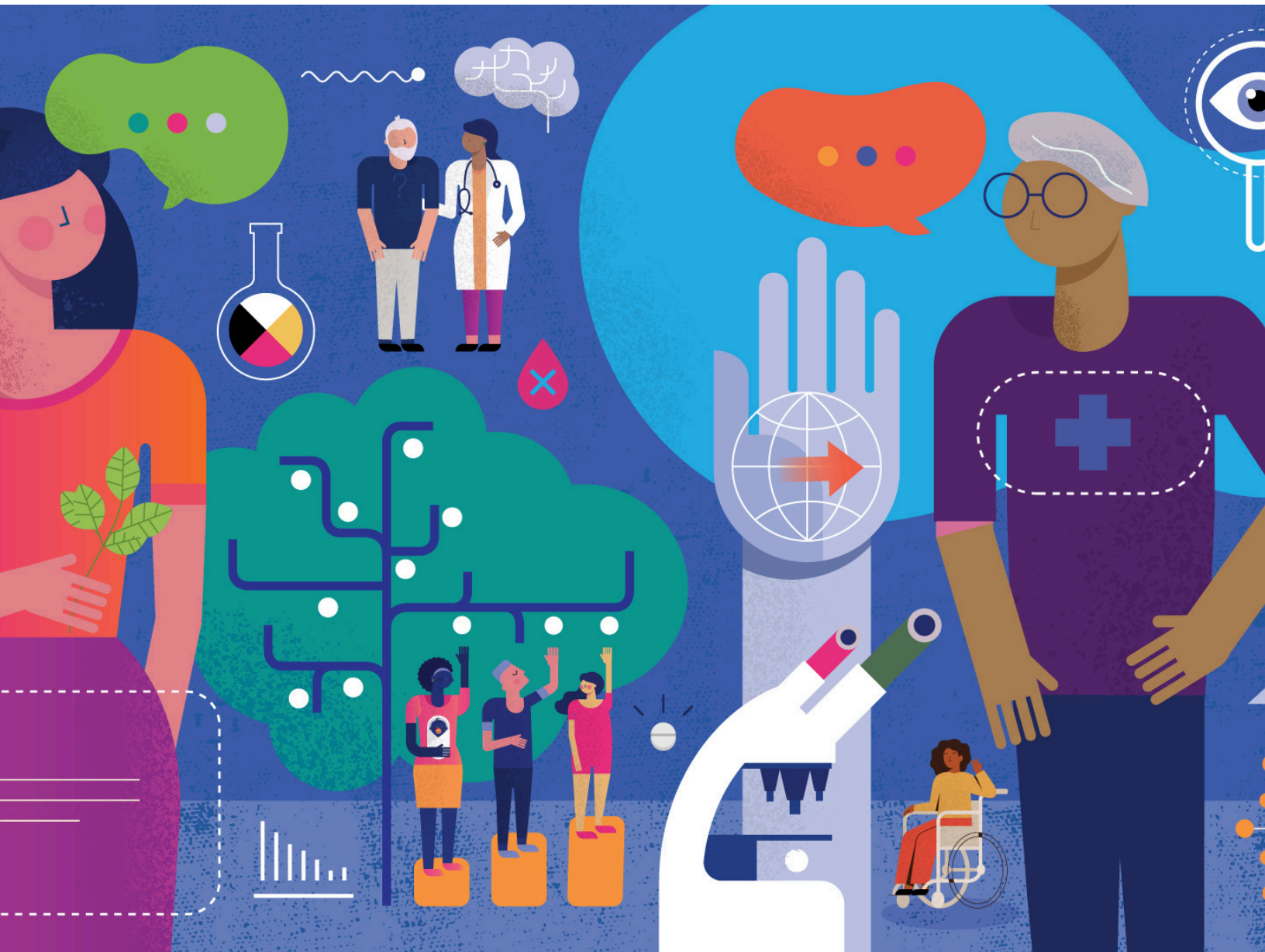


VOICES FOR HEALTH EQUITY

A UBC Health and Public Scholars Initiative event presented by UBC
Connects at Robson Square



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

UBC Robson Square, Room C300

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

VOICES FOR HEALTH EQUITY

This UBC Health and Public Scholars Initiative (PSI) event is dedicated to showcasing the groundbreaking work of leading and emerging public scholars and innovators in the health equity space.

Your Hosts



**Teo Quay,
MSc**

Assistant Director,
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**Serbulent Turan,
PhD**

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Program Schedule

Arrival & check-in	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Welcome, presentation series, & Q&A panel	1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Space and time for networking• Browse through brainstorming stations• Snacks and light refreshments will be provided• Dialogue groups between 4:00 – 4:30 pm (sign up here!)	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Closing remarks	4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION SERIES



Mei-ling Weidmeyer

on how immigration shapes health disadvantages and what healthcare organizations can do to deliver more equitable care.



Kennedy Borle

on exploring the unmet need for genetic counselling and genetic testing in Canada and how identifying unmet need can lead to more equitable access to care.

BCC3 Study Team

on best practices in community-based research and the study's journey towards effective and personalized knowledge mobilization in the women's healthy aging research space

Shelly Tognazzini



Davi Pang



Tetiana Povshedna



Andrea Burrows

on how nurses tailor technologies to meet the needs of families and to provide quality services that advance health equity.



Jennifer Black

on bringing artists and health researchers together to produce art that will get people talking about what we can do to make sure no one goes hungry in Canada.



Jonathan Easey

on how Queer patients' knowledge of HIV prevention can drive change by educating healthcare providers about access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).



Laura Yvonne Bulk

on representation, diversity, and cultural safety in health professions, and increasing access and quality via cultural safety.



Manvi Bhalla

on how community-based environmental justice work can advance health equity.

DIALOGUE GROUPS

After the presentation series, attendees will have the opportunity to join 30-minute dialogue groups to exchange ideas and share their perspective on major health equity themes. **Sign up here!** Advance sign up is required as there is limited capacity.

The dialogue groups will aim to enhance knowledge and innovations around health equity. The perspectives and ideas shared will be used to inform calls for action and development opportunities for the PSI Health Equity Stream.

Driving Change Through Community Engagement

This dialogue will explore the vital role of communities and individuals with lived experience in driving impactful change by gathering diverse perspectives on meaningful engagement in research and action.

Health Equity Priorities

This dialogue will identify and prioritize community-informed health equity issues across British Columbia with consideration of the diverse contexts within the province.

Policy Oriented Work in Shifting Political Landscapes

This dialogue will explore how to navigate political changes while advancing advocacy goals, with a focus on adapting approaches to remain effective and impactful in dynamic environments.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

During the reception, attendees will be able to contribute to a brainstorming board to share their ideas and insights on the following two questions about health equity:

What gives you hope for health equity?

What are meaningful steps we can take to advance health equity?

Write your answers, insights, or considerations onto the sticky notes provided and stick them under the relevant question. Your comments will be gathered and used to inform the activities of the PSI Health Equity stream and other UBC Health initiatives.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for attending and participating in the Voices for Health Equity Event!

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