

Fit Cities Fit Towns Canada Conference

Date: February 24, 2021

Time: 8:00AM – 1:00PM MST

Agenda

<p><i>8:00 AM – 8:50 AM</i></p>	<p>Opening Remarks by Minister, Mayors, Councillors, Alberta Health Services, University of Alberta, and other Invited Guests</p> <p>- <u>Including:</u></p> <p>Mosom Rick Lightning, Elder in Residence for Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta - Prayer and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Walter Dixon, PhD, Interim Vice-President (Research and Innovation), University of Alberta</p> <p>Honourable Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing</p> <p>Her Worship Maryann Chichak, Mayor Town of Whitecourt</p> <p>His Worship Don Iveson, Mayor, City of Edmonton</p> <p>Reeve Paul McLaughlin, Ponoka County, and Rural Municipalities of Alberta President</p> <p>Tanya Thorn, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Director of Towns South, and Councillor for the Town of Okotoks (on behalf of His Worship Barry Morishita, Mayor, City of Brooks, and AUMA President)</p> <p>Dr. Verna Yiu, MD, FRCPC, President and CEO of Alberta Health Services</p> <p>Dr. Richard Lewanczuk, MD, FRCPC, Professor at University of Alberta, and Senior Medical Director, Health System Integration at Alberta Health Services</p> <p>Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta</p> <p>Dr. Narmin Kassam, MD, MHPE, FRCPC, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta</p>
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<p>8:50 AM – 9:15 AM</p>	<p>Introduction from Dr. Karen Lee, MD, MHSc, FRCPC on Housing for Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Health and the Built Environment, and the Housing for Health Initiative <p><u>Links:</u></p> <p>www.drkarenlee.com</p> <p>https://www.ualberta.ca/department-of-medicine/divisions/preventive-medicine/housing-for-health/index.html</p>
<p>9:15 AM - 9:20 AM</p>	<p>Introduction of Keynote 1 and Panelists</p> <p>Dr. Laura McDougall, MD, FRCPC, Senior Medical Officer of Health /Senior Medical Director, Population and Public Health (PPH), Alberta Health Services</p>
<p>9:20 AM – 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Keynote 1: Improving Social Connections in our Communities</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Nadha Hassen, MPH, HBSc (Architectural Design), Vanier Canada Graduate Scholar in the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change at York University</p> <p><u>Links:</u> nadhahassen.com Connect on Twitter</p>
<p>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Panel 1: Improving Social Connections in our Communities</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Laura Cunningham-Shpeley, Executive Director, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues</p> <p>Chris Dulaba, RPP, MCIP, Placemaker, Beljan Development Corporation</p> <p>Charito Gailling, M. Ed, BA, Project Manager, Healthy Built Environments, Population and Public Health, BC Centre for Disease Control</p> <p>Tanya Thorn, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Director of Towns South, and Councillor for the Town of Okotoks</p>

	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Robert J. Summers, PhD, RPP, MCIP, Associate Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta, and Academic Director, University of Alberta Sustainability Council</p>
<i>10:30 AM – 10:45 AM</i>	<p>Networking Breakout Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity for Networking; Discussion Questions from Keynote 1
<i>10:45 AM – 11:00 AM</i>	<p>Break</p>
<i>11:00 AM - 11:05 AM</i>	<p>Introduction of Keynote 2 and Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandeep Agrawal, PhD, AICP, MCIP, RPP, Professor and Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, and Associate Chair, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta
<i>11:05 AM – 11:45 AM</i>	<p>Keynote 2: Designing a Fit NYC – Reimagining the Public Realm to improve Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Jeffrey Shumaker, AICP, Director of Urban Planning, Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG), and Former Chief of Urban Design for City of New York</p>
<i>11:45 AM – 12:15 PM</i>	<p>Panel 2: Improving Public Realm for Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Glinis Buffalo, RPP, MCIP, Director of Land Use and Environmental Planning, Treaty 8 First Nations, Alberta Professional Planners Institute Councillor</p> <p>Tony Flores, BA, Advocate for Person with Disabilities, Government of Alberta</p> <p>Eleanor Mohammed, RPP, MCIP, EP, President, Commonwealth Association of Planners; Past President, Canadian Institute of Planners</p> <p>Kim Petrin, Branch Manager, Development Services, Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development, City of Edmonton</p>

	<p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Troy Pavlek and Mack Male, Hosts of Speaking Municipally Podcast/Taproot Edmonton Links: https://speakingmunicipally.taproootedmonton.ca and https://edmonton.taproot.news</p>
<i>12:15 PM – 12:30 PM</i>	<p>Opportunity for Audience Questions and Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitated by H4H Team, and Responses from Dr. Karen Lee and others
<i>12:30 PM – 12:40 PM</i>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Sebastian Straube, BM BCh, MA (Oxon), DPhil, Professor and Director, Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta</p>