



ASI 2022 Forum - Updated 2022-08-20

Designed as a hybrid event – all sessions will be in person and available online
 August 22-24, 2022
 Holland College, Charlottetown, PEI

All times listed in Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT)

Presentations will be made in both French and English, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided for many sessions.



Monday, August 22

<p>On your own time</p>	<p>Suggested Viewing: BBC Video - How trees secretly talk to each other - Suzanne Simard (1:47 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWOqeyPIVRo Upstream - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (1:22 Minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qarQXqKbmLg UNC Center for Health Equity Research (7 minutes – current 2021) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC_MPCXs0Sw Social Determinants, an Indigenous Lens - First Nations Health Council (9 Minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikNsoh5TtQE</p>
<p>9:30 – 3:00</p>	<p>Youth Leadership Program – (registered youth delegates only) – CAST Building</p>
<p>6:30 – 8:30</p>	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING – Florence Simmons Performance Hall, Holland College Charlottetown</p> <p>Land acknowledgement – Master of Ceremonies, Robert Cahill, ASI Board Opening - Keptin James Bernard, Keptin of the Grand Council Remarks – Patsy Beattie-Huggan, ASI Coordinator Greetings from Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Sean Casey, Government of Canada • Hon. Brad Trivers, Government of PEI • Nick Bouchey, Financial Advisor, TD Bank • Sharon Jollimore, Director of Innovation and Engagement, PEI Alliance for Mental Well-Being <p>Atlantic Community Showcase – Susan Hartley, ASI Board of Directors Videos showcasing 7 initiatives that are influencing and/or demonstrating upstream policy for infant, child and youth mental health promotion. These presentations will be available throughout the Forum on the exhibit page and as exhibits at Holland College.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPLASH Centre – Harbour Grace Community Youth Network (NL) 2. Better Together (Intergenerational programming), Capital Youth Hub, (NB) 3. Parents Empowering Kids – (Preschool children) Strongest Families Institute (NS) 4. Do a __ thing! (A classroom initiative for teachers, students) – Engage Nova Scotia 5. The Value of Play, Changing Steps Child and Family Counselling (PEI)

	<p>6. Weaving a Village Together, Judique Tartan Group (Cape Breton, NS)</p> <p>7. Mental Health Program for 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth & Young Adults, St. Thomas U. (NB)</p> <p>Keynote - Building Global Momentum for a Well-Being Society A Conversation with Ilona Kickbusch interviewed by Trevor Hancock</p> <p>Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. She has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization, at both the regional and global levels, and was responsible for the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion, developed the “settings” approach and initiated programmes such as Healthy Cities, health-promoting schools, healthy workplaces, health-promoting hospitals and health in prisons. She also initiated WHO’s Health Behaviour in School-aged children (HBSC) Study, published and advised widely on health in all policies (HIAP) approaches and is considered one of the global leaders in this field.</p> <p><i>Note: Q&A will be followed by Closing Reception and Networking Opportunity</i></p> <p>A jazz trio featuring Dan Rowsell on saxophone, pianist Simon Wright, and bassist Isaac Williams, will play selections from the Great American Songbook and classic jazz standards.</p>
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Tuesday, August 23

9:00 – 9:45	Youth Learning Circles – bring your coffee
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee and networking – All participants will connect online through Whova (Note that a firewall may exist on government devices – We advise using a personal device)
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Welcome – Florence Simmons Performance Hall Julie Pellissier-Lush, Traditional Knowledge Keeper for L'nuey, the Epekwitk Mi'kmaq-rights initiative and PEI Poet Laureate
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Opening Plenary - Making the Connections – People, culture, nature In keeping with the theme of ASI 2022, <i>Together Again: Regenerating the Power of Connection</i>, the opening plenary will advance our understanding of the importance of connections with family, community, place and nature to the mental health of infants, children, youth and societal well-being.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, Assistant Dean, Serving and Engaging Society, Dalhousie University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kristyn Anderson, PhD (c), RSW, RMFT is a clinical social worker and Integrated Service Regional Coordinator for the Western Zone of Nova Scotia. As one of the authors of Nova Scotia’s <i>One Chance to be a Child</i> report, Kristyn will share the importance of engaging youth in research, the necessity of featuring first voice contributions, and focus on the <i>Do We Belong/Are we Protected</i> chapter of the <i>One Chance to be a Child</i> report.

	<p>2. Dr. Shannon Waters, Medical Health Officer for the Cowichan Valley Region at Island Health – Vancouver Island Health Authority approaches healing holistically, and fully embraces bridging Indigenous and "Western" worldviews while promoting, protecting and advocating for health in her home territory, the Cowichan Valley region. Central to her approach is that HOPE underpins the mental health and resilience that our children and future generations will need to thrive in the uncertainty of our changing environment.</p>
12:00-13:15	Lunch Break - Networking - Music – Be active! Cafeteria
13:15-14:30	<p><i>Making the Connections for Policy Action – ASI Policy Brief</i> - Cast Building, 3rd Floor</p> <p>In keeping with the theme of ASI 2022, this plenary will focus on <i>Making Connections for Policy Action – ASI Policy Brief</i>. We will begin with an update on the policy brief since its launch in March. Followed by an overview of the national direction in implementing Health in All Policies.</p> <p>Moderator: David French, Managing Director, A Way Home Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on status of ASI Policy Brief – Malcolm Shookner, President, ASI • Health in All Policies in Canada – Nicole Bernier, Expert Scientific Advisor, National Collaborating Centre on Healthy Public Policy (Delivered in French) • Next steps Q&A
14:30 –1500	<p>Round tables – <i>Connecting to influence upstream investment</i></p> <p>Moderators: Lesley Dyck, Consultant and Volunteer at Health Promotion Canada & Dianne Oickle, knowledge Translation Specialist, National Collaborating Centre on the Determinants of Health</p> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What connections are required to influence change for a more equitable, well-being society? • How do communities find their power to connect and work upstream together?
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Break - Networking - Music – Be active!</p> <p>Visit exhibits, time for journaling, chatting, meeting on community board, posting on social media – and movement!</p>
15:30-17:00	<p>Concurrent workshops – Skill development Workshops – Most of which are offered again the next day. Location: Holland College Charlottetown Centre</p> <p>Workshops will enhance skills that support implementation of the ASI Policy Brief – <i>Investment Upstream – putting infant, child and youth mental health promotion at the forefront</i>. Participants will learn from real life experiences and evidence-informed approaches how to mobilize a health in all policies approach, build intersectoral networks, have a voice at the policy table, advocate for policy change and use evidence to promote population child and youth mental health through the life course.</p> <p>1. Room: 153W - <i>Child Rights Impact Assessment: A Tool to support interagency collaboration in advancing child and youth mental health programs and services</i> - Christian Whalen, Deputy Advocate and Senior Legal Counsel, NB Child and Youth Advocate</p>

	<p>2. Room: 134W - <i>Scaling Networks for Transformation: Building a national network-of-networks to address social and structural determinants of health</i> - Lesley Dyck, Health Promotion Canada</p> <p>3. Room: 137W - <i>Advocacy for policy change - Increasing the Indigenous Voice: No Child Left Behind</i> – Roxanne Sappier, Tobique First Nation & Ron Brun, Elsipogtog First Nation (NB)</p> <p>4. Room: 28W- <i>Applied tools for community problem solving and community resource development: Sparking the imagination!</i> – Linda Liebenberg (NS)</p> <p>5. Room: 25W - <i>Addressing Poverty in PEI – intersectionality in policy development (Aug 23 only)</i> – Andrea MacDonald, CEO United Way of PEI</p> <p>6. Room: 139 W - <i>Pulling Together on Climate - Citizen Engagement and Securing the Full Funding of Halifax’s Climate Action Plan</i> – Tara Day, Community Climate Hub Initiative</p> <p>7. Room: 202 W - <i>Upstream Investment Begins with Adult Connection: SEL as a priority!</i> - Jessica Webb, Program Development Specialist, Department of Education, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador</p>
<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p>Debriefing and networking – All participants will connect online through Whova (Note that a firewall may exist on government devices – We advise using a personal device)</p>
<p>18:30 – 20:30</p>	<p>Multicultural Meal – Holland College Cafeteria. Local vendors from many countries will be providing food. Entertainment is planned. The cost of the meal is included in the registration fee for delegates and their children. Guest tickets are available for purchase.</p>

Wednesday, August 24

9:00 – 9:45	Youth Learning Circles – bring your coffee (Youth Leadership Program)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and networking – All participants will connect online through Whova (Note that a firewall may exist on government devices – We advise using a personal device)
10:45 – 11:00	Welcome and announcements Julie Pellissier-Lush, Traditional Knowledge Keeper for L'nuvey, the Epekwitk Mi'kmaq-rights initiative and PEI Poet Laureate
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Youth Panel – <i>The Power of Connection</i> This panel will explore the perspectives of youth on the power of connection and how connection with each other, our families, communities, society at large and nature can impact youth in various ways. Viewing “power as the ability to achieve purpose” (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,1966), the panel will consider various means of connection: with older generations, communities and nature – local and global – to achieve purpose.</p> <p>Co-Moderators – Tyler Simmonds, Film maker, mental health activist, ASI Board Member and Brandon Hey, Mental Health Commission of Canada</p> <p>Youth Panel – <i>Personal Reflections on the power of connection and its impact on youth</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calen Sack – Sipekne'katik, Indian Brook Reservation - BIPOC Educator 2. Kardeisha Provo – N Preston, NS - Documentary film maker, BLM activist 3. Joseph Onalik – Nain, Nunatsiavut, NL - Climate activist
12:15-13:15	Lunch Break - Networking - Music – Be active! Visit exhibits, time for journaling, chatting, meeting on community board, posting on social media – and movement!
13:15 – 14:45	<p>Concurrent workshops – Skill development Selected workshops repeated from August 23.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Room: 153W - <i>Child Rights Impact Assessment: A Tool to support interagency collaboration in advancing child and youth mental health programs and services</i> - Christian Whalen, Deputy Advocate and Senior Legal Counsel, NB Child and Youth Advocate 2. Room: 134W - <i>Scaling Networks for Transformation: Building a national network-of-networks to address social and structural determinants of health</i> - Lesley Dyck, Health Promotion Canada 3. Room: 137W - <i>Advocacy for policy change - Increasing the Indigenous Voice: No Child Left Behind</i> – Roxanne Sappier, Tobique First Nation & Ron Brun, Elsipogtog First Nation (NB) 4. Room: 28W - <i>Applied tools for community problem solving and community resource development: Sparking the imagination!</i> – Linda Liebenberg (NS) 5. Room: 25W - <i>Getting to know Agenda Gap: Youth-led policy advocacy for upstream investment in the determinants of positive mental health (Aug 24 only)</i> – Agenda Gap Team 6. Room: 139W - <i>Pulling Together on Climate - Citizen Engagement and Securing the Full Funding of Halifax's Climate Action Plan</i> – Tara Day, Community Climate Hub Initiative 7. Room 202 W - <i>Upstream Investment Begins with Adult Connection: SEL as a priority!</i> - Jessica Webb Program Development Specialist, Department of Education, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

14:45-15:15	Break – Cows Ice cream - Networking - Music – Be active! <i>Visit exhibits, time for journaling, chatting, meeting on community board, posting on social media – and movement!</i>
15:15 – 16:25	Collaborative Leadership for a Well-being Society – Florence Simmons Performance Hall This moderated panel will explore how levels of governance can work together to create policies and programs that advance child and youth mental being in a wellbeing society. How do we implement the strategies of the Geneva Charter for Well-Being? How does this direction connect with the ASI Policy Brief? How do we learn together and co-design our work locally? Moderator – Jim Mustard, Founder Raising the Villages, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Briere, Parliamentary Secretary to Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions (GOC), <i>Quality of Life Strategy for Canada</i> • Hon. Ernie Hudson, Minister of Health & Wellness, <i>Provincial Policy Direction (PEI)</i> • Sharon Rudderham, Director of Health Transformation, holistic health, Tajiikeimik, NS • Nicole Kieley, Deputy Mayor, Mount Pearl (NL), <i>Municipal perspectives</i> • Randy Hatfield, Executive Director, Saint John Development Council (NB), <i>NGO Perspectives</i>
16:25-16:35	Key Messages of ASI 2022 – Karen Clarke, ASI Vice President <i>What have we learned together?</i> Continuing the Dialogue - Through an evaluation process, we will gather your reflections and insights and for action on upstream investment in mental health promotion in Atlantic Canada and beyond. Evaluation conducted by Nishka Smith Consulting
16:35 – 16:50	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Message • Youth reflection • Closing Song - Julie Pellissier-Lush, Traditional Knowledge Keeper for L'nuey, the Epekwitk Mi'kmaq-rights initiative and PEI Poet Laureate