

2024 National Conversation Outline

Part One: Online Panel of Experts

May 2024

Topic: What is being done at the systems level to engage, support, and retain the current health human resource workforce, and prepare for a new health workforce across Canada?

Panelists:

- **Dr. Ivy Bourgeault**, Professor, School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies, University of Ottawa, uOttawa Research Chair in Gender, Diversity, and the Professions; Director, Canadian Health Workforce Network
- **Deborah Gordon, CHE**, Interim CEO, Health Workforce Canada
- **Dr. Karima Velji, CHE**, Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and Chief of Nursing and Professional Practice, Ontario Ministry of Health

Facilitator: **Dr. Michael Gardam, CHE**, Chair of the Board of Directors at HealthCareCAN, former Chief Executive Officer at Health PEI.

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Part Two: Concurrent Session at CCHL National Conference

June 2024

Topic: How are healthcare organizations engaging, supporting, and retaining their workforce? What changes are they making to prepare for a new workforce to ensure health system sustainability?

Panelists:

- **Kelly Kimens**, Executive Vice-President, People Services and Governance, William Osler Health System
- **Kathy MacNeil, CHE**, President and CEO, Island Health, Vancouver Island Health Authority
- **Mike Nader**, President and CEO, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Facilitator: **Brenda Lammi**, Senior Vice-President, Professional and Leadership Development, CCHL

Presenter and Co-Facilitator: **Steve Kovacic, CHE**, Vice-President and CHRO, Good Samaritan Canada

Presenter: **Jan Byrd, CHE**, Director, Health Policy, Healthcare Excellence Canada (HEC)

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