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In contrast with inequalities in health that stem from biological differences brought about by age or genetics, social inequalities in health are mutable and avoidable, as they are affected by public policies. In recognition of the importance of these social influences on population health and inequalities, the World Health Organization adopted in 2012 the resolution WHA62.14 endorsing the Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health (SDH).

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This panel is sponsored by the Canadian Research Data Centres Network (CRDCN).

This invited panel session will examine the implications for health inequalities research of the abolition in 2011 of the Canadian long-form census, which collected information on key socio-demographic factors, and its replacement by the National Household Survey.

- Denis Hamel / Statistician, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada
- Daniel Fuller / Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Sylvie Michaud / Director General – Education, Labour and Income, Statistics Canada, Canada

| 10:00 - 10:30 | Refreshment break |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | CHALLENGES IN HEALTH INEQUALITIES MEASUREMENT |
|            | Chair: Bilkis Vissandjée, Université de Montréal |

Avoidable mortality among First Nation adults in Canada: A cohort analysis

- Jungwee Park, Michael Tjepkema / Statistics Canada, Canada
- Neil J. Goedhuis, Jennifer Pennock / Health Canada, Canada

Qualité d’emploi, environnement organisationnel et santé mentale au Québec: une comparaison entre les immigrants et les natifs

- Maude Boulet / Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ), Canada
- Brahim Boudarbat / Université de Montréal, Canada

The Glasgow Effect: Understanding Scotland’s Mortality Disadvantage

- Robert Edward Wright / University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom
- Alasdair C. Rutherford / University of Stirling, United Kingdom

Disparities, Health Services Policies, and Minority Francophone Older Adults in Canada

- Hubert Tote Alimezelli, Anne Leis / Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Allen Backman / School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Wilfrid Denis / Department of Sociology, St Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Chandima Karunanayake / Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Stigma as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequities among Sex Workers

- Cecilia Myra Benoit, Mikael Jansson / University of Victoria, Canada
- Bill McCarthy / University of California at Davis, United States of America

| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch break Lunch is provided onsite |
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1:30 - 3:30 EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH INEQUALITIES OVER THE LIFE COURSE
Chair: Susan McDaniel, University of Lethbridge

Challenges and Potential Contributions to Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Health Inequality
Andrea E. Willson, Kim M. Shuey / University of Western Ontario, Canada

CHIP-ing away at health disparities: Has state-provided health insurance reduced race and nativity-based differences in health care utilization among U.S. children?
Deborah Roempke Graefe, Stephanie Howe, Gordon F De Jong, Chris Galvan / Penn State University, United States of America

3:30 - 4:00 Refreshment break

4:00 - 6:00 PANEL 2 AN HOMMAGE TO CLYDE HERTZMAN’S LEGACY
Chair: Erica Di Ruggiero, Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH)

This session is co-sponsored by the CIHR Institute for Population and Public Health in collaboration with the Centre Léa-Roback and the Grandes Conférences Paul-Bernard series.

The panel will speak to the enduring legacy of Clyde Hertzman’s research on early development and health inequalities over the life course, and for bridging the gap between cells and society. It will be followed by a roundtable discussion.

Michael S. Kobor / Associate Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia, Canada
Olle Lundberg / Professor and Director, Centre for Health Equity Studies, Stockholm University and Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Marni Brownell / Associate Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada
POPCULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES

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POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES
Chair: Ginette Paquet, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ)

Mortality Risk by Education Level and Medical Cause in the Czech Republic 2001-2005
Jitka Rychtarikova, Klara Hulíková / Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Czech Republic
Pavel Zimmermann / University of Economics in Prague, Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Czech Republic

Les inégalités sociales de santé au Québec: la prévalence de l’incapacité et des maladies chroniques selon l’âge en 2010-2011
Chantale Lecours, Marie-Pier Labrie / Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ), Canada
Nadine Ouellette / Institut national d’études démographiques (INED), France

Dynamique des inégalités de tabagisme au cours de la vie: une analyse par cohorte et par genre
Damien Bricard, Myriam Khlat, Stéphane Legleye / Institut national d’études démographiques (INED), France
Florence Jusot / Centre de Recherche en Économie Appliquée à la Mondialisation (CREAM), Université de Rouen, France
François Beck / Observatoire français des drogues et des toxicomanies (OFDT), France

La durée de vie la plus commune au Québec au début du XXIe siècle: inégalités sociales dans la répartition des âges au décès
Robert Bourbeau / Université de Montréal, Canada
Chantale Lecours / Institut de la statistique du Québec, Canada
Nadine Ouellette / Institut national d’études démographiques (INED), France

Utilisation de données administratives et de données d’enquêtes pour l’analyse des politiques sociales en matière de santé
Michaël Boissonneault, Jacques Légaré / Université de Montréal, Canada
Yann Décarie / Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Canada

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PANEL 3 MONITORING HEALTH INEQUALITIES
Chair: Gerry Veenstra, University of British Columbia

This session is partially sponsored by the Centre Léa-Roback.

It will feature a panel of researchers who will discuss the Canadian and international experience on monitoring health inequalities in the wake of the WHO resolution on action on the social determinants of health.

Chantal Cases / Directrice, Institut national d’études démographiques (INED), France
Stefano Campostirini / Professor of Social Statistics, University of Ca’ Foscari of Venice, Italy
Beth Jackson / Manager, Equity Analysis and Policy Research, Public Health Agency of Canada, Canada
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Ellen MacEachen, Ron Saunders / Institute for Work & Health and University of Toronto, Canada  
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Marc Ferron / Anthropologist of medicine and health, Canada |
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Charles Dupras / Université de Montréal, Canada |
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Pierre Lefebvre, Catherine Haeck, Philip Merrigan / Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada |
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Yukiko Asada / Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University, Canada  
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Nicholas King / Assistant Professor, Department of the Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, Canada |
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COCKTAIL AND POSTER SESSION

Are the educated in developed countries really healthy? Seven OECD countries in focus
*Nicole Etherington, Godfred Boateng* / University of Western Ontario, Canada

Mortality and life expectancy of official language minorities in Canada – a longitudinal 15 year follow-up study
*Louise Bouchard, Ewa Makvandi* / Réseau de recherche appliquée sur la santé des francophones de l’Ontario (RRASFO), Ottawa, and University of Ottawa, Canada
*Erika Silva de la Vega* / Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada
*Pierre-Jérôme Bergeron* / University of Ottawa, Canada

A Time Series Analysis of the Effect of Family Medicine Groups on Access to Primary Care Among Diabetics in Quebec Between 2000 and 2011
*Renee Louise Carter* / Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Canada

Indigenous socio-environmental conflicts in Brazil: an indicator of health inequalities?
*Maria da Graça Luderitz Hoefel, Denise Osório Severo, Edgar Mérchan-Hamann, Joanice Gonçalves dos Santos, Tanielson Rodrigues da Silva, Giovana Cruz Mandulão* / Universidade de Brasília, Brazil
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8:30 - 10:30  CROSS-NATIONAL STUDIES ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Chair: Dennis Raphael, York University

Inequality of Opportunity in Health and the Principle of Natural Reward: Evidence from European Countries
Damien Bricard / Université Paris-Dauphine, Leda-Legos, France
Florence Jusot / Université de Rouen, France
Alain Trannoy / Aix-Marseille University (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), France
Sandy Tübeuf / University of Leeds, Academic Unit of Health Economics, United Kingdom

Using Cross-Country Longitudinal Data to Better Understand Health Inequalities
Raquel Fonseca / Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
Erin Strumpf / McGill University, Canada

Sigrun Olafsdottir, Elyas Bakhtiari / Boston University, United States of America

Does the Level of Income Inequality at the Community, State/Province and Country Level Affect Overall Well-Being of Individuals Moving from Mid-Life to the Older Years? A Longitudinal Canada/U.S. Comparison
Susan A. McDaniel, Germain Boco / University of Lethbridge, Canada
Amber Gazso / York University, Canada

A Comparative Study of Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health among Mothers of Young Children
Sarah Brennenstuhl, Diana Worts, Arjumand Siddiqi, Peggy McDonough / Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada
Vincent Hildebrand / Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada;
Department of Economics, Glendon College, York University; CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg

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11:00 - 12:00  PANEL 5 PRIMARY CARE, ACCESS TO CARE, AND EQUITY

Chair: Meg McMahon, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, CIHR

This session is co-sponsored by the CIHR Institute for Health Services and Policy Research and the CIHR Institute on Population and Public Health.

It will feature an invited panel of speakers presenting Canadian and internationally comparative research on primary care, health systems characteristics and equitable access to care.

Annette Browne / Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Canada
Marion Devaux / Statistician, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France
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The Political Economy of Health Inequalities
Dennis Raphael / York University, Canada

Avenues politiques: intervenir pour réduire les inégalités sociales de santé
Maude Chapados, Roseline Lambert / Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

Relevance of Policy Change Models to Tackle Health Inequalities
Toba Bryant / University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

La demande d’assurance complémentaire santé en France: enseignements sur le concept d’abordabilité financière
Michel Grignon / McMaster University, Ontario, Canada
Bidénam Chopin / Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec (MSSS), Canada

Portrait des inégalités dans les expositions et dans l’accès aux politiques publiques des travailleurs temporaires
Katherine Lippel / University of Ottawa, Canada
Michel Vézina / Université Laval, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada
Amélie Funes / Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

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3:30 - 4:45  CLOSING THE FEEDBACK LOOP: FROM MONITORING TO POLICYMAKING
Chair: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, McGill University

This session is sponsored by the Thematic Committee on Health over the Life Course of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster.

The session will bear on the use of population data on health inequalities in the development of governmental policies in Québec.

Lyne Jobin / Assistant Director General of Public Health, Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec (MSSS), Canada
Jean-Louis Denis / Professor, École Nationale d’Administration Publique (ÉNAP), Canada
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