

Northern Alberta Chapter Newsletter

Upcoming Professional Development Event

The Canadian College of Health Leaders, Northern Alberta Chapter is excited to bring you the Summer 2017 newsletter.

Through this E-newsletter, we aim to keep the membership informed of your chapter's initiatives, events, and highlights.

Leadership Resilience - Lessons Learned

September 21, 2017
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. MST
Royal Glenora Club
11160 River Valley Road, Edmonton

[Register
Online](#)

Featured Speakers:

Keynote: Dr. Verna Yiu

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Looking out Speaker: Jo-Louise Huq, PhD
Changing Health Care Fields

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[@CCHL_NAC](#)

Get updates and relevant information at your fingertips by following us on Twitter!



<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13528025>

Members are encouraged to utilize the Northern Alberta Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders **LinkedIn Group** to connect with others in the chapter, share ideas and information and learn more about chapter and national CCHL professional development events.

Type "CCHL NAC" in the search box to find and join the group or connect with Alisha Thaver (alishathaver@gmail.com) to be invited to the group!

Message from the Chapter Chair

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Communique**
[http://cchl-
ccls.blogspot.ca/](http://cchl-ccls.blogspot.ca/)

NEW:
“Views and news
from the Board”
Coming this fall

Many thanks to all the NAC members – individual and corporate – for your continued support of our Chapter. We appreciate that you have put your dollars to joining the CCHL, and hope that you will continue to receive good value for your membership dollar.

Our Professional Development Committee is hard at work outlining a schedule of events for the

year. Be sure to sign up for our first event this September – likely to sell out – and start off your fall by reconnecting with your friends and colleagues in Health.

Join our LinkedIn Group! We are trying a new way to keep our NAC community connected – and keep you abreast of what’s coming up on the calendar.

Your Executive and Committees are all (highly committed) volunteers – and we of course welcome more! If you have ideas for new programs or offerings, please get in touch with us and help shape our Chapter’s future.

■ *Jewel Buksa*

Meet your CCHL Northern Alberta Chapter Executive

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Get Involved!

Volunteer Opportunities

The Northern Alberta Chapter is always looking for volunteers to assist with its programs. Looking for something new? Wish you could meet more people with similar interests? Want to give back?

Volunteering with your Chapter lets you do all that and more!

If this piques your interest, or if you have any questions about volunteering or the work of the Chapter, please contact Jewel Buksa, Chapter Chair at Jewel@buksa.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Northern Alberta Chapter is always seeking valued corporate and community sponsors to support its activities, particularly our exciting professional development and networking events. Want your organization to be recognized as a health leader?

Want your organization's logo to be associated with CCHL Northern Alberta Chapter? Know of an organization that would be a good sponsor for us?

To find out more about the benefits or sponsorship, contact Sandi Kossey, Sponsorship Committee Chair, at skossey@cpsi-icsp.ca

Student Award

This year, an award of \$1000 to honour the student who best demonstrates high academic achievement, teamwork and leadership in the MPH program in Health Policy and Management was initiated.

Eligibility

In any year, the award is open to students who:

- a) are registered in the MPH in Health Policy and Management; and
- b) are graduating from the program either in the November or in the June convocation.

Criteria

- a) achievement of a superior GPA within the eligible student group (normally shall be in the top third of the group); and
- b) demonstration of teamwork and leadership, appropriate for the field, including both the activities at the School of Public Health and in community.

The award recipient will be announced this fall!



Check out the Emerging Health Leaders Edmonton Chapter's Monthly Summer Roundup!

Click on the following link:

<http://mailchi.mp/3faf4dffe336/everything-you-need-to-know-this->

Certified Health Executives (CHE) – 2017

Congratulations to the members who attained the CHE Designation at the CCHL 2017 Convocation at the AGM on June 11, 2017. [Click here](#) for more.

Congratulations to the following NAC Members:

Taniya Birbeck

Eugene Cheung

Shelley Lawrence

Khaled Salem

If you are interested in learning more about the CHE Designation, visit the CCHL Website at: http://www.cchl-ccls.ca/site/cert_che?language=en_CA& or contact Glenda Coleman-Miller at Glenda.Coleman-Miller@ahs.ca

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Looking Out: Jo-Louise Huq, PhD

Keynote: Dr. Verna Yiu Leadership Resilience - Lessons Learned

Dr. Yiu was appointed President and CEO of Alberta Health Services on June 3, 2016. Dr. Yiu's previous role at AHS helped oversee the integration and coordination of a diverse, complex, end-to-end health delivery model for the province through accountabilities for five functional areas: Quality & Healthcare Improvement, Strategic Clinical Networks, Clinical Informatics and Clinical Information Systems, Medical Affairs, and partnerships with academic institutions and other physician-led organizations. Prior to joining AHS in August 2012 as Vice President, Quality and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Yiu served as Interim Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta and also held senior positions in the dean's office from 2000. Dr. Yiu is a graduate of the University of Alberta (U of A) and Harvard University, and is currently a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta.

Dr. Yiu has also led various areas of health administration for more than 15 years, both within the health care delivery system and in academic settings. Since returning to the U of A in 1994 as a pediatric nephrologist, her leadership roles have spanned heading clinical programs to spearheading medical education reform.

Personal and professional success largely hinges on resiliency. The ability to bounce back from challenges and adversity is considered by many to be more important than education, experience or training in achieving one's goals. In her speech, Alberta Health Services (AHS) President and CEO Dr. Verna Yiu talks about how people can gauge their own resiliency and how to build it in themselves, in others and within an organization, even one as large and complex as AHS. Dr. Yiu will highlight real-life examples of how AHS leveraged its organizational resiliency to overcome significant challenges, including last year's Fort McMurray wildfire, one of the biggest natural disasters in the province's history.

Looking out Speaker: Jo-Louise Huq, PhD Changing Health Care Fields

Jo-Louise is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Calgary, Haskayne School of Business. Her research investigates innovation and change in health care, focusing on implications for leaders, managers, and professionals. Jo-Louise's current research projects include an investigation of networks as a way to encourage technology innovation for the elderly and caregivers, and an investigation of improvement collaboratives as an approach to improving the quality of acute stroke treatment. Her work has been published in Organization Studies and Leadership.

Calls for change to fundamentally transform health care are increasing. Health care fields are highly institutionalized, meaning that actors in them face a paradox of embedded agency: their actions are constrained by institutional pressures that push towards maintaining rather than changing the status quo. But we know that change does happen. The question addressed in this presentation is: when and how and which actors can exercise and take action to encourage change, despite institutional pressures?