

8TH BC Women's – CART – OPTIONS Provincial Meeting
CONTRACEPTION & ABORTION IN BC: EXPERIENCE GUIDING RESEARCH GUIDING CARE

AGENDA

March 8, 2024, 08:00-16:30 PT

MORNING		
Access to Contraception for all – Implementation in BC		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Speaker/Facilitator</i>
8:00	Land Acknowledgement	Sarah Munro (chair)
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome from First Nations Elder	
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome from BC Women's Hospital and Provincial Leaders	Cheryl Davies (chair) Maryna Korchagina Daniele Behn Smith
8:30 - 9:45	Insights from the first year of free prescription contraception and pharmacist prescribing of contraception in BC: What strategies are working to support access? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy and evaluation update: BC Ministry of Health Patient access: Options for Sexual Health Pharmacy Education Practice Update First Nations Health Authority 	I fan Kuo Jill Doctoroff, Nicole Pasquino Laura Schummers, Jane Xia Unjali Malhotra
9:45 - 10:00	Q&A	Ann Pederson
10:00 – 10:30	Nutrition and Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Regional Breakout Discussion Groups <i>What are the ongoing contraception access gaps? What are the gaps in your region?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraser Health First Nations Health Authority Interior Health Island Health Northern Health Provincial Health Services Authority Vancouver Coastal Health 	
11:30 - 12:00	Audience Discussion in Plenary	Astrid Christoffersen-Deb
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch and Networking session	
AFTERNOON		
Breaking Down Siloes of Care to Advance Family Planning Access		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
13:15 - 13:20	Introduction to afternoon sessions	Jenn Neilson
13:20 – 14:00	Insights from research and practice: What are the ongoing knowledge gaps? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to integrated services for youth and Indigenous clients New healthcare professional tools to improve equitable abortion care 	Sarah Munro, Danette Jubinville Wendy Norman
14:00 – 14:15	Q & A	Jill Doctoroff
14:15 – 15:00	Nutrition Break	

15:00 - 15:45	<p>Breakout Discussion Groups</p> <p><i>The Next 5 Years: What are your priorities for equitable contraception and abortion access?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural contraception and abortion access • Pharmacist skills and scope of practice • Nurse skills and scope of practice • Midwives' skills and scope of practice • Cultural safety and anti-Indigenous racism • Equity, diversity, and inclusion in family planning care • Trans and gender-inclusive contraception and abortion care 	
15:45 - 16:15	Audience Discussion in Plenary	Cheryl Davies
16:15 - 16:30	Meeting Reflections from Visiting International Scholar	Rebecca French
16:30	Closing by First Nations Elder	