

THURSDAY JUNE 16

11:00 - 12:30



COLLABORATOR SESSION

SHERATON HALL B
LOWER CONCOURSE



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, AND PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIANS AS LEADERS: A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT COLLABORATION AND CHANGE

Leadership Competencies for Public Health Practice in Canada 1.0 was released last summer (2015). Funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada, this project was led by Community Health Nurses of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, and the Manitoba Public Health Managers Network. The project's Expert Advisory Committee had representation from seven Public Health disciplines, including the Public Health Physicians of Canada.

The five domains and 49 Leadership Competency Statements are intended to describe the foundational leadership competencies required to support public health practice in Canada and compliment the core public health competencies (PHAC, 2008) and public health discipline specific competencies. The five domains are systems transformation (9 statements), achieve results (6 statements), lead self (8 statements), engage others (17 statements), and develop coalition (9 statements).

Led by the presidents of CIPHI, CHNC, and PHPC, and using examples of current "hot topics", this session will foster an inter-professional discussion about the importance of trans-disciplinary thinking and collaboration to respond to current challenges and opportunities of balancing ethical and other standards of professional practice with employer expectations and other realities in today's scientific, political and economic environment.

Learning Objectives:

- Analyze the similarities and differences in leadership challenges and opportunities faced by public health inspectors, public health nurses, and public health physicians;
- Identify the challenges and opportunities for inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary collaboration to advance public health thinking, decision-making, and other action;
- Apply new knowledge of ideas and realities to the advancement of collaborative inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary practice.

Speakers:

- Morag Granger, President, Community Health Nurses of Canada
- Ann Thomas, President, Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors
- Joel Kettner, President, Public Health Physicians of Canada

Session Chair:

- Greg Penney, Director, National Programs, Canadian Public Health Association