

# CMN Next Event Spotlight



CMN Next was the Collaborative Mentorship Network's pinnacle CPD event celebrating the ACFP's three-year Health Canada-funded program by bringing together clinicians that provide care for the most complex and vulnerable people in our society. The objective of CMN Next was to honour and recognize the dedicated practitioners in the field, while also fostering innovative solutions for the sector's bigger issues. The one-day conference provided a forum for community building and visioning to maintain professional connections made during the program. The intention of the program was to leave attendees feeling, re-engaged, appreciated, and supported to make changes for their communities well beyond the formal funded program.

CMN Next was a full-day event that included five diverse sessions delivered in a hybrid format. The conference was a great success with attendees providing resoundingly positive feedback.

The event program showcased presenters specializing in the fields of chronic pain and addiction, featuring a multidisciplinary panel of experts and an engaging workshop that concentrated on addressing identified challenges. Attendees left the day inspired and equipped with new tools for practice.

## CMN Next Attendees Highlight the Best Takeaways From the Event

***"Rapid idea generation was brought fourth in a supportive way"***

***"Use the concept of thinking about how other sectors would solve a similar problem"***

***"Sharing of challenges and solutions"***

***"I loved the in-person interaction and the opportunity to meet other like-minded people and learn about their approaches"***

***"Indigenous perspective of health and healing"***

***"More about unique practices and how it can shape patient care"***

***"Importance of educating public re: health policies so that they are more informed"***

***"Various strategies for idea development will be brought back to my team."***

***"Heritage and culture plays an important role in pt care"***

***"Team-based learning activities. It was great to hear from other professions perspectives and hear I am not alone in my concerns"***

***"Spritely group dynamic!"***