



THE CANADIAN ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH CARE (CASHC)

MEMBERS MEETING AND NETWORKING DINNER

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

The Conference Board of Canada
255 Smyth Road
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[Directions](#)

Objectives

1. **Discuss** CASHC's progress to date, directions for the remainder of 2017-18, and the strategic plan for 2018-19;
2. **Learn** about the evolution of eHealth and how it is being effectively adopted in Canada; and
3. **Engage** in a strategic foresight facilitated session on the topic of how eHealth will impact the health of Canadians in 2035.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Louis Thériault Vice-President, Industry Strategy and Public Policy, The Conference Board of Canada
9:30 - 10:15 AM	CASHC Update and Strategic Directions	Thy Dinh Director, Health Economics and Policy, The Conference Board of Canada
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Keynote Talk and Facilitated Q&A <i>Canada's Digital Health Landscape – Lessons Learned and Pathways Forward</i>	Michael Green President and Chief Executive Officer Canada Health Infoway
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch	
12:30 – 4:15 PM	Facilitated Strategic Foresight Workshop <i>How will eHealth Impact Canadian Health and Health Care in 2035?</i>	Satyamoorthy Kabilan Director, National Security and Strategic Foresight The Conference Board of Canada
4:15 PM	Feedback and Closing Remarks	
4:30 PM	Adjournment and Travel to Dinner (location details coming soon)	
5:15 PM	Networking Reception	
6:00 PM	Dinner and Keynote Talk <i>Leadership and Sustainability – Lessons Learned, and Getting It Right</i>	Dr. Jack Kitts President and Chief Executive Officer The Ottawa Hospital



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Strategic Foresight Workshop Description

How will eHealth Impact Canadian Health and Health Care in 2035?

[eHealth](#) is an overarching term used to describe the application of information and communications technologies (ICTs) in the health sector. It encompasses a whole range of purposes across different settings, including workplace wellbeing, public health, and the health care system. The ability to collect, store, and analyze a vast quantity of data holds tremendous promise for research, innovation, and better health outcomes. Being able to quickly and easily share information, including health records and individual client data, could play a major role in improving health services and population health, while increasing efficiencies within the health system.

However, the wealth of information held within the health industry is also a prime target for hackers. Full medical records and health profiles are far more expensive on the dark web than a stack of stolen credit card details. Globally, health care has generated some of the biggest data breaches we have witnessed over the last few years. While eHealth offers a lot of promise, it also creates some significant risks.

Strategic foresight offers tools to envision a range of futures and explore the uncertainties generated by a rapidly evolving environment. By exploring a range of futures, we can gain a better understanding of how our choices might be impacted by change and what we can do today to move us towards a preferred future. In this exercise, participants will explore four plausible future scenarios around the impact of cyber security and information sharing on the future of eHealth in Canada out to 2035. By working through the various scenarios and examining the impacts on health system sustainability, participants will:

- Build an understanding of the long-term implications of different cyber security and information sharing options for eHealth in Canada;
- Develop potential impacts of different eHealth scenarios on individuals, organizations, and services providers;
- Determine potential topics for future CASHC research based on the scenario analysis; and
- Identify opportunities for knowledge mobilization from other Conference Board initiatives to proactively deal with future health system sustainability challenges.

Workshop Leader



Satyamoorthy Kabilan, Director, National Security and Strategic Foresight, The Conference Board of Canada

Dr. Satyamoorthy Kabilan (Kabi) is The Conference Board of Canada's Director of National Security and Strategic Foresight. He leads the National Security and Public Safety team and strategic foresight practice. He co-founded and managed two technology start-ups and has been a leader in the UK's Future Security and Intelligence Outlook Network (FUSION). In addition, he has been involved in developing the UK's National Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST), supported the capability development of the soon-to-be-established National Crime Agency, and worked on future force development for the UK's Ministry of Defence.

Kabi led CASHC's previous strategic foresight workshops in 2015 and 2016 on "[How will health care in Canada be funded in 2035?](#)" and "What will be the role of the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors, and of patients, in Canadian health care in 2035?" (which is a forthcoming publication).



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Speakers



Michael Green, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Health Infoway

Michael Green has an international reputation and proven track record of transforming health care through the use of digital health. As President and Chief Executive Officer of Canada Health Infoway, he works with Infoway's jurisdictional partners and other key stakeholders to accelerate the development and adoption of digital health in Canada, which will provide clinicians and patients with the information they need to support safer care decisions and a more modern and sustainable health care system for all Canadians.

Prior to his role at Infoway, Michael was President and CEO, Americas Region with Agfa Healthcare Inc. In this capacity, he led the transformation of radiology from film to digital in many jurisdictions, both across Canada and globally, making him an early visionary in the way digital health solutions can help make public health systems more sustainable and improve the patient experience. Michael has strong leadership and communications skills; he is a strategic thinker with a proven track record of bringing the best international research and innovation to Canada to advance the digital health agenda, create jobs, and stimulate economic growth.



Dr. Jack Kitts, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Ottawa Hospital

Dr. Kitts joined the medical staff at the Ottawa Civic Hospital as an anesthesiologist and Research Director for the Department of Anesthesia. In 1992, he led the development of the hospital's Preoperative Assessment Clinic which became a model for subsequent clinics, both nationally and internationally. He also became its first Medical Director. In 1995, he was appointed Chief of Anesthesia at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa.

In 1998, Dr. Kitts was appointed Vice-President of Medical Affairs and led the medical staff during a complex restructuring in which three hospitals and five large programs were merged into The Ottawa Hospital. He completed his master's degree in business administration in 2001 and was named President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital in February 2002. Dr. Kitts continues in that position to this day, managing a staff of 12,000.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMODATION

Register with Shannon at cripps@conferenceboard.ca.

The Canadian Alliance for Sustainable Health Care and Centre for the Future of Health members receive a complimentary registration to these meetings/events. Members of the Conference Board's other health-related networks may receive a discount.

A hotel block is available with a special rate for all participants. We recommend booking at your earliest convenience as this special rate is available for a limited time.

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