For over three decades, CHSPR’s annual health policy conference has provided a platform for thought-provoking dialogues on emerging research in the health services and policy domain. In 2024 the conference will explore the future of drug coverage in Canada at a time of potentially significant policy development. Speakers will survey the history and future of drug coverage, including vital topics such as equity in access to medicines, the history of reform efforts, and the emerging use of real-world evidence.
Why Sponsor the 2024 CHSPR Conference?

Sponsorship provides high-visibility support for evidence-informed health policy in Canada. Every year the conference attracts top researchers and policy-makers and a wide variety of local, national, and international stakeholders from universities, governments, health authorities, and health and patient organizations. Funds directly support the outstanding conference program for the 150+ delegates in attendance. Find out how your organization can get involved and connect with our delegates.

Speakers

Distinguished international and domestic speakers will share their latest thinking and experiences. Critical aspects of the conference will aim to describe the history of drug coverage reform (and its failures) in Canada, highlight changes in the prescription drug marketplace, query what role new forms of evidence should take, and discuss controversial changes to drug pricing at the national level.

Katherine Boothe
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Format

This hybrid conference will be structured around keynote and plenary panel presentations, with ample opportunity for discussion. Over one full day, in-person and virtual delegates will engage with keynote and plenary panel presentations and experience interactive discussion with speakers via web-based Q&A technology. In-person delegates will have the opportunity to present their work and experiences in a poster session and reception. The conference will aim to facilitate conversations between stakeholders on the future of drug coverage in Canada, and educate health system actors on the ongoing dynamics of our system.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, located on the University of BC campus in Vancouver. Situated at the heart of the campus, its modern design, light-filled rooms, and on site Loafe Cafe make the Alumni Centre an inviting space. UBC is approximately 25 minutes by car from downtown Vancouver or from Vancouver International Airport.

More Information

Please email chspr.reception@ubc.ca for more information about sponsorship. For more about the conference, visit www.chspr.ubc.ca.
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Participant Sponsor

- Fund 10, 15, or 20+ delegates from your organization to attend and your organization will be named as a bronze, silver, or gold sponsor

Gold Sponsor $10,000+

- Three complimentary conference registrations
- Three invitations to the conference VIP dinner
- One exhibitor space (first choice of location): 10'-by-10' space, 6' table, 2 chairs, 1 power bar
- Recognition in opening and closing remarks
- Logo on conference website and slideshow background visible between speakers
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Exhibitor $2,500

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