

## CYMHSU CoP Webinar

### Implementing ACES & Social Determinants of Health into Your Practice to Improve Care for Children, Youth and Families

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> | 17:30 – 18:30 (PST)

Facilitated by:  
Dr Shirley Sze

Panelists:  
Dr Christine Loock, Dr Will Lau, Alesia DiCicco, Taylor Ricci,  
Ethan Ponton, Dr Eva Moore, Dr Matt Carwana

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#### BY THE END OF THIS WEBINAR, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Examine how the BEARS project was designed to improve experience of care for the children, youth and families
- Recognize the importance and feasibility of using a social determinants of health screening tool, such as the BEARS questionnaire, in clinical practice
- Evaluate the importance of implementing ACEs and social determinants of health screening and supports into practice and determine how to do it through available resources
- Determine ways to influence health authorities and Ministries to integrate supports for social determinants of health into team-based care

#### AGENDA

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
<b>17:30 – 17:35   Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>		
<b>17:30 – 17:35</b>	Dr Shirley Sze	Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement Overview of Webinar Introduction to Dr. Christine Loock
<b>17:35 – 18:00   Introduction to the BEARS Project</b>		
<b>17:35 – 17:40</b>	Dr Christine Loock Dr Will Lau	Introduction to the BEARS Survey Project for Parents and Youth
<b>17:40 – 17:50</b>	Alesia DiCicco Taylor Ricci	Progress to Date, Experiences with Implementation, & Feedback from Clinicians and Families
<b>17:50 – 18:00</b>	Ethan Ponton Dr Christine Loock	BEARS Workflow, Results, & Lessons Learned
<b>18:00 – 18:25   Discussion &amp; Q&amp;A – Moderated by Dr Shirley Sze</b>		
<b>18:00 – 18:25</b>	Dr Christine Loock Dr Eva Moore Dr Matt Carwana Dr Shirley Sze Dr Will Lau	An open discussion around the importance of implementing ACEs and Social Determinants of Health into clinical practice, how it can be done, and how we can influence health authorities and Ministries to integrate supports for social determinants of health into team-based care. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the discussion by submitting questions and comments in the Q&A.
<b>18:25 – 18:30   Closing by Dr Shirley Sze &amp; Dr Christine Loock</b>		

## Speakers & Panelists

<i>Shirley Sze</i>	Dr Sze is a family physician based in Kamloops. She is on the steering committee of the Child & Youth Mental Health & Substance Use Community of Practice, chairs the ACEs Working Group, and is a member of the Substance Use Working Group.
<i>Will Lau</i>	Will Lau (pronouns he/him) is a graduate of UBC Medicine class of 2020. Settled and raised on the unceded ancestral territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, he left the West Coast briefly to obtain his BSc from McGill University. Upon returning to Vancouver, he worked in community services, with a focus on engaging youth experiencing homelessness and street-involvement in Vancouver, prior to entering the field of medicine. When time permits, he enjoys attending arts and cultural festivals, which he misses dearly in the pandemic. He regrets having kept his friend's knitting needles that he borrowed a decade ago to learn how to knit (and to this day, remains an incomplete project).
<i>Taylor Ricci</i>	Taylor Ricci was born and raised in North Vancouver, BC. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology at Oregon State University where she competed in NCAA Athletics in the sport of Gymnastics. Taylor is currently a second year medical student at UBC who has been working alongside the Social Pediatrics team at BC Children's Hospital on the BEARS Impact and Feasibility Study, which is aiming to validate the BEARS questionnaire by surveying and interviewing clinicians who have adopted BEARS into their clinical practice.
<i>Alesia DiCicco</i>	Alesia DiCicco was born and raised in Burnaby, BC and attended Simon Fraser University for her Bachelor's degree in Physiology. She is currently a second year medical student at UBC. Alesia has been working with the Social Pediatrics team at BC Children's Hospital to assess the impact and feasibility of the BEARS social history screening tool by surveying and interviewing clinicians who have adopted the tool into their practice.
<i>Eva Moore</i>	Dr. Eva M. Moore is an Adolescent Medicine Pediatrician and Clinical Associate Professor at BC Children's Hospital where she cares for youth in hospital, outpatient and community settings. Passionate about health equity, she works with the Social Pediatrics Program, RICHER, in urban Vancouver, reaching marginalized youth and families. At University of British Columbia, she is the Program Director for the Adolescent Medicine subspecialty residency training program. She has received her degrees and training from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, University of Washington and Bryn Mawr College.
<i>Ethan Ponton</i>	Ethan Ponton was born and raised in North Vancouver, but he moved to Montreal to complete his BSc in Anatomy and Cell Biology at McGill University. While completing his undergrad, he worked as a professional dancer and toured with multiple dance companies, having many opportunities to perform around Quebec and Ontario. He also continued to pursue his research interests in social determinants of health with Dr. Christine Looock in Vancouver as well as molecular neurobiology at the Douglas Institute in Montreal. After graduation and a semi-retirement from his dance career, Ethan is back in Vancouver working at BC Children's Hospital as the Program Coordinator for the Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation and applying to medical schools across Canada.
<i>Matt Carwana</i>	Matt Carwana is a general pediatrician at BC Children's Hospital, with the RICHER Social Pediatrics Program and on the Inpatient Medical Units. He also provides regular pediatric care in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. He is interested in inclusive models of care for children who are historically left on the margins of our current medical system, and in strategies for providing safe and justice-centred care in both transactional (acute) and longitudinal (outpatient) environments. Matt is also passionate about addressing and destigmatizing the impacts of substance use on children, youth and families.