



WOMEN'S HEART AND BRAIN HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK NEWSLETTER

What's New?



**The Early Bird Registration Deadline for the
Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit is fast approaching - MARCH 2!**

The Early Bird Registration deadline is March 2, 2020! The [Summit](#) will bring together national and international leaders, knowledge-users, and women with lived experience to

strengthen our capacity to develop and disseminate strategies to improve heart, brain and vascular health. It will also promote networking among clinicians, scientists, policy-makers and women with lived experience, facilitating translation of knowledge. **Don't miss out!**

[Register Now!](#)

Coming Soon!



**Heart & Stroke knowledge translation
for health professionals**

Webinar Invitation

2020 Heart Month Webinar

Women specific experience and care for congenital heart disease

[Register](#)

Date

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Time

12:00-13:00 EST

Presenter

Valérie Hay

Person with lived experience

Lorna Swan, MB ChB, MD, FRCP (UK)

Staff Cardiologist, University Health Network

Shereli Soldevilla, MN-NP
Nurse Practitioner, Cardiovascular Surgery and Critical Care, University Health Network

Moderator

Cindy Yip, PhD, PMP
Director, Data, Knowledge Management and Heart Program, Heart & Stroke

Intended Audience

This webinar is intended for all health professionals caring for people with congenital heart disease across all settings and stages of care (e.g. acute, rehabilitation, community); system leaders and funders involved in planning and service delivery; researchers; trainees from across health-related disciplines; as well as people experiencing these conditions, their families and caregivers. It is also suitable for members of the public who are interested in this topic.

Language

This webinar is scheduled in English and will also be offered in French on February 26. If you are interested in announcements regarding our French language webinars, click [here](#).

Note

This is an open invitation and may be forwarded to interested parties.

About this presentation

In support of heart month and congenital heart defects (CHD) awareness week, this one-hour presentation will highlight specific experience and care for women living with CHD. Through the story of lived experience and discussion with CHD experts, the webinar will highlight the specific experience and needs of women living with CHD from a lifelong journey perspective, particularly on transition from pediatrics to adult care, and psychosocial support.

Learning Objectives

Participants of this program will be able to:

1. Examine and explain specific care for women living with CHD, such as pregnancy related risks and surgery options.
2. Describe the experience and specific needs for women living with CHD from a lifelong journey perspective
3. Describe the integrated care approach to support physical and psychosocial needs for women with CHD
4. Discuss actions health professionals could take to provide better care for women with CHD

For any questions please e-mail KTHP@heartandstroke.ca

The webinar will be archived and available for viewing on the [CSBPR website](#)

Registration note

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Minding the Brain Gap:

Conference on Advancing Women's Brain Health

May 11-12, Vancouver

The [2020 Women's Health Conference](#) on May 11-12 in Vancouver, British Columbia is open for registration! The conference features expert speakers who will address a variety of women's brain health issues and highlight topics such as hormone therapy, mental and cognitive health, menopause, pregnancy, metabolism, and Traumatic Brain Injury. **Abstracts are due February 20, 2020, at 11:59 PM PST.** The Women's Brain Health Initiative will also support up to 5 awards of up to \$500 each and awardees will be invited to present their research at the *Young Investigators Symposium*.

[Registration](#)

[Call for Abstracts](#)

[Awards](#)

Have Something to Share with the Network?

If you have a new publication, initiative, or opportunity to share with the Women's Heart and Brain Health Research Network, we would be more than happy to feature it in our upcoming e-blasts.

To share your feature:

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