

Opening Doors Toronto 2020

Crossing new Thresholds: Emerging Doors to Care

AGENDA – Monday February 24th

This year's theme builds on the Opening Doors Toronto 2019 conference theme, HIV, the New Basics: Building our future from a strong foundation. Last year's conference focused on the reality that HIV prevention, engagement and care are drastically different than in the early years of the epidemic.

Building on this understanding, we also know that this 'new basics' or new reality of HIV today means that new, additional and often complex needs have arisen. We need to individually and collectively build deeper understanding of what emerging doors to care are needed and how to support individuals to cross these new thresholds to get the care and support required for optimal health.

- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Opening/ welcoming remarks**
- 10.15 - 11:30 a.m. **Panel: Intergenerational issues and perspectives to care.**
Personal stories aimed at increasing individual and collective understanding of how HIV and/or age and length of time living with HIV influences optimal health and access to care.
Break (included in panel session above)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Panel: Experiences of Connecting & Staying Connected in Care**
Personal stories of unexpected care connections that highlight a range of emerging needs and how individuals were able to find and access support.
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Facilitated Table Discussions**
Sharing and deepening panel insights about crossing new thresholds and emerging doors to care.
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Care Provider Panel**
Stories of how today's experiences of HIV have led to unexpected client needs, available resources, referral processes, tools, processes and examples of success.
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Facilitated Table Discussions**
Sharing and deepening care provider panel insights about crossing new thresholds and emerging doors to care.
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. ***Reflections & Observations in Building our Future***
Reflections, observations, commonalities, themes and opportunities from the day.
- 4:45- 5:00 **Closing**