

Building a Quality Agenda for Ontario's Primary Care System

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Danielle Martin



Danielle Martin is Vice-President, Medical Affairs and Health System Solutions at Women's College Hospital (WCH). She is a family physician in the Family Practice Health Centre at WCH and an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

Danielle's focus is on improving health at the system level as well as the individual level. Her clinical work has involved remote northern medicine as well as a current focus on maternity care, and she is an active medical educator.

Danielle's policy expertise and passion for equity have made her an emerging leader in the debate over the future of Canada's health-care system. She holds a Masters of Public Policy from the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto. In 2006, her first year in practice, she helped launch Canadian Doctors for Medicare, the voice for Canadian physicians who believe in "a high quality, equitable, sustainable health system built on the best available evidence as the highest expression of Canadians caring for one another". She chaired the board of CDM until May 2013. She appears regularly as a medical contributor on CBC's The National and is a columnist for Châtelaine Magazine as well as an in-demand speaker on the future of Canada's health care system.

A recipient of the Canadian Medical Association Award for Young Leaders, Danielle sat two terms on the Health Council of Canada from 2005-2011. In 2006 the Ontario College of Family Physicians recognized her as one of three New Family Doctors of the Year. She was named by the Toronto Star as one of the "13 People to Watch in 2013."

Dr. David Price



Dr. David Price is Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University, and has been Chief of Family Medicine at Hamilton Health Sciences since 2004. Dr. Price is also currently the Provincial Primary Care Lead and was the Chair of the Provincial Expert Advisory Panel on Primary Care. He has considerable interest and experience in primary care reform and healthcare policy development not only through his leadership roles at the University and Hospital, but also through his involvement with local, regional and provincial government bodies where he acts as a consultant and advisor.

Dr. Sarah-Lynn Newbery



Dr. Sarah-Lynn Newbery has been a rural physician in comprehensive community practice in Marathon since 1996 and is proud of the work of both her family health team and the care delivery at Wilson Memorial General Hospital where she is Chief of Staff. She is an active community teacher and faculty member at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. She has been on the board of the Ontario College of Family Physicians since 2008 and is the current President-Elect.