



PIHCI Network Learning Series

2020-2021

Discussion Panel Members:



Stephanie Montesanti, PhD, MA, BA (honours), *Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta.* Associate Professor in the University of Alberta's School of Public Health, she is an applied health policy and systems researcher working in the area of health system planning and improvement. She is passionate about supporting and increasing our collective understanding about how citizens could be meaningfully engaged in shaping the future of healthcare. She collaborates with decision-makers, service providers, patients and communities to understand how health care providers or leaders and patients can co-design health services together in partnership. Dr. Montesanti is the founding member of IMAGINE Citizens Collaborating for Health – an inclusive and independent group of Alberta citizens who are working to have a strong positive impact on Alberta's healthcare system. As a scientist with the Centre for Healthy Communities in the School of Public Health, Dr. Montesanti contributes to addressing systemic inequities that create unfair opportunities for health. Dr. Montesanti's research focuses on policy intervention, analysis and innovation in primary health care, with specific interests in public and community engagement in First Nation and Métis communities and underserved populations in Canada. Dr. Montesanti's research also examines the health, mental health and health system's impacts from public health crises and disasters.



Dr. Lynden Crowshoe, *Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.* Dr. Crowshoe is a Piikani Nation band member, a First Nations physician and an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Calgary. He provides clinical service to the urban Indigenous population of Calgary at the Elbow River Healing Lodge, an AHS primary health service model. He contributes to local, provincial and national health services policy and programing, focusing on improving primary health care service for Indigenous people. As an Indigenous health researcher, he has experience leading provincial, national and international research teams focusing on primary care, public health and health education. He provides input on Indigenous health education policy and programming within national organizations (Association of Faculties of Medicine, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada) and leads similar activities within his local institution, the Cumming School of Medicine.



Elder Leonard Bastien

Elder Bastien is the former Head Chief of the Piikani Nation. In the past two decades he was a Consultant/Traditional Knowledge Keeper for Alberta Children's Services, Indigenous Services, Calgary and Area; and a Traditional Knowledge Consultant for the Blackfoot Confederacy (Piikani Nation, Siksika Nation, Blood Tribe). Elder Bastien works with the Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research Network to support guidance on mutually beneficial research partnerships between researchers and health system leaders and Indigenous communities.

Session 1

Supporting an Innovation Platform for Indigenous Primary Health Care in Alberta: *The Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research Network*

Our panelists will share on the newly launched Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research (IPH CPR) Network based in Alberta which aims to promote a renewed and transformed primary health care system to achieve Indigenous health equity. This presentation will highlight the Network's vision for advancing knowledge on primary health care innovations and fostering dialogue for improving health outcomes with Indigenous peoples.

October 27, 2020

12PM-1:30PM EDT

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