



Royal College of  
Dental Surgeons of Ontario  
*Access to Care Symposium*  
2019

## Access to Care Symposium Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
**Location:** Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel  
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2M9 [View map](#)

<b>Registration</b>	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>Networking Lunch</b>	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
<b>Welcome</b>	12:45 pm – 1:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Territorial Acknowledgement</li><li>• Introduction and opening remarks</li></ul>	

### **Session I Framing the problem: Dimensions of access and why it matters** 1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Moderated Panel:** Sharing lived experiences and communicating the importance of access

- Panelists:
- Sané Dube, *Alliance for Healthier Communities*
  - Kyle Vose, *ODSP Action Coalition*
  - Peter Cooney, *Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto*

### **Session II Current solutions: What can we do today to address access challenges** 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Moderated Panel:** Overview of current programs, initiatives, actions that can be taken today

- Panelists:
- Scott Wolfe, *Canadian Association of Community Health Centres*
  - Abby Katz Starr, *Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Seniors Policy and Programs Division, Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility*
  - Patricia L. Abbey, *Director, Oral Health, Durham Region Health Department Representative, Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry*
  - Carlos Quiñonez, *University of Toronto*

**Break** 3:00 – 3:20 pm

### **Session III Where do we go from here – future directions** 3:20 – 4:30 pm

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions:** A structured exercise with attendees broken out into small, randomized groups

- The exercise:
- Develop three ideas for how the work on access to care can be advanced, with respect to both affordability and equity
  - Report back to attendees

**Closing Remarks** 4:30 pm