

# AGENDA Skunkworks: Hacking Chronic Disease

📍 Best Western Hotel at 1100 Granville St  
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## DAY 1

November 14, Thursday

- 07:30 - 08:30** Registration and breakfast
- 08:30 - 09:00** Opening remarks:
  - Overview of the day
  - Dr. Janet Kow, Vice President, Quality & Safety, Providence Health Care (PHC)
  - Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
  - Dr. Darryl Knight, President, Providence Research, Vice President, Research & Academic Affairs, PHC
- 09:00 - 09:15** Challenge Introduction: Why does managing chronic disease matter?
  - Speaker: Kate Smolina, DPhil, Scientific Director, Data & Analytic Services and Knowledge Translation, BC Centre for Disease Control
- 09:15 - 10:00** Why can Design Thinking crack the problem? Empathy Exercise
- 10:00 - 10:30** BREAK
- 10:30 - 12:15** Understanding our challenges: breakouts (think tank, system maps + icebergs)
- 12:15 - 13:00** LUNCH: visit sponsor booths and UBC IDEA Lab display
- 13:00 - 13:15** Lightning Talk
  - Speaker: Claire Snyman, Patient Advocate 'Two Steps Forward'
- 13:15 - 13:45** Problem Statements: How might we... Pick your team!
- 13:45 - 14:30** Analogies
- 14:30 - 14:45** Break
- 14:45 - 15:45** Crowdsourcing ideas: World Cafe
- 15:45 - 16:00** Closing Remarks

## DAY 2

November 15, Friday

- 07:30 - 08:30** Registration and breakfast
- 08:30 - 08:45** Welcome
- 08:45 - 09:45** Lightning Talks
  - Speaker: Muhammad Mamdani, MD, Unity Health Toronto 'Role of AI and chronic disease'
  - Speaker: Lucien Engelen, Innovation Strategist, The Netherlands 'What determines your health?'
- 09:45 - 10:15** Identifying Solutions of Interest
- 10:15 - 10:45** BREAK on the fly
- 10:45 - 11:15** Mapping out a skeleton/ Storyboarding
- 11:15 - 12:00** Building your prototype and pitch!
- 12:00 - 12:30** Pitch time
- 12:30 - 13:30** LUNCH / Judges deliberation
- 13:30 - 14:00** Award Ceremony
- 14:00 - 15:00** Networking and cocktail hour

