

CES ONTARIO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

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Panel	Session
9:30 – 9:40 am	Conference Welcome
9:40 – 11:20 am	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p><u>Evaluation Today and Future Opportunities: Multi-stakeholder Perspectives</u></p> <p>Our opening session addresses the state of evaluation today, exploring trends, concerns, and opportunities for change. Panelists represent perspectives from the Ontario Government, non-profits and non-profit funders, indigenous communities, and equity-seeking groups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gillian Kerr, Organizational Psychologist at LogicalOutcomes and system architect for the SIS evaluation platform which has been adopted by the Ontario Trillium Foundation2. Dr. Keiko Kuji-Shikatani, OCT, C.E. Education Officer, Insight and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Education3. Varsha Naik, Executive Director, Regional Diversity Roundtable of Peel (RDR)4. Isabel Cascante, Director, Research, Public Policy and Evaluation, United Way of Greater Toronto.5. Micaella Rich, Basketball Operations Manager, and Chris Penrose, Program Director, Lay-Up Youth Basketball. <p>Interactive participation and engagement will be welcomed through small group reflection and Q&A sessions.</p>
11:20 – 11:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<p><u>CES Ontario's 25th Annual General Meeting</u></p> <p>The Annual General Meeting is open to all and at no cost.</p> <p>Click here for AGM attendance only.</p>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><u>Methods Masterclass</u></p>

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	<p>Leading evaluation practitioners host interactive methods and approaches sessions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heidi Schaeffer of Advancing Change Together: Learning Outcome Harvesting Experientially 2. Dr. A. Sidiq (Sid) Ali of Research & Evaluation Consulting Inc.: Five Quick and Easy Tips for Data Visualization 3. Dr. Paul Favaro of Favaro Research and Evaluation Consultants and York University: Performance Measurement: From Theory to Practice to Transformation 4. Dr. Cameron Norman of Cense, Inc.: Visual Methods for Developmental Evaluation and Learning 5. Marshall Rodrigues of Blueprint-ADE: Expanding Online Data Collection Beyond Surveys
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p>Communities of Practice</p> <p>Presentations will describe how these COPs operate to support evaluation practitioners during COVID and beyond. New sessions tbc – stay tuned.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul Bakker of Social Impact Squared and Elaine Stavnitzky: Re-Imagining Evaluation Café Ontario 2. Stephanie Gee of Ontario Public Health Network; Rachel Harris of City of Hamilton Public Health Services; and Rachel Laxer of Public Health Ontario: How a Community of Practice Supported Public Health Evaluators During COVID-19
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>

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	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public Health2. Community-based Participatory Evaluation3. Education Evaluation4. Connecting Students and New Practitioners with Established Evaluators5. 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><u>Advancing Evaluation: Innovation in Practice</u></p> <p>Featuring practitioners and organizations that are tackling evaluation challenges with innovative approaches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Co-Creating Impact with Non-Profits: United Way Halton & Hamilton Investment Framework Case Study with Alecia Korkowski and Vivienne Underdown of United Way Halton & Hamilton2. Ontario's Data Strategy: Questions and Opportunities for Evaluators with John Roberts, Chief Privacy Officer & Archivist of Ontario; and Vanessa Parlette of Social Impact Advisors3. Leading in Times of Uncertainty & Complexity: How evaluators can use their skill sets to support innovation, rapid adaptation and emergent strategy with Tanya Darisi, co-founder of Openly
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks