

CYMHSU CoP WEBINAR

Advocating for youth mental health care in BC through a Community of Practice

Thursday, November 19 | 17:00 – 18:00 PST

Facilitated by:
Dr Matthew Chow

Panelists:
Dr Shirley Sze, Dr Rob Lehman, Dr Matt Burkey, Dr Aven Poynter, Dr Jane Ryan, Dr Dianne Semeniuk

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By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Determine how to productively advocate on CYMHSU issues in the current social and political environment by:
 - Recognizing that big system change will involve multiple stakeholders.
 - Assessing the patience and persistence needed to dive deeper and stay focused.
 - Influencing at the personal, local, and community level (i.e. micro, meso, macro).
- Describe the value of teams to achieve seamless, timely CYMHSU care across BC.
- Identify how to work effectively with Government (funder) and Health Authorities (infrastructure) and ensure alignment with the:
 - Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions’ “A Pathway to Hope” Roadmap.
 - Unique ecosystem in BC with the JCCs to facilitate this work.
 - Principles of the Triple Aim
- Identify ways of getting involved in CYMHSU advocacy through the CYMHSU Community of Practice

AGENDA

Time	Speaker	Topic
17:30 – 17:15 Welcome & Introduction to the CYMHSU CoP		
17:00 – 17:15	Dr Matthew Chow	Welcome & Introductions
	Dr Matthew Chow Dr Shirley Sze Dr Aven Poynter Dr Matt Burkey Dr Rob Lehman	Members of the CYMHSU CoP Steering Committee will discuss the history and priorities of the Community of Practice, key activities and accomplishments to date, and the importance of coming together to advocate for seamless access to mental health and substance use care in BC.
17:15 – 17:30 Physician Resident Involvement in CYMHSU Advocacy		
17:15 – 17:30	Dr. Dianne Semeniuk	A current psychiatry resident shares her experiences as a member of the CYMHSU Community of Practice and ACEs Working Group.
	Dr. Jane Ryan	A child psychiatrist shares her experiences as a member of the CYMHSU Community of Practice and Substance Use Working Group.
17:30 – 17:55 Q&A – Moderated by Dr Matthew Chow		
17:55 – 18:00 Closing		