

# CES ONTARIO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Updated: April 14, 2021

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Panel	Session
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Virtual Breakfast/ Coffee Networking</b> (To be confirmed)
9:30 – 9:40 am	<b>Conference Welcome</b>
9:40 – 11:20 am	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Evaluation Today and Future Opportunities: Multi-stakeholder Perspectives</a></u></b></p> <p>Our opening session addresses the state of evaluation today, exploring trends, concerns, and opportunities for change.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Gillian Kerr</b>, Organizational Psychologist at LogicalOutcomes and system architect for the SIS evaluation platform which has been adopted by the Ontario Trillium Foundation</li><li>2. <b>Dr. Keiko Kuji-Shikatani</b>, OCT, C.E. Education Officer, Insight and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Education</li><li>3. <b>Varsha Naik</b>, Executive Director, Regional Diversity Roundtable of Peel (RDR)</li><li>4. <b>Isabel Cascante</b>, Director, Research, Public Policy and Evaluation, United Way of Greater Toronto.</li><li>5. <i>Additional panelist to be announced soon.</i></li></ol> <p>Panelists represent perspectives from the Ontario Government, non-profits and non-profit funders, indigenous communities, and equity-seeking groups. Interactive participation and engagement will be welcomed through small group reflection and Q&amp;A sessions.</p>
11:20 – 11:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b><u><a href="#">CES Ontario's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</a></u></b></p> <p>The Annual General Meeting is open to all and at no cost.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for AGM attendance only.</p>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Break</i>

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1:15 – 2:15 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><a href="#">Methods Masterclass</a></p> <p>Leading evaluation practitioners host interactive methods and approaches sessions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Heidi Schaeffer of Advancing Change Together: <b>Learning Outcome Harvesting Experientially</b></li><li>2. Dr. A. Sidiq (Sid) Ali of Research &amp; Evaluation Consulting Inc.: <b>Five Quick and Easy Tips for Data Visualization</b></li><li>3. Dr. Paul Favaro of Favaro Research and Evaluation Consultants and York University: <b>Performance Measurement: From Theory to Practice to Transformation</b></li><li>4. Dr. Cameron Norman of Cense, Inc.: <b>Visual Methods for Developmental Evaluation and Learning</b></li></ol> <p><i>Additional sessions may be added.</i></p>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<p><i>Break</i></p>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><a href="#">Communities of Practice</a></p> <p>Presentations will describe how these COPs operate to support evaluation practitioners during COVID and beyond. New sessions tbc – stay tuned.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Paul Bakker of Social Impact Squared and Elaine Stavnitzky: <b>Re-Imagining Evaluation Café Ontario</b></li><li>2. Stephanie Gee of Ontario Public Health Network; Rachel Harris of City of Hamilton Public Health Services; and Rachel Laxer of Public Health Ontario: <b>How a Community of Practice Supported Public Health Evaluators During COVID-19</b></li></ol>
3:15 – 3:25 pm	<p><i>Break</i></p>

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3:25 – 4:05 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Communities of Practice Networking</a></u></b></p> <p>Choose which group(s) you are interested in connecting with when you register for the conference. We want to co-create these sessions with you, so if there's a group of evaluators you want to connect with, register early!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Public Health</li><li>2. Community-based Participatory Evaluation</li><li>3. Education Evaluation</li><li>4. Connecting Students and New Practitioners with Established Evaluators</li><li>5. Equitable and Transformative Evaluation and DEI</li></ol>
4:05 – 4:15 pm	<p><i>Break</i></p>
4:15 – 4:55 pm	<p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Advancing Evaluation: Innovation in Practice</a></u></b></p> <p>Featuring practitioners and organizations that are tackling evaluation challenges with innovative approaches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Co-Creating Impact with Non-Profits: United Way Halton &amp; Hamilton Investment Framework Case Study</b> with Alecia Korkowski and Vivienne Underdown of United Way Halton &amp; Hamilton</li><li>2. <b>Ontario's Data Strategy: Questions and Opportunities for Evaluators</b> with John Roberts, Chief Privacy Officer &amp; Archivist of Ontario; and Vanessa Parlette of Social Impact Advisors</li><li>3. <b>Leading in Times of Uncertainty &amp; Complexity: How evaluators can use their skill sets to support innovation, rapid adaptation and emergent strategy</b> with Tanya Darisi, co-founder of Openly</li></ol>
4:55 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>