



Student Working Group (SWG) 2015 CAHSPR Conference Events

SWG Pre-Conference Workshop

From evidence to change: A workshop on writing evidence/issue briefs

Monday, May 25th, 1:00 – 4:00pm
(location TBD)

Led by the McMaster Health Forum, this pre-conference workshop is intended for graduate students, post-doctoral trainees, and early career researchers who are interested in learning how to write evidence/issue briefs to influence policy development and affect positive change in health service delivery.

This workshop will provide an introduction on how evidence/issue briefs are used as knowledge translation tools in various policy settings, and will describe the different types of knowledge and implementation considerations involved in preparing an effective brief. A practical component of the workshop will give attendees an opportunity to integrate learned concepts into developing their own evidence/issue brief.

SWG Pre-Conference Primer

Monday, May 25th, 5:00 – 6:00pm
(location TBD)

The CAHSPR-SWG Pre-Conference Primer is a great way for new and returning attendees to become acquainted with the annual CAHSPR Conference! You are invited to join Jeremy Veillard (CAHSPR President) and Frank Markel (CAHSPR Executive Director), along with Erin Strumpf and Denis Roy (2015 CAHSPR Conference Co-Chairs), as well as a student representative, as they provide an overview of the conference and discuss the significance of this year's conference theme. This is also a great opportunity to hear about CAHSPR's latest initiatives and to ask any questions to our CAHSPR leadership.

CAHSPR on the Move

Tuesday, May 26, 6:15-7:30am
Meet in the hotel lobby

Start your day with a brisk morning run or walk around downtown Montreal. Coffee-fueled, enthusiastic guides will meet you in the hotel lobby, armed with maps of the most scenic routes we could muster. Have your photo taken (and maybe even tweeted) by one of our volunteers! For those who would like to go out on their own at a later time, guide maps will be available at the SWG table and on our website.

SWG Speed Networking

Tuesday, May 26th, 4:30-6:00pm

(location TBD)

Make a connection, ask important questions and leave a lasting impression – in 7 minutes! Inspired by the exciting experience of speed dating, this event allows students to sign up for one-on-one conversations with some of CAHSPR's superstar experts and leaders. Biographies for experts and leaders will be available on our website before the conference and student sign-up will occur on a first-come-first-serve basis at the SWG table on May 26th. Not sure what to ask the expert? No problem! Tip sheets will be available at the SWG table and on our website for those who have never participated in such an event before.

Knowledge Translation Across Health Disciplines: Lessons on Successful Engagement and Meaningful Impact. An SWG-Led Panel

Wednesday, May 27th, 1:30 – 2:45pm

(location TBD)

Evidence-based research can successfully inform practice and policy; however the process through which this is achieved is often complex and unclear. This session will focus on learning how evidence from different healthcare disciplines is effectively communicated to various stakeholders in order to encourage practice development and policy-making.

This panel session will feature a moderator and panel members from four disciplines. Panelists will provide a brief overview of knowledge translation and will discuss how knowledge translation techniques are applied in their respective disciplines. Panelists will also offer insight into some of the challenges they face throughout the process and will share their tips for success.

SWG Student Social

Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00-10:00pm

(location TBD)

Come join us for a relaxing evening of good company and great conversation at the annual CAHSPR-SWG Student Social. Location is to be determined, but will be within walking distance of the conference hotel.