



# satellite session on **HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research** XVI International AIDS Conference

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 2006 • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM • ROOM SR-10  
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## **Community-Based Research (CBR) in Canada: Innovations and partnership to improve health outcomes for people living with HIV/AIDS and communities at risk**

The session will highlight the unique aspects of Canadian community-based research, including how this type of research engages communities in the fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic by responding to their specific needs and interests. Through dynamic presentations and discussion this satellite session will explore the value and impact of research on the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS and communities at risk.

Perspectives from community organizations, academic researchers, people living with HIV/AIDS and research funders will be provided. The session will showcase the work being done locally in Canada and foster discussion on how the approaches and findings can be applied globally.

***Light snacks and refreshments will be provided***

### **Organized by:**



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**Program Chair:** Earl Nowgesic, RN, MHSc, Associate Director, CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health

- 6:00 PM - 6:10 PM      **Welcoming Remarks**  
                                 **Bhagirath Singh, Ph.D.** - Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity
- 6:10 PM - 6:40 PM      **Community-Based Research - An Effective Approach to HIV/AIDS Research**  
                                 *The Evolution and Principles of HIV/AIDS CBR in Canada*  
                                 **Roy Cain, Ph.D.** - Professor, School of Social Work, McMaster University  
                                 *Community-Based Research in Aboriginal Communities: Guiding Principles*  
                                 **Kevin Barlow** - Executive Director, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN)  
                                 *Addressing the Social Determinants of Health: Making CBR Work in Communities in Ontario*  
                                 **Sean B. Rourke, Ph.D.** - Scientific and Executive Director, Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto  
                                 **Robb Travers, Ph.D.** - Scientist and Director of Community-Based Research, OHTN
- 6:40 PM - 6:50 PM      **Question and Answer Period**
- 6:50 PM - 7:30 PM      **Community-Based Research in Action**  
                                 *Building Capacity in Community Organizations: A Unique and Responsive Approach to Building Capacity and Partnerships*  
                                 **Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco, Ph.D.** - Research Technical Assistant, British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society  
                                 *Using Research to Address Priorities in the Community and Improve Quality of Life for People Living with HIV/AIDS*  
                                 **Ruthann Tucker** - Executive Director, Fife House  
                                 HIV Housing and Health Research Team  
                                 *Challenges and Opportunities for CBR - Perspective of a University-Based Researcher*  
                                 **Charlotte Loppie, Ph.D.** - Assistant Professor, School of Health and Human Performance, Dalhousie University  
                                 *Engaging Communities in Research*  
                                 **Mark Tyndall, M.D., Sc.D.** - Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Program Director, Epidemiology & Population Health, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
- 7:30 PM - 7:40 PM      **Integrating Knowledge Translation to Capitalize on CBR**  
                                 **John N. Lavis, M.D., Ph.D.** - Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Transfer and Exchange, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University
- 7:40 PM - 7:55 PM      **Question and Answer Period**
- 7:55 PM - 8:00 PM      **Closing Remarks**  
                                 **Bhagirath Singh, Ph.D.** - Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity