



Bariatric Care Symposium

September 29, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

University of Alberta North Campus - ECHA

FREE symposium for health professionals, industrial designers, architects, industry partners and anyone interested in improving the quality of care for patients with bariatric care needs.

Presentations and experiential learning sessions will discuss challenges faced by patients with obesity to accessing quality care and equipment that meets their needs. Participants will also learn about obesity and the impact of weight bias on health equity. Participants will also take part in three experiential learning sessions focused on improving interventions and design in areas of mobility, skin integrity and bariatric simulations. Attention will also be placed on improving ease of movement through the built environment.

Lunch provided

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Mary Forhan, OT, PhD

Impact of weight bias on health equity

Experiential session: Smart Condo Bariatric Simulation Evaluation

Dr. Arya Sharma, MD

Obesity: the “new” chronic disease

Rob Lederer, MDes

Experiential session: Seating and mobility function and design

Simon Palfreyman, RN, PhD

Experiential session: Bed mobility, protective services, skin and wound care.

Public Engagement Committee of Canadian Obesity Network Representative

The lived experience

For more information or to register :

please email Dr. Mary Forhan at forhan@ualberta.ca



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Schedule

Time	Event	Speaker/Facilitator
8:30-8:45	Welcome, Introductions and Orientation to the day	Organizing Committee
8:45-9:15	The lived experience	Public Engagement Committee Representative, Canadian Obesity Network
9:15-9:45	TALK: <i>Obesity: The "New" Chronic Disease</i>	Dr. Arya Sharma
9:45 – 10:00 Break		
10:00 – 10:30	TALK: <i>Weight Bias and impact on health equity</i>	Dr. Mary Forhan
10:30 – 10:55	TALK: <i>The Built Environment/Longterm Care</i>	Rob Lederer MDes/Simon Palfreyman, RN, PhD
11:00-11:45	Experiential Session 1 *	Session A: Simon Palfreyman <i>Bed mobility, protective surfaces, skin and wound care</i> Session B: Mary Forhan, <i>Smart Condo Bariatric Simulation Evaluation</i> Session C: Rob Lederer, <i>Movement through the built environment</i>
11:50-12:30	Experiential Session 2 *	
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Provided)		
1:30-2:15	Experiential Session 3 *	
2:15-3:30	Ideation and Critical Appraisal	Joint session to reflect on and discuss the Symposium content
3:30-4:00	Wrap Up	



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