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IHE Innovation Forum VII

Social Determinants of Health

Thursday, May 31, 2012

The Sutton Place Hotel (Ballroom), Edmonton, Alberta

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, Chair, Institute of Health Economics
- Dr. Chris Eagle, President and CEO, Alberta Health Services
- Honourable David Hancock, Minister of Human Services

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Keynote Presentation and Discussion

- Sir Michael Marmot, Director, Institute of Health Equity and MRC Research Professor in Epidemiology, University of College London
- Dr. Judith Bossé, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Agency of Canada

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Break

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion

- Dr. Andre Corriveau, Chief Public Health Officer, Alberta Health
- Dr. Malcolm King, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health
- Yvonne Chiu, Executive Director, Edmonton Multicultural Health Brokers

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Reception

Social Determinants of Health is the seventh of the IHE's Innovation Forums, a semi-annual series bringing together senior public- and private-sector decision-makers to address policy issues of importance in the healthcare system in Alberta, Canada, and internationally. Previous sessions covered:

- I) *Paying for What Works*
- II) *Making Difficult Decisions*
- III) *Maximizing Health System Performance—Cost Containment and Improved Efficiency*
- IV) *Innovation and Economics*
- V) *Innovation and Sustainability in Health Systems*
- VI) *Maximizing Health System Performance—Assisted by Evidence, Science, and Information Systems*



Welcome: Dr. Lorne Tyrrell

Chair, Institute of Health Economics

The former Dean of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, Dr. Tyrrell is the Board Chair of the Health Quality Council of Alberta and the Institute of Health Economics. He is the CIHR/GlaxoSmithKline Chair in Virology at the University of Alberta. He is also Chair of the Gairdner Foundation and a member of the Research Council of the Canadian Institute of Academic Research. Dr. Tyrrell is a member of the Alberta Order of Excellence, an Officer of the Order of Canada, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He received the F.N.G. Starr Award from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) in 2004, and the Principal Award of the Manning Foundation in 2005 for his work on the development of oral antivirals for the treatment of HBV. He was inducted into the CMA Hall of Fame in 2011.

Greetings: Dr. Chris Eagle

President & CEO, Alberta Health Services



Dr. Eagle is a Professor at both the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, and holds an adjunct appointment at the University of Victoria. Dr. Eagle has had a long career in healthcare administration. He has served as Executive VP and Chief Clinical Officer, VP and CIO of the Calgary Health Region, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Executive Director of the Foothills Hospital (Calgary), and Head of the Department of Anesthesia. Dr. Eagle has served as a board member on a number of health organizations. He was on the inaugural board for the Health Quality Council of Alberta and currently serves on the Board of the Canadian Institute of Health Information.

Greetings: Honourable David Hancock

Minister of Human Services



Dave Hancock is in his fifth term as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Whitemud. On May 8, 2012, he was appointed Minister of Human Services and Government House Leader. In addition, Dave currently serves as a member of the Operations Committee and the Cabinet Policy Committee on Public Health & Safety. Prior to his current appointment, Dave served as Minister of Education, vice-chair of the Cabinet Policy Committee on Community Services, and a member of the Agenda and Priorities Committee and the Treasury Board. Dave is a lawyer by profession and was a partner with Matheson and Company, Barristers and Solicitors, before entering public service. He received an arts degree in political science and economics, and a law degree, from the University of Alberta.

Keynote Address: Sir Michael Marmot

**Director, Institute of Health Equity
MRC Research Professor in Epidemiology, University College London**



Sir Michael Marmot has led a research group on health inequalities for the past 30 years. He has been invited by the Regional Director of WHO Euro to conduct a European review of health inequalities. At the request of the British Government, he previously conducted a review of health inequalities, which published its report 'Fair Society, Healthy Lives' in February 2010. He was Chair of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health set up by the World Health Organization in 2005. He is Principal Investigator of the Whitehall Studies of British civil servants, investigating explanations for the striking inverse social gradient in morbidity and mortality. He leads the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA) and is engaged in several international research efforts on the social determinants of health. He chaired the Department of Health Scientific Reference Group on tackling health inequalities.



Keynote Discussion: Dr. Judith Bossé

Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Agency of Canada

Dr. Bossé was trained at the University of Montreal, followed by a Master of Science degree in clinical science from the University of Sherbrooke. She joined the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in 2000, filling senior management roles in which she implemented national programs on prevention and surveillance, and promoted research and development on many national public health issues. In 2008, she assumed an advisory role to the president of the Université de Québec en Outaouais on health and life science academic programs. In May 2009, she joined the Public Health Agency of Canada as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Branch.

Dr. André Corriveau (Panellist)

Chief Public Health Officer, Alberta Health



Dr. André Corriveau was appointed Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) for Alberta in March 2009. The CMOH monitors the health of Albertans and makes recommendations to the Minister of Health and Alberta Health Services on measures to protect and promote the health of the public and prevent disease and injury. Since April 1, 2010, Dr. Corriveau has also been the Provincial/Territorial Co-Chair of the Pan-Canadian Public Health Network. He is currently a member of the Advisory Council of the Canadian Institute for Health Information's Population Health Initiative, as well as the Advisory Council of the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health. Prior to his appointment as CMOH for Alberta, Dr. Corriveau served as CMOH for the Northwest Territories.



Dr. Malcolm King (Panellist)

**Professor, Department of Medicine (Pulmonary Research Group)
Adjunct Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta
Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health**

Dr. Malcolm King, a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, is a health researcher at the University of Alberta. In his career in pulmonary research, he has developed new approaches to treat mucus clearance dysfunction in chronic lung disease, and is now working on addressing issues in airborne disease transmission. Since January 2009, he has led the CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health as its Scientific Director. In this role, he leads the development of a health research agenda aimed at improving wellness and achieving health equity for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples.

Ms. Yvonne Chiu (Panellist)

Executive Director, Edmonton Multicultural Health Brokers



Yvonne is a founding member of the Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op in Edmonton, a workers' co-operative established to address health and social issues experienced by immigrant and refugee families. Yvonne has spent the past decade exploring participatory processes to engage immigrants and refugees in making visible their struggles and aspirations for the purpose of community action and social change. Areas of concern include immigrant/refugee health, early parenting, early childhood development, youth issues, and community relations with mainstream institutions. Yvonne previously worked as a Settlement Counselor in Edmonton's Chinatown, a Social Development Officer at the Alberta Multiculturalism Commission, and a Health Promotion Practitioner with the former Edmonton Board of Health.

Founded in 1996, the Institute of Health Economics is a non-profit, Alberta-based research organisation whose work informs healthcare policy and practice. The IHE works in four areas:

<i>Health economics</i>	<i>Health technology assessment</i>
<i>Decision analytic modeling</i>	<i>Knowledge transfer and dissemination</i>