



**The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &  
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:**

## **Alberta's Strategic Clinical Networks – Creating synergy with Academic Researchers**

**Speaker: Braden Manns**

**Friday, November 1, 2019 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.  
G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

Many patients do not receive guideline recommended care, for many reasons. System-wide clinical networks exist in several countries to identify priorities, explore solutions, and implement strategies to improve care and outcomes. Clinical networks can improve care processes and enable system-wide change, particularly when embedded within the health care system, and with effective leadership, partnerships, and strategically aligned projects. Alberta has sixteen system-wide clinical networks, which work in close partnership with academic researchers, enabling health system innovations to be spread and scaled provincially.

Dr. Braden Manns is a Professor in Health Economics, a Kidney Specialist at the University of Calgary and the Associate Chief Medical Officer for the Alberta Health Services' Strategic Clinical Networks. He has experience in pharmaceutical priority setting, including a term as Chair of Canadian Expert Drug Advisory Committee, and patient oriented research. His research expertise is in applied health economics. Current research interests include examining the implications of patient-borne costs on care and outcomes in chronic disease, examining the cost effectiveness of health care policies for managing patients with chronic disease, and assessing the implications of different ways to pay physicians.

### **Objectives:**

1. To describe clinical networks and their impact
2. To evaluate the first six years of the Strategic Clinical Networks and describe the Roadmap for the next 5 years
3. To discuss what the Roadmap means for academic researchers and how to get involved

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