Neighbourhood/Small Geographies- Community of Practice Meeting

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The INSPIRE Neighbourhood Study Group

October 22, 2026 | Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Downtown | 475 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON

Time	Description
12:00 – 12:45 pm	***Reception: Lunch & Networking***
12:45 – 1:00 pm	***Welcome & Purpose of the Day*** ***Drs. Catherine Donnelly and Claire Kendall*** *Health Services and Policy Research Institute, Queen's University &* *Bruyère Health Research Institute & Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa*
1:00 – 1:30 pm	***Setting the Context: Building the Foundation for Small-Area Mapping in Ontario*** 20-minute presentation + 10-minute Q&A ***OCHPP Team*** *Ontario Community Health Profiles Partnership*
1:30 – 2:15 pm	***Ontario Health: Small Geographies – Current Approach & Future Directions*** 20–25-minute presentation followed by questions (45 minutes total) ***Karin Hohenadel*** *Ontario Health, Primary and Community-Based Care*
2:15 – 2:30 pm	***Coffee Break***
2:30 – 3:30 pm	***Mini-Symposium: Small Geographies in Practice*** 3 flash presentations: 10 minutes + 5-minute Q&A each, then 15-minute open Q&A with all presenters at the panel table. ***Moderator: Catherine Donnelly and Claire Kendal*** • **Vijay Kunaratnam** *Mapping and OHTs- HSPN: from attribution-based to place-based reporting on OHT geographies* *Health System Performance Network (HSPN)*

	• **Kaden Carr** *Across-OHT planning – Ottawa: shared geographies across overlapping Ottawa OHTs* *Ottawa Neighbourhood Study, Bruyère Health Research Institute* • **Suzanne Pashley** *Within-OHT planning – FLA OHT: using OCHPP building blocks for care pathway planning* *Frontenac, Lennox & Addington OHT*
3:30 – 3:55 pm	***What Are Key Issues? Where Do We Go from Here?*** Whole-group discussion (25 minutes). ***Facilitator: Catherine Donnelly and Claire Kendall*** • *Key issues: what is happening across regions?* • *Consistency, boundaries, and geographic shapes, sizes and foundations* • *What do participants want from this Community of Practice?*
3:55 – 4:00 pm	***Closing Remarks***

Our speakers

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- **Dr. Catherine Donnelly**
  Co-Lead, INSPIRE Neighbourhood Building Blocks project
  Director, Health Service and Policy Research Institute, Queen's University
  Session: Welcome & Purpose of the Day · Moderator, Mini-Symposium · Facilitator, Group Discussion
- **Dr. Claire Kendall**
  Co-Lead, INSPIRE Neighbourhood Building Blocks project
  Associate Dean, Social Accountability, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa
  Principal Investigator, Ottawa Neighbourhood Study
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- **OCHPP Team**
  Ontario Community Health Profiles Partnership (MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital)
  Session: Setting the Context: Building the Foundation for Small-Area Mapping in Ontario
  - **Anne-Marie Tynan**
    Research Manager at MAP
  - **Leah Czukar**
    Data & GIS Analyst
  - **Gary Moloney**
    Spatial Data Analyst
  - **Peter Gozdyra**
    Research Medical Geographer
  - **Sher Khan**
    Research Web Developer
- **Karin Hohenadel**
  Manager, Population Health Data Strategy and Implementation
  Primary and Community-Based Care, Ontario Health
  Session: Ontario Health: Small Geographies – Current Approach & Future Directions
- **Vijay Kunaratnam**
  Research Officer, Health System Performance Network (HSPN)
  Session: Mini-Symposium – Mapping and OHTs: from attribution-based to place-based reporting on OHT geographies
- **Kaden Carr**
  Research Director, Ottawa Neighbourhood Study | Bruyère Health Research Institute
  Neighbourhood data and applied AI for equity in health, housing and food security
  Session: Mini-Symposium – Across-OHT planning: shared geographies across overlapping Ottawa OHTs
- **Suzanne Pashley**
  Data Analyst, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Ontario Health Team
  Session: Mini-Symposium – Within-OHT planning - FLA OHT: using small geographies to inform health system planning.