

CES ONTARIO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Updated: April 1, 2021

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Time	Session
8:30 – 9:30 am	Virtual Breakfast/ Coffee Networking (To be confirmed)
9:30 – 9:40 am	Conference Welcome
9:40 – 11:20 am	Evaluation Today and Future Opportunities: Multi-stakeholder Perspectives Our opening session addresses the state of evaluation today, exploring trends, concerns, and opportunities for change. Panelists will represent perspectives from the Ontario Government, non-profits and non-profit funders, indigenous communities, and equity-seeking groups. Interactive participation and engagement will be welcomed through small group reflection and Q&A sessions.
11:20 – 11:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	CES Ontario's 25th Annual General Meeting The Annual General Meeting is open to all and at no cost. Click here for AGM attendance only.
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i> Methods Masterclass Feel a bit rusty or want to learn more about a new approach? Leading evaluation practitioners will host interactive methods and approaches sessions. New sessions tbc – stay tuned. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Measurement – hosted by Paul Favaro• Outcome Mapping and Harvesting – hosted by Heidi Schaeffer
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i> Communities of Practice

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	<p>Presentations will describe how these COPs operate to support evaluation practitioners during COVID and beyond. New sessions tbc – stay tuned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario Public Health Evaluation Network (OPHEN)• Evaluation Café Ontario
3:15 – 3:25 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:25 – 4:05 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p>Communities of Practice Networking</p> <p>Choose which group(s) you are interested in connecting with when you register for the conference. We want to co-create these sessions with you, so if there's a group of evaluators you want to connect with, register early!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Health• Community-based participatory evaluation• Education evaluation• Connecting students and new practitioners with established evaluators• Equitable and Transformative Evaluation and DEI
4:05 – 4:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
4:15 – 4:55 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p>Advancing Evaluation: Innovation in Practice</p> <p>Featuring evaluation practitioners, researchers, and organizations across Ontario that are tackling evaluation challenges with innovative approaches. If you or someone you know is using innovative approaches, get in touch with our conference team.</p>
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Please note that the Conference Agenda is subject to change. Sessions may be moved or run concurrently with other sessions based on interest. We appreciate your patience.