

6th Annual ECHO Liver Conference
Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre
Creating Collaborations



Friday October 14, 2022 (18:30-20:00)

Special session for registrants – Training for Dried Blood Spot Screening

Saturday October 15, 2022

Breakfast 8:00-8:30

8:30 Welcome to Congress

Opening Prayer

ECHO Update

Dried Blood Spot Progress

Provincial Virology Lab Services: Making it Easier and Smoother

Updates in Corrections

Identifying the Unidentified HCV positives

Sam Lee

Judy Alexis & Emil Durocher

ECHO Team

John Kim

Carmen Charlton

Gisela Macphail

William Wong

10:30 Coffee Break (10min)

10:40 HCV Elimination in Egypt: 4 Million Cured, Learnings for Canada?

PerCuro-Nurse Led Model of Viral Hep Care

LiveRX Progress Report

Quality of Life after HCV cure

Stories of Life and Living

Mohamed Elkassas

Leeanna Bulinckx

Cari Egan

William Wong

Mercedes Russell

12:20 Lunch (40min)

1:00 Wholistic Conversations on Liver Wellness: An Indigenous Perspective

What is CLF and How Can We Help

CATIE.ca Resources

Waniska Centre & Prairie Roadmap for Hep C

FNIHB: new leadership and new directions

Kimamow Atoskanow Foundation

Cirrhosis Care in the Community: cirrhosiscare.ca

Primer on Liver Transplantation

DocuStory Screening

Jennifer Nebesky

Christie Johnston

Taylor & Saydi

Chris Sarin

Denise Lambert

Ashley Hyde

Mang Ma

3:35 Coffee Break (15 min)

Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease

NAFLD Update

HBV Vaccination: Progress and Controversies

Henry Nguyen

Stephen Congly

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5:30 ECHO Ally of the Year Award & Dinner

Sunday October 16, 2022

9:00 Breakfast, Welcome and Intro

Community Check-in, Collaborations for Planning and Resources

11:00 Lunch

CanHepC Prairie Roadmap Sharing Circle facilitated by Waniska – See below

1:15 Closing

CanHepC and the Waniska Centre are hosting sharing circles across the prairies to gather teachings about the hepatitis C virus (HCV) from people with living & lived experiences to help develop a plan or roadmap to eliminate HCV in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. To build a prairie community and advance the wisdom from the sharing circles, we are also gathering wisdom and knowledge of providers in and across the Prairies. The objectives for this provider session include:

- Creating connections to the project, fostering a prairie community for HCV elimination
- Gathering advice on the development of a prairie roadmap
- Gaining insights regarding alignment or gaps with the national roadmap