

PhD in Policy Studies Annual Health Policy Panel Event 2017

Bringing Knowledge and Evidence to Policy-making



Research and Evaluation Institutes' Influence on Government Policy Development and Decision-Making

This year's health policy panel will explore the role of knowledge institutes in shaping policy-making and decision-making by government. We have lined up an exciting panel of experts from prestigious research and evaluation organizations who are leaders in evaluation, health policy, and knowledge exchange and transfer. They will be sharing their insights, thoughts and tips on how their organizations have been able to engage in effective knowledge transfer, exchange and translation in order to influence government policymakers and decision-makers.

Wednesday March 29, 2017, 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Thomas Lounge in Oakham House, Ryerson University, 55 Gould Street



Dr. Bryan Evans (Moderator)
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Lauren Bates, B.A, LLB., Director of Policy, The Wellesley Institute. A lawyer by training, her career has focused on public policy and law reform. Prior to her work at The Wellesley Institute, she led major public policy projects as Senior Lawyer for the Law Commission of Ontario, and at the Ontario Human Rights Commission.



Dr. Sanjeev Sridharan, PhD, MS, Director of The Evaluative Centre for Complex Health Interventions, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, SMH and Assoc. Professor of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the UoT. His interests are health inequities, evaluation methodology & evaluation of complex policies. He has worked on a range of international development & global health initiatives including the Teasdale-Corti initiative, Grand Challenges Canada, Gender Inequities in India & China Health Systems Reform.



Dr. Astrid Guttman, MSc (Epidemiology), MDCM, MSc (Forestry and Environmental Studies) Senior Core Scientist, Chief Science Officer, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), Staff Paediatrician, Hospital for Sick Children, Assoc. Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, UoT. ICES is a not-for-profit research institute encompassing a community of research, data and clinical experts, and a secure and accessible array of Ontario's health-related data.



Aryeh Gitterman, BSc, MEd, EdD. As a former assistant deputy minister for the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS), Policy Development and Program Design Division his experience with government policy development and program design includes the transformation of the child welfare, mental health and special needs/autism service sectors, and laying the foundation for a more integrated service system for children and youth.