

Canada-International HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative (CIHRRC) Fall 2018/Winter 2019 E-Update (January 2019)

New CIHRRC Members

The **Canada-International HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative (CIHRRC)** welcomes **15 new members**. One member from Australia; **Carol Flavell**, Physiotherapist and Lecturer at James Cook University. Two members from Canada; **Carolann Murray**, Physiotherapist at Casey House and **Colleen Price**, Community Member. Two members from Ireland, **Ann Monaghan**, PhD student at Trinity College Dublin and **Niall Mulligan**, Executive Director at HIV Ireland. Seven members from the UK; **Tristan Barber**, NHS Consultant; **Colin Corbett** and **Maurice Greenham**, Community Members; **Fernando Lanza**, PhD Student at University of London; **Brendon Stubbs**, Lecturer at King's College; **Nathalie Sullivan**, Physiotherapist at Sussex Beacon; and **Jaime Vera Rojas**, Consultant Physician at Brighton Sussex University Hospital. Three members from the USA; **Kristine Erlandson**, Professor at University of Colorado; **Jules Levin**, Executive Director of National AIDS Treatment and Advocacy Project; and **Meredith Greene**, Geriatrician at UCSF. CIHRRC now has a total of **91 members** across 6 Countries.

CIHRRC Events

Broadening the Lens: What can we Learn from Other Complex Conditions for Successful Ageing with HIV?

You are invited!

Join an international group of researchers, clinicians, students, community organization representatives and international speakers to translate research, evidence and knowledge on rehabilitation interventions to promote successful ageing with chronic disease.

This symposium will include a dynamic group of speakers from the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Canada. **Building on the field of HIV and complex chronic disease**, the symposium will translate research on rehabilitation interventions in complex chronic disease; build new research and clinical partnerships, and identify new and emerging research priorities in the field.

Click Here for More Information:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/event-story.aspx?id=6a9a0b4-bbee-4872-a1a2-c4c6910f9a47>



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Friday
November 9, 2018
9:00am-5:00pm

Dinwoodie
Lecture Theatre,
Ground Floor,
Cicely Saunders
Institute
King's College
London,
Bessemer Road,
London SE5 9PJ

This Event is Free to
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Broadening the Lens: What can we Learn from Other Complex Conditions for Successful Ageing with HIV?

CIHRRC in collaboration with the Cicely Saunders Institute at King's College London, Chelsea Westminster Hospital and RHIVA hosted a symposium on **Friday November 9, 2018**, at **King's College in London, UK**. The aim of the symposium was to advance knowledge and partnerships in rehabilitation in the context of HIV across complex chronic and potentially episodic conditions.

This Symposium brought together **over 80 researchers, clinicians, community leaders, and trainees from the UK, Canada, and Ireland**. The Symposium included a dynamic program of speakers translating the latest evidence pertaining to rehabilitation interventions, patient-reported outcomes (PROs), and service delivery innovations in areas of HIV, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cancer, cardiovascular and renal disease. The Symposium highlighted priorities and opportunities for cross-collaborations in rehabilitation between HIV and other chronic diseases. See #RehabHIV for the Twitter feed. Videos of the speaker sessions will be available shortly on the CIHRRC Website.

Acknowledgements: The Symposium was funded by a Fellowship from the British Academy for Humanities and Social Sciences.

CIHRRC Full Membership Teleconference Meeting

CIHRRC hosted a Full Membership Teleconference Meeting on **Wednesday November 21, 2018**, from **11:00am-12:00pm EST**. The Purpose of this meeting was to welcome new CIHRRC members, to exchange knowledge and to share updates on HIV and rehabilitation research. **Ann Monaghan**, PhD candidate at Trinity College Dublin and new CIHRRC member, presented her research focused on exercise and antiviral therapies for people with Hepatitis C at this meeting. Ann's slides will be circulated to the membership with the meeting minutes.

Conferences (Past and Present)

OHTN Endgame Conference 2018: Toronto, Ontario

The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) Endgame 3: Breakthrough Initiatives Conference took place on **December 6th-7th, 2018** at the InterContinental Toronto Centre in Toronto, Ontario. This conference highlighted evidence-based interventions and approaches to HIV care. For more information visit:

<http://www.ohtn.on.ca/endgame/>

HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis 2019: Atlanta, Georgia

Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia is hosting a conference specific to HIV and Aging on **April 11-12, 2019**. The conference will be focused on Special Populations affected by HIV who are aging such as women, LGBTQ, substance users and persons with Hepatitis C. For more information about the conference please visit:

<http://nursing.emory.edu/news-and-events/events/hiv-aging/index.html>.

CAHR 2019 Conference: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The 28th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR) will be from **May 9th-12th, 2019** in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The CAHR conference is the premiere gathering for all those involved in HIV/AIDS research, including policy makers, people living with HIV and others. For more information on the conference or to submit an abstract, please visit <https://www.cahr-acrv.ca/conference/>. Deadline for Abstract Submission: **Friday January 4, 2019**

Knowledge Translation

4th International Forum on HIV and Rehabilitation Research & Intersectoral Policy Dialogue Toronto, Canada Saturday June 16, 2018



The poster features the CIHRRC logo at the top left and the **realize** logo at the top right. The main title is "4th International Forum on HIV and Rehabilitation Research & Intersectoral Policy Dialogue". Below the title, it states "Translating Evidence on HIV, Aging and Rehabilitation Interventions into Practice: Advancing Research, Policy and Practice for Healthy Aging". The date and location are "Saturday June 16th, 2018" at "Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario". Logos for St. Michael's, CIHR IRSC, Canadian Association for HIV Research, CSIH, and Gilead are displayed. A silhouette of the Toronto skyline is at the bottom.

On June 16, 2018 CIHRRC and **Realize** hosted the 4th International Forum on HIV and Rehabilitation Research & Intersectoral Policy Dialogue in **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**. **The Forum was supported by a Meeting, Planning and Dissemination Grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Aging Institute.**

The Objectives of the Forum were 1) to facilitate knowledge transfer and exchange (KTE) on HIV and rehabilitation research, clinical practice and service delivery, among people living with HIV, researchers, clinicians on HIV, representatives of community organizations, and policy makers internationally; 2) to establish new research and clinical partnerships in HIV and aging internationally; and 3) to foster mentorship and training in HIV and aging research.

Attendees: The Forum brought together **77 stakeholders**, including researchers, community leaders, clinicians, students and people living with HIV from Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Ireland and Australia to exchange research evidence related to HIV, aging and rehabilitation.

Forum Overview: The Forum included a series of dynamic and interactive Research Evidence Panel Sessions focused on HIV, aging and multi-morbidity, rehabilitation interventions and models of service delivery. The Research Evidence Panel Sessions focused on 1) Multimorbidity, Frailty, Community Engagement and Social Participation; 2) Successful Aging Interventions and Models of Rehabilitation Delivery; 3) Exercise and Wellness Interventions; and 4) a Plenary Session to discuss ways in which research has been implemented into real world practice and to identify future research priorities in HIV, aging and rehabilitation.

More Information and Knowledge Translation Materials on the Forum: For Forum films and slide presentations, visit the 4th Forum Knowledge Translation and Exchange (KTE) Library: <http://cihrrc.hivandrehab.ca/2018-forum>
Forum Program: <http://cihrrc.hivandrehab.ca/docs/Forum-Program-Full-FINAL-June-12-2018.pdf>
Final Forum Report: <http://cihrrc.hivandrehab.ca/docs/Forum-Program-Full-FINAL-June-12-2018.pdf>
Forum Interactive Infographic: <http://www.universitieswithoutwalls.ca/doing-kte/>

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Announcements

Research Updates from Melanie Bisnauth

PhD Student at University of Witwatersrand, Former CIHRRC Coordinator

Melanie continues to pursue HIV/AIDS research, and currently works as a senior researcher with Wits Reproductive Health and the HIV Institute in South Africa. She is completing a PhD in Population and Public Health in collaboration with the African Centre for Migration and Society through the University of Witwatersrand. *"I decided to pursue my PhD in patient-centered care in South Africa because I wanted to provide a platform that would give voice to those often silenced – whether it's the patients or frontline healthcare professionals."*

Melanie's focus is on strengthening the response to marginalized women in high mobility contexts who are facing accessibility barriers when it comes to the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) HIV health care services. This work builds on her Masters research. *"My research has allowed me to develop and execute strategic interventions to create sustainable system-level program changes between executives, healthcare professionals and patients,"* she explains. This research is now being used at Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital (RMMCH) and South Africa's National Department of Health for effective and efficient improvement in PMTCT programming to improve the health of millions.

Conference Presentations

OHTN Endgame 3: Conference, Toronto Ontario, December 6-7, 2018

Aubry R, Solomon P, Davis AM, Tang A, Bayoumi AM, Chan Carusone S, Murzin K, King K, Zobeiry M, O'Brien KK. Participation in a Community-Based Exercise (CBE) intervention among Adults Living with HIV: Characteristics of Participants and Engagement in Community-Based Exercise. OHTN Endgame 3. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, December 6-7, 2018.

Dagenais M, Cheng D, Brooks D, Salbach N, O'Brien KK. Wireless Activity Monitor Use among Adults Living with HIV: A Scoping Review. OHTN Endgame 3: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, December 6-7, 2018.

CIHRRC Website

<http://cihrrc.hivandrehab.ca/index.php>

Please send updates from your work on HIV and rehabilitation research you wish to share on the CIHRRC website or in the newsletter.

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Stay Tuned! Next Issue of CIHRRC E-Update Summer 2019! You can also follow us on **Twitter @CIHRRC!**

For more information on these activities and/or the CIHRRC, please contact Rachel Aubry CIHRRC Coordinator, at cihrrc@utoronto.ca or visit the CIHRRC website at <http://cihrrc.hivandrehab.ca/>

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