lightning Talks

Disruptive system change to protect our youth

2:40-2:50pm

Break

2:50-3:35pm

Panel

Panelists TBA

3:35-3:50pm

Day 1 Closing Remarks

Dr. Roberto Sassi

April 7, 2022

Synergy for Change

Time (PST)

Presentation

8-8:45am

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Krausz and Dr. Marco Leyton

Block 1: Understanding a disaster- thousands of deaths, changing drug markets & no end in sight?

Chair

Dr. Pam Kent

8:45-9:25am

Keynote Presentation: The overdose crisis in the United States

Dr. Richard Rosenthal

Inaugural Director of Addiction Psychiatry at Stony Brook Medicine

Head of Public Policy at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

9:25-9:35am

Break

9:35-10:35am

Workshops

1. Changing drug markets as driver of the opioid overdose crisis? New synthetic opioids on the streets – projection for the years ahead

Dr. Michael Krausz

2. Non-medical fentanyl use in Europe

Isabelle Giraudon, Jean Westenberg

3. BC Fentanyl cohort study

Dr. Martha Ignaszewski, Vivian Tsang

4. The Tramadol pandemic in Africa and beyond

Dr. Mostafa Kamel

5. Panel: State of media in public health crises

Moira Wyton, Andrea Woo, Alexander B. Kim

6. Kímmapiiyipitssini: The Meaning of Empathy: Film discussion

Dr. Esther Tailfeathers, Dr. Fiona Choi

7. Vulnerable urban populations and several public health crises

Dr. Jeanette Bowles

9:35-10:35am

Lightning Talks

Understanding a disaster

10:35-10:50am

Break

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Time (PST) Presentation

Block 2: What is working in drug treatment and prevention globally?

Chair

Dr. Tony Phillips

10:50-11:30am Keynote Presentation: Why was Europe largely spared an overdose crisis - luck or effective system?

Dr. Maurice Cabanis

Medical Director, Clinic for Addiction Medicine and Addictive Behaviour, Klinikum Stuttgart

11:30-12:30pm Workshops

1. RAMP- Online resources addressing high-risk substance use
Dr. Michael Krausz, Dr. Alireza Kazemi
2. Lifeguard App: Harm reduction through technology
Jeff Hardy, Colton Calderone
3. Virtual support groups: equity-oriented best practices
Robb Johannes, Shila Avissa
4. The role of psychosocial treatment in tackling overdose
Bernd Mueller
5. Decriminalization and a different legal framework
Dr. Kerry Jang, Dr. Leslie Buckley
6. Moms stop the harm: impact of the toxic drug crisis on families
Leslie McBain
7. Harm reductions services in northern & rural settings
Lindsay Loset
8. Lifeguard App: Harm reduction through technology
Colton Calderone, Jeff Hardy

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Block 3: Fighting fire with fire: how to handle fentanyl use

Chair

TBD

1:00-1:40pm

Keynote Presentation: Pathways to fentanyl addiction

Dr. Pouya Azar

Medical Manager, Complex Pain and Addiction Service, Vancouver General Hospital

1:40-2:40pm

Workshops

1. Stimulants and the overdose crisis

Gurpreet Chopra, Raha Masoudi

2. Routes of Administration: from dermal to nasal and intravenous and its impact on risk

Max Meyer

3. Overdose and complex concurrent disorders- experiences from the Rediscovery healing center

Dr. Christian Schuetz

4. Changing drug markets and their impact on the overdose crisis

Dr. Michael Krausz

5. IV Fentanyl

Dr. Pouya Azar

2:40-3:00pm

Closing remarks

Dr. Kerry Jang