



## **The School of Public Policy & The O'Brien Institute for Public Health at the Cumming School of Medicine**

### **Unleashing Healthcare Innovation: An Evaluation of the Report of the Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation**

October 26 – 27, 2015

#### **LOCATION**

The Fairmont Palliser, Crystal Ballroom  
133 9 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB

#### **AGENDA**

##### **Monday, October 26**

12:45 p.m.	<b>Registration opens</b>
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Introductory remarks</b>  <b>Herbert Emery</b> , Research Director, The School of Public Policy <b>Dr. William A. Ghali, MD</b> , Scientific Director, O'Brien Institute for Public Health
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Why is Canada's healthcare system not sufficiently innovative?</b> Canada's healthcare system has been falling in rankings according to the Commonwealth Fund. What is meant by innovation? Is innovation the main drawback? Did the Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation led by Dr. David Naylor (Naylor report) identify the right problems?  Chair: <b>Chris Power</b> , CEO, Canadian Patient Safety Institute and former panel member, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation  Panelists: <b>Michael Decter</b> , Senior Portfolio Manager, President and CEO, LDIC Inc. <b>Neil Fraser</b> , President, Medtronic of Canada and former panel member, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation <b>Jack Davis</b> , Chairman, CEO.Mobile Inc.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Should an ‘Innovation Fund’ be adopted at the federal level?</b></p> <p>A key recommendation by the Naylor report is an ‘Innovation Fund’ that includes some previous funded programs but extends its role to support provincial innovative measures. Is this the right approach to unleash innovation? Are there other measures needed to incent innovation in healthcare?</p>
Chair:	<b>Francine Girard</b> , Dean and Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Université de Montréal and former panel member, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation
Panelists:	<p><b>Peter Fenwick</b>, Business Executive and former Senior Provincial Director, Alberta Health Services</p> <p><b>Greg Marchildon</b>, Ontario Research Chair in Health Policy and System Design Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto</p> <p><b>Jennifer Zwicker</b>, Research Associate, Health Policy, The School of Public Policy</p>
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Public Keynote Address</b>
Hosts:	<p><b>Robert Mansell</b>, Interim Director, The School of Public Policy</p> <p><b>Dr. Jon Meddings, MD</b>, Dean, Cumming School of Medicine</p>
Keynote:	<b>Dr. David Naylor, MD</b> , Chair, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation

## Tuesday, October 27

7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Introduction and summary of yesterday’s discussion</b>
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Are patient-centred care and integration achievable goals?</b></p> <p>The Naylor report made a number of recommendations to move to a model of patient-centred care and for better integration of healthcare services. Are these recommendations in the right direction? What other recommendations should be considered?</p>
Chair:	<b>Toby Jenkins</b> , Executive Fellow, The School of Public Policy and former panel member, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation
Co-Authors:	<p><b>Dr. W. Ward Flemons, MD</b>, Professor of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, Member, O’Brien Institute for Public Health, Member, IMAGINE: Citizens Collaborating for Health, and Medical Director, Health Quality Council of Alberta</p> <p><b>Judy Birdsell</b>, Co-Chair IMAGINE: Citizens Collaborating for Health and Member, Patients for Patient Safety Canada</p> <p><b>Gail MacKean</b>, Member, IMAGINE: Citizens Collaborating for Health and Member, O’Brien Institute for Public Health</p>

Discussants:	<p><b>Miin Alikhan</b>, Assistant Deputy Minister, Professional Services and Health Benefits, Alberta Health</p> <p><b>Dr. Braden Manns, MD</b>, Svara Professor in Health Economics and Nephrologist, Cumming School of Medicine, and Health Scholar Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions</p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Networking break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Regulation and taxes – what can improved?</b></p> <p>The Naylor report made a number of tax and regulatory recommendations related to drug prices, provincial procurement and tax support for out-of-pocket expenses and health plans. Are these recommendations on the right track? What other policies should be considered?</p>
Chair:	<b>Jack Mintz</b> , President’s Fellow, The University of Calgary
Panelists:	<p><b>Janice MacKinnon</b>, Professor, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p><b>Al O’Brien</b>, Fellow, Institute for Public Economics, University of Alberta</p> <p><b>Michael Smart</b>, Professor of Economics, University of Toronto</p>
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Wrap-up and conclusions</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Aleem Bharwani, MD</b>, Director, Public Policy and Strategic Partnerships, Cumming School of Medicine and Lead, Public Policy, O’Brien Institute for Public Health</p> <p><b>Jennifer Zwicker</b>, Research Associate, Health Policy, The School of Public Policy</p>