

## Program Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time	Session	Presenters		Location
0830	Welcome Remarks and Indigenous Blessing	Jackie Labonté		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
0845	Unheard Voices	Rageshri Dhairyawan		Great Room BC
0945	The Unmet Health Needs of Migrants from Latin America: The Need for Human Rights-Based and Equity Approaches	Olger Gonzalez		Great Room BC
1045	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1115	Concurrent Workshops	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	W1 Honouring Their Voices: Informing Mental Health and Substance Use Care for Refugee Youth of African Descent in Nova Scotia	Ifeyinwa Mbakogu, Irene Maeri	9	Strategy 7, Level 5
	W2 Diabetes in Black Individuals of African Caribbean Ancestry (ACB) aged 18-39 Years in Toronto: Cultural Relativity of Measurement and Risk Assessment	Akm Alamgir	23	Fallsview A, Level 3
	W3 Healthcare Workers Organizing to Support Newly Arriving People: Lessons Learned	Marc Shi, Shobana Ramasamy, Isabelle Sillo	44	Strategy 5, Level 5
	W4 How REAC! is drawing lessons from success: new ways of collaborating can support marginalized migrants' health	Lara Gautier, Laila Mahmoudi, Muzhgan Haydary, May Massijeh	61	Strategy 1, Level 5
	W5 Stories of Resilience: Navigating Health, Settlement, and Belonging Among Syrian and Ukrainian Refugee Women	Areej Al-Hamad, Kateryna Metersky, Rezwana Rahman	80	Strategy 3, Level 5
	W6 Virtual Emergency Department care experiences of equity-deserving populations	Courtney Kupka		Fallsview C, Level 3
	W7 Understanding the health impacts of immigration detention on asylum seekers and refugees	Letizia M. Affaticati, Bafreen Sherif, Suresh Sundram	73	Strategy 2, Level 5
	W8 Healthcare on the Move: Lessons from the Canadian Red Cross and the Road Ahead	Puspita Hossain, Christina Angelakis		Upper Fallsview B, Level 5
1215	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1300	Oral Abstracts	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	01 Building Strength in Community: The Role of Social Resilience in Supporting the Mental Health of Venezuelan Migrant Women in Manabí, Ecuador	Maegan McConnell		Strategy 3, Level 5
	02 Pathways to Quality Mental Health Care	Michaela Keogh	110	
	03 Refugee Older Adults' Use of the Internet and Social Media for Transnational Healthcare: A Scoping Review	Cristina Catallo, Alanna De Fry	46	

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	<b>04</b> Breaking Barriers: Addressing Health Communication Challenges Faced by Refugees with Disabilities in the U.S. Healthcare System	Mustafa Rfat	17	Strategy 2, Level 5
	<b>05</b> Adapting and Enduring: Using AI and Dietary Intake to Understand Chronic Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Dynamics Among Refugees in the Midwest	Falah Rashoka	60	
	<b>06</b> Help Seeking Behaviours of Refugee And Non-refugee Background Youth: A Mixed Methods Investigation from Three Countries	Tahereh Ziaian	42	Strategy 1, Level 5
	<b>07</b> Learning from the experiences of Ukraine refugees in Canada - an initiative to train qualitative researchers and conduct pilot interviews with refugees in Canada	Susan Law	64	
	<b>08</b> Social determinants of mental health for young people from refugee backgrounds: A cross-sectional analysis of Australian Census and linked administrative data	Michaela Hynie	89	
	<b>09</b> Resettlement experiences of Syrian Refugees in Canada: Results from a multi-site study	Bharati Sethi	41	Strategy 5, Level 5
	<b>010</b> How On-going Violence in Origin Countries Affects Wellbeing: A Qualitative Study of South Sudanese Refugees in Canada and the UK	Emily LeRoux-Rutledge	47	
	<b>011</b> Pre-migration Factors as Predictors of Social Inclusion and Stress Among Syrian Refugees in Canada	Hania Amir	57	
1345	<b>Transition Time</b>			
1400	In Conversation with Dr. Gabor Maté (Virtual)	Gabor Maté, Anna Banerji		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
1445	<b>Transition Time</b>			
1500	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Presenters</b>		<b>Location</b>
	<b>C1</b> Caring for the Uninsured	Paul Caulford		Strategy 1, Level 5
	<b>C2</b> The Afghan Refugee Resettlement Movement: Reflections and Lessons Learned	Umashanie Reddy, Fariborz Birjandian		Strategy 3, Level 5
	<b>C3</b> Beyond Health Advocacy, Towards Solidarity: Lessons from Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Work in Medicine and Public Health	Yipeng Ge		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
1600	<b>Transition Time</b>			
1610	Medicine on the Frontline of Palestine	Tarek Loubani		Great Room BC, 3rd floor

## Program Friday, September 12, 2025

Time	Session	Presenters		Location
0800	Welcome Remarks			Great Room BC, 3rd floor
0815	Refugee Stories	Nhial Deng, Ali Abdiwahab Adan		Great Room BC
0915	Mental Health of Refugee Children	Rachel Kronick		Great Room BC
1015	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1045	Concurrent Workshops	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	W9 Trauma Informed Approach for Working with Child and Youth Survivors of War and Torture	Ana Ulloa	11	Strategy 5, Level 5
	W10 Innovations Improving Refugee Health: IOM Vaccine App and Vaccine Access Contact Center	Alex Klosovsky, Farah Amin, Jason dela Peña, Patricia Chulamokha, Glib Bortnikov, Svitlana Batsokina	14	Strategy 3, Level 5
	W11 Refugee Protection and Settlement in Canada	Teresa Dremetsikas	26	Strategy 7, Level 5
	W12 Equitable Healthcare and Well-being Service/Programs for Newcomers, Refugees, and Non-status Torontonians by Access Alliance-A Toronto Community Health Centre Model	Akm Alamgir	67	Strategy 1, Level 5
	W13 No Health Without Status: The Fight for Equitable HIV Care for Uninsured People	Sarah Ionson	121	Strategy 2, Level 5
	W14 Tuberculosis in newcomers	Sahar Zohni		Fallsview A, Level 3
	W15 Oral Health Matters in Refugee Health: Steps for Dental Disease Screening and Management	Jennifer N. Seo	39	Fallsview C, Level 3
	W16 International Organization for Migration on LGTBI Issues	Gabriel Schirvar		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
	W17 Indigenous Perspectives on Healing from Traumas	Jackie Labonté		Upper Fallsview A, Level 5
1145	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1245	Oral Abstracts	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	012 Healthcare Service Needs for Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Residents with Precarious Immigration Status in Canada	Akm Alamgir	24	Strategy 3, Level 5

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	<b>013</b> Telehealth Utilization Among Immigrant and Refugee Populations: A Scoping Review	Saleema Allana	22	Strategy 3, Level 5
	<b>014</b> A promising health training program for Rohingya refugee women in Bangladesh	Bree Akesson, Ashley Stewart-Tufescu	55	
	<b>015</b> Addressing Refugees and Other Migrant Populations in National Adaptation Strategies: A Critical Assessment and Future Pathways	Mariam Farooq, Leanne Lacap	25	Strategy 2, Level 5
	<b>016</b> National asylum clinic perspectives' on the Asylum Medicine Training Initiative (AMTI)	Marcelina Kubica	68	
	<b>017</b> Rethinking empowerment through the lens of power: A systematic review and qualitative meta-synthesis on the experience of asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors	Tevfik Bayram	75	
	<b>018</b> Examining the Inclusion of Distress Migrants and Refugees in Ecuador's Health Systems Through a Human Rights Lens	Daniel López-Cevallos	90	
	<b>019</b> Mental Health Issues Affecting Refugee Youth in Canada who Experienced Family Loss and Separation in their Country of Origin	Ezza Jalil	49	Strategy 1, Level 5
	<b>020</b> Access to a Primary Care Autism Assessment Program for Children with Non-English Language Preference	Stanley Weinberger	100	
	<b>021</b> Towards Sustainable Reintegration: Factors Shaping the Return of Liberian Refugees from Ghana	Eric Gyampoh	10	Strategy 5, Level 5
	<b>022</b> Migrants in turbulence times - Staying Awake - Journey to the land of Paradise	Richard Osei Bonsu Leander	16	
	<b>023</b> Addressing the mental health needs of African Refugees in Canada: An Afrocentric Approach	Massah Tarawalley	58	
1345	<b>Afternoon Break, Sponsor Exhibit &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
1415	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Presenters</b>		<b>Location</b>
	<b>C4</b> Language Access: How Communicating Comfortably and Effectively Optimizes Health System Performance	Grace Eagan		Strategy 2, Level 5
	<b>C5</b> Pathways to Peace in the Middle East	Michael Lynk		Strategy 5, Level 5
	<b>C6</b> How to Help a Refugee Having a Mental Health Crisis for the Non-Psychiatrist	Clare Pain		Strategy 3, Level 5
	<b>C7</b> Work Up of Tropical Medicine in Refugees	Gregory Hawley		Strategy 1, Level 5
1515	<b>Transition Time</b>			
1530	Unlocking the Heart of Childhood Trauma: Paediatric PTSD in Today's Context	Gili Adler Nevo		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
1630	Women's Health	Shatha Elnakib		Great Room BC, 3rd floor

## Program Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time	Session	Presenters		Location
0800	Welcome Remarks			Great Room BC, 3rd floor
0815	From War Zones to the Hague: The Pursuit of International Justice	Payam Akhavan		Great Room BC,
0900	Panel: Detention Issues in Canada, Australia, and America	Audrey Macklin, Barri Phatarfod, Joseph Nwadiuko		Great Room BC
1030	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1045	Concurrent Workshops	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	W18 The Invisible Stakeholder: How to Utilize Interpreters Ethically In Service Provision Settings	Kamil Khan	65	Strategy 5, Level 5
	W19 Community Agencies Collaborating to Support Newcomer/Refugee Mental Health & Trauma	Kylee Goldman, Brenton Diaz	36	Strategy 7, Level 5
	W20 Two Steps Back: The Fight for Healthcare Access for Uninsured People in Ontario	Sarah Ionson, Kara Hounsell Nisha Kansal	122	Strategy 2, Level 5
	W21 The Importance of Network Navigators	Sahar Zohni		Fallsview A, Level 3
	W22 Challenges with patients with HIV and blood borne infections	Rageshri Dhairyawan		Fallsview C, Level 3
	W23 Mutual Aid-Medical Collaboration to Support Im/ Migrants and Newcomers	Nathaniel Kratz, Rebecca Lichtenstein, Yajaira Saavedra, Kate Sugarman	38	Strategy 3, Level 5
	W24 Healing & Thriving: A Comprehensive Mind, Body, and Community Wellbeing Program for Refugees & Immigrants	Deborah Young	78	Strategy 1, Level 5
1145	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing			
1245	Oral Abstracts	Presenters	Abstract #	Location
	024 Home Away from Home: Displaced Ukrainian Women’s Homestay Stories with their Canadian Hosts in Toronto	Areej Al-Hamad, Kateryna Metersky	82	Strategy 1, Level 5
	025 Food Insecurity and Social Connection of Nicaraguan Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Costa Rica: A Qualitative Study	Kerek Herrán	108	
	026 Identifying Refugees’ Challenges in Navigating the Canadian Healthcare System: A Case Study from Fredericton, New Brunswick	Vahid Salehi, Alexis McGill	30	Strategy 2, Level 5
	027 Integrating Cultural Health Navigators into Hospital Systems: A Pathway to Equitable Healthcare for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations	Ehiremen Adesua Azugbene, Jeanne F. Nizigiyimana	35	

1245	<b>Oral Abstracts</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Submission #</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<b>028</b> Non-institutional Health Navigators Open the Door to health and social services for refugees and immigrants	Kasia Filaber, Rosanra Yoon	76	Strategy 2, Level 5
	<b>029</b> Impact of Language Barrier and Delay Before Interpreter Services on Pediatric Hospitalization	Lydia Saad	114	
	<b>030</b> Abnormal normalcy: Intergenerational Trauma among Bosnian Americans	Ajlina Karamehić-Muratović	8	Strategy 3, Level 5
	<b>031</b> Trauma, Healing, and Resilience: Examining Adverse Childhood Experiences and Support Systems Among Afghan Refugees in North America	Mohammad Ajmal Khuram Nangyalai Attal	71	
	<b>032</b> Resilience Mechanisms and Coping Strategies for Forcibly Displaced Youth Experiencing Social Isolation	Akm Alamgir	33	
	<b>033</b> PRENA-E-COUT study: Evaluation of the experience and cost of prenatal care among pregnant women with precarious migratory status in Quebec	Laila Mahmoudi, Lara Gautier	53	
	<b>034</b> “So as not to feel alone”: Motivations and barriers for pregnancy loss support among displaced Syrian refugee families living in Lebanon	Bree Akesson, Karen Frensch	48	Strategy 7, Level 5
	<b>035</b> Caring in Crisis: Family dynamics and child wellbeing in Rohingya refugee camps	Bree Akesson, Ashley Stewart-Tufescu, Karen Frensch	54	
	<b>036</b> Preying on vulnerability: A document analysis of online sex work recruitment of Ukrainian displaced women in Canada	Kateryna Metersky, Kristina Tsvygun	91	
	<b>037</b> Engaging in sex work for survival: A systematic review on the mental health needs of refugee women from conflict regions	Kateryna Metersky, Kristina Tsvygun	88	
1345	<b>Afternoon Break, Sponsor Exhibit &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
1415	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Presenters</b>		<b>Location</b>
	<b>C8</b> Climate Change and the Most Vulnerable	Carmen Logie		Strategy 1, Level 5
	<b>C9</b> Panel: Latin- American Health and Migration	Eduardo Vides, Tracy Maulfair, Julian Prieto, Olger Gonzalez		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
	<b>C10</b> Addressing the Mental Health Needs for Victims of Torture	Teresa Dremetsikas		Strategy 2, Level 5
1515	<b>Transition Time</b>			
1530	Closing Plenary	Michael Lynk, Francesca Albanese (virtual)		Great Room BC, 3rd floor
1630	Closing Remarks	Anna Banerji		Great Room BC, 3rd floor