

Equity in Medicine proudly presents

Effective Allyship: Advancing Women in Healthcare Leadership

A collaborative event with  FOSTERING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EDUCATION WORLDWIDE

With expertise and experience with allyship, our panelists will share practical tips on how to be a good ally to advance women in healthcare leadership.

Panelists



Dr. Matthew Chow

Doctors of BC President



Dr. Marcia Anderson

Vice-Dean of Indigenous Health,
University of Manitoba



Dr. Dennis Kendel

Former CEO x 3, Health
Policy/Services Consultant



Dr. Kim Kelly

Founder + Chair,
Equity in Medicine



Dr. Javeed Sukhera

Psychiatrist + Researcher on
Bias, Stigma, and Equity



Dr. Pauline Alakija

Pathologist +
Medical Leader

11.23.2021 | 5-6:30 PM PT / 8-9:30 PM ET

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The **Equity in Medicine** team is comprised of Canadian medical leaders committed to creating a safe space for discussion of **#EDI (equity, diversity and inclusion)** issues in medicine. Our goals are to increase awareness of #EDI and build relationships to expand advocacy and affect policy development.



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Dr. Matthew Chow is President of Doctors of BC, representing nearly 15,000 physicians and medical trainees during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery. Dr. Chow is a Vancouver-based specialist in child and youth mental health, one of the first in the province to adopt video-based mental health visits, and has contributed to new programs to serve vulnerable children, youth, and families. Dr. Chow served in senior roles prior to his election as president, including co-chair of the Specialist Services Committee and order-in-council appointee to the Medical Services Commission of BC, where he helped oversee more than \$3 billion in annual public healthcare spending.



Dr. Marcia Anderson is a Cree-Anishinaabe physician and is the Medical Officer of Health with Indigenous Services Canada – Manitoba Region. She is the Vice-Dean, Indigenous Health and the Executive Director of Indigenous Academic Affairs in the Ongomiizwin Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba. She serves as the Chair of the Indigenous Health Network of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada and the Chair of the National Consortium for Indigenous Medical Education. She is a Past President of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada and Past Chair of the Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress. In 2018 she was named one of the 100 most powerful women in Canada by the Women's Executive Network.



Dr. Dennis Kendel has served in a diverse array of provincial and national leadership roles, including as a board director on the Health Council of Canada, and is currently a health sector consultant. During the course of his career, he has gained a progressively deeper understanding of the significant role his identity as a white male has played in his election and appointment to these leadership roles. Over the past decade, Dr. Kendel has engaged in initiatives to support equity, diversity and inclusion in leadership in healthcare.



Dr. Kim Kelly is a first-generation physician who identifies as a white settler, cisgender, straight woman. She has been a strong EDI advocate in her roles as a physician leader and community leader for over 15 years. She is the Founder and Chair of the Equity in Medicine national leadership team since its inception in 2018. Dr. Kelly has also founded the Edmonton Women in Health Network in 2019. Her mission with this group is to foster mentorship and sponsorship, and to empower women leaders and potential women leaders to seek out and apply for "stretch" leadership opportunities.



Dr. Javeed Sukhera is the Chair of Psychiatry at the Institute of Living, and Chief of the Department of Psychiatry at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. Sukhera comes to Hartford HealthCare from Western University in London, Ontario where he held various clinical and academic leadership roles. He is an internationally recognized health professions education researcher. Dr. Sukhera's research program explores novel approaches to addressing stigma and bias among health professionals. He has also been involved in advocacy and cross-sectoral work in education, policing, and community services.



Dr. Pauline Alakija is an anatomical and breast pathologist in Alberta. She is of Scottish and Nigerian heritage, and is outspoken about equity, diversity and inclusion, especially with regards to medical leadership. Formerly, she was the Assistant Chief Medical Examiner for Alberta, a board member of the Alberta Medical Association (AMA), President of the AMA Section of Laboratory Physicians, Vice President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, President of the Misericordia Medical Staff Association, and Medical Chair of the Anatomical Pathology Network at Alberta Health Services.