

## WESTERN CANADA IMMUNIZATION FORUM 2019

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

University of British Columbia Robson Square Campus in Vancouver, BC

- 7:30 - 8:30** Continental breakfast and registration
- 8:30 - 8:45** Welcome  
Te'ta-in (Shane Pointe) of Musqueam
- 8:45 - 9:00** Strategic framework ImmunizeBC update: new directions for immunization in BC  
Matt Herman, Executive Lead, Population & Public Health Division, Ministry of Health, Victoria
- 9:00 - 9:30** There Never Was an Age of Reason  
Edgar Marcuse, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington, Seattle WA
- 9:30 - 10:00** Mapping of immunization coverage for action  
Tim Chu, Epidemiologist/Biostatistician & Yumian Hu, Public Health Surveillance Unit, Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health  
From data to action: Fraser Health's experience in improving immunization coverage rates  
Christina Fung, Epidemiologist & Crystal Salter, Manager, Clinical Operations, Population and Public Health, Fraser Health

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### 10:00 - 10:30 am HEALTH BREAK, NETWORKING & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- 10:30 - 10:50** Partnerships with Community Vaccine Providers  
Deljit Bains, Leader, South Asian Health Institute & Nafisa Merali, community pharmacist
- 10:50 - 11:15** Cultural safety for aboriginal clients in the context of immunization services  
Brittany Deeter, Clinical Nurse Specialist, First Nations Health Authority &, Lesley Cerny, Community Nurse. Tsawout First Nation
- 11:15 - 12:00** Adult immunization: complex adults with multiple morbidities  
Alissa Wright, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of British Columbia, and Director, Transplant Infectious Disease Program, Division of Infectious Disease

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### 12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- 1:00 - 1:30** The role of the BC Children's Hospital Family Immunization Clinic: how can we help you?  
Annie Lau, Health Resource Nurse, Family Immunization Clinic; Manish Sadarangani, Assistant Professor, Vaccine Evaluation Centre, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, UBC
- 1:30 - 2:00** Special Immunization Clinic - New findings in AEFI  
Karina Top, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Community Health & Epidemiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax
- 2:00 - 2:30** Kids Boost Immunity update: local to global  
Ian Roe, Communicable Diseases and Immunization Service, BC Centre for Disease Control & ImmunizeBC

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### 2:30 - 3:00 pm BREAK - POSTER SESSION

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- 3:00 - 3:40** Ebola vaccine development  
Scott Halperin, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Microbiology & Immunology, Dalhousie University, Halifax
- 3:40 - 4:10** Global immunization - What's happening out there?  
Mark Bigham, Medical Health Officer, Fraser Health Authority