

## ANHIX– Digital Health Canada Conference

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### Upcoming ANHIX Events

The ANHIX AGM will be held virtually on **Wednesday, June 30, 2022.**

The Summer Symposium and Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** at the Ranch Golf and Country Club at Acheson.

These events are subject to covid-19 restrictions applicable at the time.

The annual ANHIX-Digital Health Canada (DHC) Winter Virtual Conference was held March 28 & 29, 2022. There was a total of 217 registrants for the two days.

Day 1 had an Alberta focus and addressed the success and lessons of equitable and sustainable healthcare. Following the opening remarks made by Brett Duncan, President, ANHIX and Public Sector Solutions Representative, Ricoh Canada, and Mark Casselman, CEO, DHC, an international perspective on successes and lessons learned building an equitable and sustainable healthcare system in a digital world was presented by Rob McCulloch-Graham, Former Chief Officer, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership.

Over the past 24 months, there have been significant advancements in the Digital Health field and the implementation of innovative solutions to address the COVID-19 response. However, we are now required to shift from implementation to sustainability while ensuring these solutions are equitable to all stakeholders in the

healthcare system. While there is a significant amount of work being done nationally, the session provided examples from other jurisdictions that have been able to demonstrate positive outcomes to support equitable and sustainable healthcare delivery.

This was followed by “Alberta Hot Topics 1: COVID-19 Conspiracies!”, an interactive discussion on some of the wildest COVID-19 conspiracies! Ideas explored included Bill Gates and microchips, the virus escaping from a lab in China and Big Pharma!

The session was moderated by Andrea Locke, Senior eHealth Consultant, CGI and ANHIX Board Member proved to be a mix of a few laughs with thought-provoking concepts!

Concurrent with the “conspiracies” session there was another roundtable discussion entitled “Alberta Hot Topic 2: Anything but COVID!”, moderated by Kevin Jones, Senior Vice President, Canada at Strata Health Solutions and ANHIX Board Member.

The next keynote was “How is AHS utilizing analytics to

enable sustainability and equitability? Presented by Stafford Dean, Senior Program Officer – Analytics at Alberta Health Services (AHS).

Stafford described the data and analytics landscape and strategic roadmap at AHS, the progress being made in Connect Care implementation and how Connect Care will provide some of the currently missing clinical and operational data is utilizing analytics to enable sustainability and equitability. He went on to speak to the tableau reporting environment, provincial perspectives and enabling advanced analytics.

The moderator was Brett Duncan.

Next was “The Covenant Health, Covenant Care and Covenant Living - Healthcare Reimagined I Covenant Family’s Innovation Strategy”, a presentation by Patrick Dumelie, CEO, and Conny Avila, Chief Innovation Officer, Covenant Health, Covenant Care and Covenant Living on the Covenant Family’s Innovation Strategy. They described who the Covenant Family was; what they needed to improve; why they were in a position to provide leadership and how they were going to do it through their strategic plan.

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## ANHIX– DHC Conference (Cont.)

### Upcoming Healthcare Information Management Events

International Conference on Hospital Information Systems and Management (ICHISM)  
Vancouver, BC  
August 05-06, 2022

[ICHISM](#)

International Conference on Pharmaceutical Management Information Systems (ICPMIS)  
Toronto, Canada  
September 20-21, 2022

[ICPMIS](#)

This session was moderated by Chris Carvalho, President - Carveira Group Consulting.

Next was a sponsor symposium hosted by [Teladoc Health](#).

Entitled “Healthcare Delivered Anywhere – Overcoming Geographic Challenges and Improving Access to Pediatric Critical Care: Remote Technology Solutions”, the session presented an intimate case study and dialogue of how Virtual Health is enabling equitable and sustainable healthcare for Canadians. A group of Pediatric specialists in Saskatchewan have been supporting neonatal critical care virtually since 2016 using Teladoc’s devices and platform. To address serious concerns and access to care for children in remote communities, Dr. Gregory Hansen and Dr. Tanya Holt, both Pediatric

Neuro-intensivists at the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital, have used virtual care technologies to create a more equitable and sustainable healthcare system for Canadians.

The symposium was moderated by Cory Fry, Senior Director, Teladoc Health.

The closing plenary was a presentation about social determinants of health presented by a non-traditional groups involved in wellness delivery and how these tie to health.

Social determinants have a major impact on health outcomes—especially for the most vulnerable populations. With the digital age of health upon us, the opportunity to connect data, and leverage technology to identify and integrate social determinants into health practice and policy,

is now. Join us in this closing session, as we hear from non-traditional groups that are involved in wellness delivery and explore the next power of digital in unlocking the promise of social determinants of health.

The session was moderated by Reg Joseph, CEO, Health Cities and the speakers included Dale McFee, Chief of Police, Edmonton, Lynn Barr-Telford, Assistant Chief Statistician, Social, Health, Labour, Statistics Canada, Peter Smith, President & CEO, Strata Health Solutions and Steve Kovacic, VP and Chief Human Resources Officer, The Good Samaritan Society.

Presentation material and a recording of the entire video conference is available for download by ANHIX members at [Presentations](#).



ANHIX is an incorporated Society in Alberta and is required to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM this year will be held virtually on June 30, 2022 and will include the formal submission of reports by the President, Treasurer and Auditors as well as the election of the new Board members for the upcoming year.

We need to elect a Vice President, up to 9 Board Directors and an Auditor. The VP is a three-year term while the Director/Auditor positions are two-year terms.

## ANHIX Upcoming Events

### Spring Symposium

Due to reasons beyond our control, the Spring Symposium & AGM, scheduled to be held on **June 1, 2022**, at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre, South Edmonton had to be cancelled. The AGM has now been re-scheduled to take place virtually on June 30, 2022.

Registration for the AGM is now open at the ANHIX website.

### Summer Symposium & Golf Event

Our next live event, the Summer Symposium and Golf Event will be held on Wednesday, **September 14, 2022**, at the Ranch Golf and Country Club at Acheson.

The event will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Once again, it will be held at the Ranch Golf and Country Club at Acheson.

It will begin with an educational session in the morning with three speakers. The details of the speakers and program will be announced shortly.

Lunch will be provided followed by a Texas Scramble golf tournament in the afternoon. After the golf, there will be a BBQ supper and prize giving.

**SAVE THE DATE**

While history shows we can't promise good weather, we can promise that everyone will have an informative and enjoyable day so mark the date in your calendar now!

**All events put on by ANHIX will be subject to any public health covid-19 restrictions in place at the time.**

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To Our Sponsors*

Over the past year, ANHIX has enjoyed the financial support of twelve organizations: Amazon Web Services, Cisco, CGI, Gevity, IBM, KPMG, Microsoft, Orion Health, Ricoh, SAS,

Strata Health and Telus. Many of these organizations have been multi-year sponsors.

Their generous support allows ANHIX to put on high calibre educational events including the Spring Symposium and AGM, the Summer Symposium and Golf Event and the Winter Conference co-sponsored with Digital Health Canada.

Not only has our Sponsors' support made the events possible but it has also allowed ANHIX to keep registration rates as low as possible.

So, it is at this time of the year that ANHIX once again looks to our Patron Sponsors for renewed support, and we are pleased to say that many have already re-committed for the coming year.

So, on behalf of the Board and our members, we would like to say a big "Thank You" to our Patron Sponsors for their generous support.

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