

# Beyond Boundaries: Telerehabilitation and the Virtual Care Revolution

April 20, May & May 8, 2026

*Please note that schedule is listed in CST*

Day 1 – Monday, April 20, 2026		
Time	Duration	
9:00 am	10	<b>Opening &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:10 am	50	<b>Keynote – Title to be finalized</b> Speaker: Joey Deason
10:00 am	10	Virtual Care Myth Busting Speaker: Mark Robertson
10:10 am	35	<b>Quick Bytes: Virtual Care Research Highlights</b> Brief, high-impact research spotlights highlighting innovation in telerehabilitation and virtual care practice.
10:45 am	15	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am	60	<b>Bridging Practice and Policy: Implementing Virtual Care Across Contexts a Panel Discussion</b> Speakers: Roxanne Thiessen-Rawluk, Rose Michele, additional speakers TBC
12:00 pm	30	<b>Telerehabilitation Clinical Practical Guidelines in Physiotherapy: What is Next?</b> Speakers: Dr. Jennifer O’Neill and Dr. Trevor Russell
12:30 pm	5	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

**Day 2 – Monday, May 4, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	
9:00 am	10	<b>Opening &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:10 am	10	<b>Virtual Care Myth Busting</b>
9:20 am	60	<b>Culturally Responsive Virtual Care for First Nation Communities: Enhancing Access to Pediatric Rehabilitation</b> Speakers: Dr. Stacey Lovo, Elder Sally Sewap, Rosalie Dostie and Hailey Dunn
10:20 am	15	<b>Break</b>
10:35 am	25	<b>Telerehabilitation and Coaching</b> Speaker: Dr. Dorothy Kessler
10:55 am	35	<b>Quick Bytes: Virtual Care Research Highlights</b> Brief, high-impact research spotlights highlighting innovation in telerehabilitation and virtual care practice.
11:30 pm	60	<b>Empowering the Family, Building Engagement and Trust in Virtual Care</b> Speakers: Dr. Karen Hurtubise and Dr. Jennifer O’Neill and Dr. Trevor Russell
12:00 pm	5	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

### Day 3 – Friday, May 8, 2026

Time	Duration	
9:00 am	10	<b>Opening &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:10 am	15	<b>Virtual Care Myth Busting</b> Speaker: Stephan Bourassa
9:25 am	30	<b>AI Foundations: Predict, Prevent and Rehabilitate in Healthcare Systems</b> Speaker: Dr. Mirella Veras
9:55 am	15	<b>Break</b>
10:10 am	50	<b>Canada's Virtual Care Horizon: Innovations Shaking the Future of Telerehabilitation</b> Speakers: Dr. Amine Choukou, Dr. Stacey Lovo, Dr. Martin Ferguson-Pell and Dr. Nariman Sepehri
11:00 am	60	<b>From Insight to Impact: Transforming Learnings into Practice and Systems Change</b> Speakers: Houda Elmimouni, Dahlia Kariy, additional speakers TBC
12:00 pm	5	<b>Closing Remarks</b>