

ABSTRACT:

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Clinician eHealth Support Network: a peer-to-peer initiative

Canada Health Infoway's *Clinician eHealth Support Network: a peer-to-peer initiative* provides a defined structure and opportunity to support health providers in the use of electronic medical records (EMR) and electronic health record (EHR) solutions and engages peer leaders (physicians, nurses and pharmacists) across Canada to:

- support peers in the use of technology within practice setting;
- identify common and unique barriers and exchange advice on the application of health care technology solutions;
- share leading practices and build new knowledge from lessons learned;
- communicate stories demonstrating accelerated uptake within or between regional networks and professional groups across Canada; and
- create a collaborative environment that accelerates the adoption and integration of information technology to help improve clinical care outcomes.

This session provided an overview of the initiative, share leading practices and lessons learned and showcase how Nurse Peer Leaders are mentoring their colleagues. as well as collaborating with other professions. to advance the EHR agenda.

BIO:

Agnes Wong is the Director of Professional Practice & Clinical Informatics at Canada Health Infoway. Agnes provides National leadership to support *Infoway's* investment programs and the mandates of our regional teams by accelerating the adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHR) solutions by key stakeholders, facilitating clinical leadership and advancing best practices in the clinician adoption of solutions. Agnes brings solid clinical informatics and leadership skills to the clinical adoption team and is responsible for overseeing projects related to end user strategies.

Agnes has extensive experience in health care with a strong background in program planning, policy development and knowledge management.

Anne Tran Fazzalari is the Project Manager, End User Strategy, Clinical Adoption at Canada Health Infoway.

Anne has employed her facilitation, research and project management skills in various hospital, academic and private/public settings in the Canadian and international context. Anne has a Master's degree in Environmental Studies (MES – Community Health & the Environment) as well as a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She sits on the Board of Directors for the Sustainable Urban Development Association and also a member of the Project Management Institute.