



Vancouver
Division of Family Practice
An FPSC initiative

Women's Health

Why Access Matters & Available Services for Vancouver PCNs

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Land Acknowledgement



The Vancouver Division of Family Practice and our membership and partners acknowledge that the work we do occurs on the traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish. We are very pleased that these host Nations who, each operate their own primary care centers, are our valued partners.



MUSQUEAM
A LIVING CULTURE



Tsleil-Waututh Nation
PEOPLE OF THE INLET



Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwúmixw
Squamish Nation



Event Host and Panel Moderator
Dr. Fiona Duncan





- Connect/Network with PCN colleagues
- Understand what is available and how to access women's health care in Vancouver (& your PCN)
- Expand your knowledge of the history of access to women's health care in Canada and Vancouver



TIME	PROGRAM ITEM
6:00PM – 6:10PM	Opening / Introduction Dr. Fiona Duncan Physician Lead, Vancouver Division of Family Practice Dr. Shelley Ross Federation of Medical Women of Canada
6:10PM – 6:30PM	Keynote Address Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh President (& United Nations Representative), Federation of Medical Women of Canada
6:30PM – 7:15PM	Physician Panel Moderator: Dr. Fiona Duncan Panelists: Dr. Renee Hall, Medical Director, Willow Clinic Dr. Michelle Huget, Medical Director, CAYA Health Centre Dr. Heather Jenkins, Family Physician, Chaldecott Clinic (Past Medical Director, Elizabeth Bagshaw Clinic)
7:15PM – 7:30PM	Break
7:30PM – 8:20PM	Table Conversations
8:20PM – 8:30PM	Wrap Up & Close



Dr. Shelley Ross

Federation of Medical Women of Canada



Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh

President & UN Representative
Federation of Medical Women of
Canada

The Power of Us

Leadership for Healthcare & Humanity

Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh

President, Federation of Medical Women of Canada





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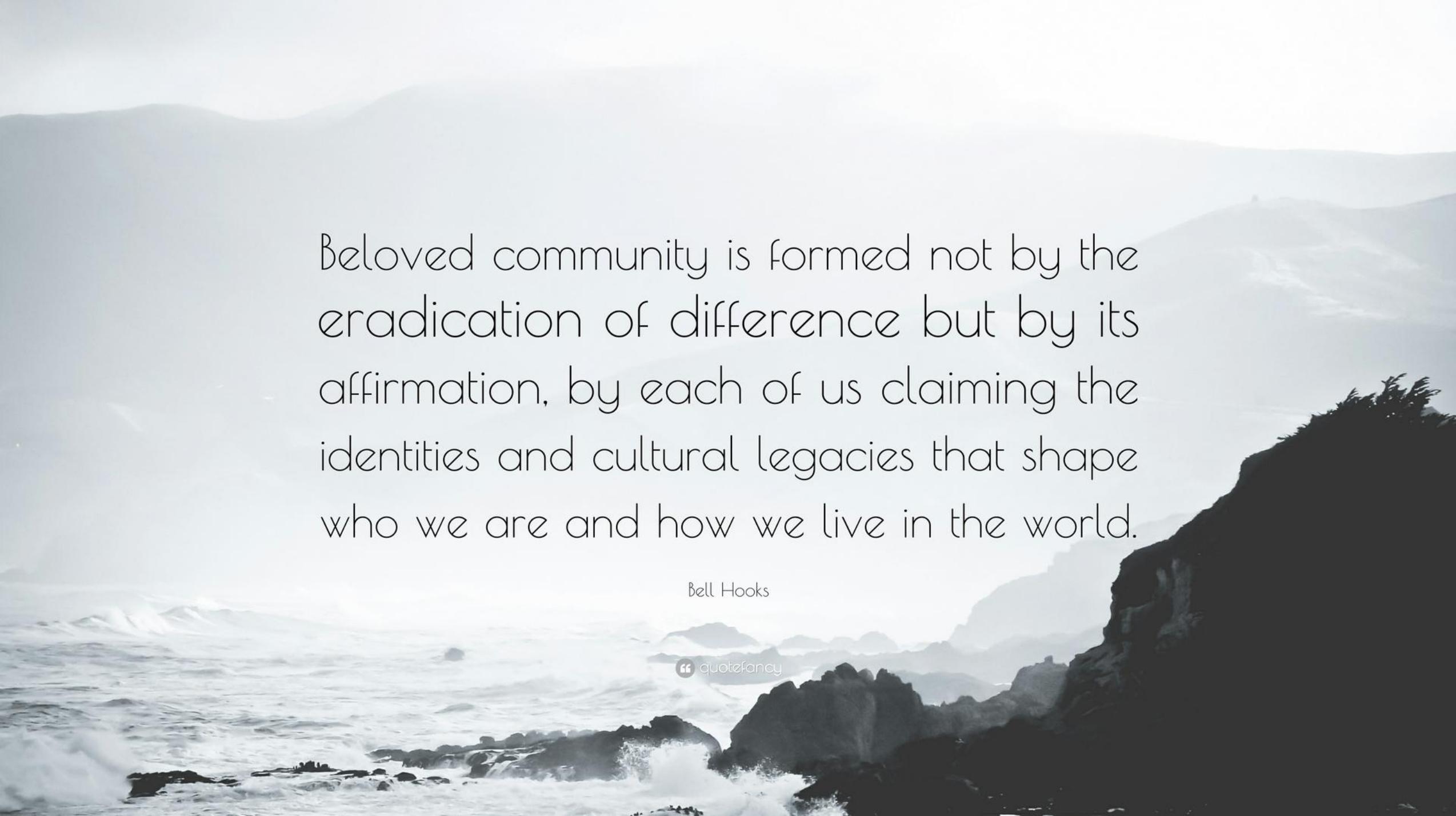


Honour to be speaking on the unceded
traditional territories of the
x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam),
Sk̓w̓x̓w̓ú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał
(Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

Vancouver Divisions of Family Practice

Gratitude for all my colleagues





Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation, by each of us claiming the identities and cultural legacies that shape who we are and how we live in the world.

Bell Hooks

“ quote fancy

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To know thyself is the
beginning of wisdom.

Socrates

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Who am I?



Settler. Child of Immigrants. First female physician in my ancestral lineage. Daughter. Sister. Mother. Patient. Doctor. Leader. Author. Advocate. Survivor. Intersectional Feminist. Human.

There is no such thing as a
single-issue struggle because
we do not live single issue
lives.



-Audre Lorde





PRIVILEGE



PIONEERING FOR CHANGE



Federation of Medical Women of Canada / Fédération des femmes médecins du Canada

CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE

Celebrating **100 Years** of Medical Women in Canada

2024 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM

September 27-28, 2024

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa



“Whatever is currently happening to humanity, it is happening to all of us. No matter how hidden the cruelty, no matter how far off the screams of pain and terror, we live in one world. We are one people.”

Alice Walker





PAIN

“The story we tell
becomes the world we
live in.”



Know
thyself....

Why are you?





PURPOSE

**You have to act as if
it were possible to
radically transform
the world.**

**And you
have to
do it
all the
time.**



—Angela Davis





POWER

“The most common way
people give up their power
is by thinking they don’t
have any.”

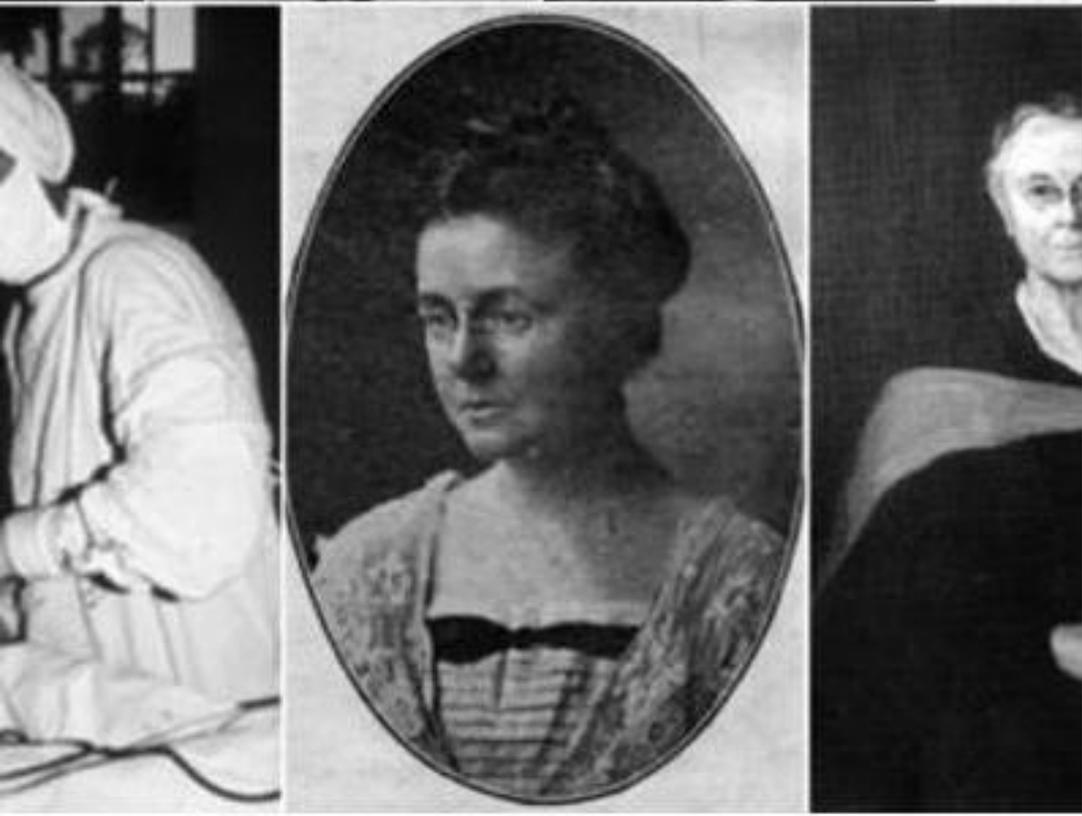


Alice Walker



"But what can
I do, I am
just one
person"
said 7 billion
people..





Founded in 1924 by six pioneering women attending the CMA annual meeting, our founders recognized that they could serve both professionals and patients by forming the Federation of Medical Women of Canada. The six founding physicians were:

Dr. Maude Abbott, Chair – 1869-1940

Among Canada's earliest female medical graduates, an internationally known pathologist and researcher

Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw – 1881-1982

Medical advisor to Canada's first birth-control clinic.

Dr. Elizabeth Embury – 1866-1945

One of the first women to graduate in medicine in Canada

Dr. Janet Hall

Family doctor (Trinity, 1899)

Dr. Helen MacMurchy – 1862-1953

One of the few doctors working in a senior position in federal government

Dr. Jane "Jennie" Smillie – 1878-1981

The first female surgeon in Canada



**THIS IS THE POWER OF
GATHERING: IT INSPIRES
US, DELIGHTFULLY, TO
BE MORE HOPEFUL,
MORE JOYFUL, MORE
THOUGHTFUL: IN A
WORD, MORE ALIVE.**



Thank you

Please join us!

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Moderator: Dr. Fiona Duncan

Panel Members:

- Dr. Renee Hall, Medical Director, Willow Clinic
- Dr. Michelle Huget, Medical Director, CAYA Health Centre
- Dr. Heather Jenkins, Family Physician, Chaldecott Clinic
(Former Medical Director, Elizabeth Bagshaw Clinic)



Let's take a 15 minute break

- Stretch your legs
- Have a bio-break
- Check out the info table
- Have some refreshment
- Say hi to a colleague





Q1: What has come up for you from the keynote and panel discussion/previous speakers?

Q2: Accessing care locally (PCN): what's your level of comfort in knowing what's available and how to access?

Q3: What work might the Division explore to advance access to women's healthcare?

Please fill out our event evaluation



Thank you for
your feedback!