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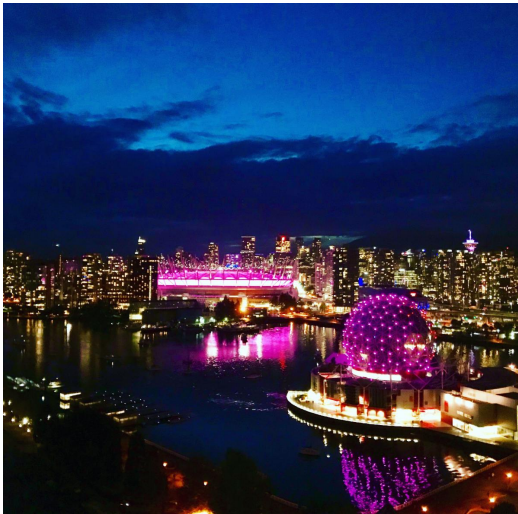
THROUGH COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION WE WILL CONQUER SEPSIS

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This month is **Sepsis Awareness Month**, which means organizations around the world are hosting activities to support sepsis advocacy, research, and clinical care. Check out how you can take part below!

World Sepsis Day Events & Activities



Since 2018, landmarks around Vancouver have been **illuminated in pink**, the official color of World Sepsis Day. This year, BC Place, Science World, the Vancouver Convention Centre, Burrard Street Bridge, and Vancouver City Hall will be joined by the Surrey Civic Plaza, Maple Ridge Town Hall, Port Moody Town Hall, and Coquitlam's Lafarge Lake Fountain in raising awareness of sepsis. **Don't forget to take a picture and share it with us and on social media!**

Bridging Gaps in Post-Sepsis Care For Sepsis Survivors

Action on Sepsis, BC Sepsis Network
and the Centre for International
Child Health

invite you to attend the:

World Sepsis Day 2021
Panel: Bridging the gaps
in post-sepsis care for
sepsis survivors

Monday, September 13th, 2021
10:00 - 11:00 am PDT

Moderator:

Colin O'Neill - Leader, Health System Improvement at BC
Patient Safety & Quality Council

Panelists:

Clare Komugisha, RN, MPH - Nurse and Research Supervisor,
Walimu (Uganda)

Jaclyn Robinson, BSc, RN - COVID-19 survivor and Clinical
Nurse Specialist, Post-COVID-19 Interdisciplinary Clinical Care
Network

Kristin MacDonald, MSc - Sepsis survivor, Action on Sepsis
Patient Advisory Council

John Boyd, MD - Intensivist and Lead for the Sepsis
Survivorship Clinic, St Paul's Hospital

Nardia Strydom, MBChB, CCFP - Head, Dept of
Family Medicine, Providence and VCH

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/WSD-2021-Register>



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This free, online panel discussion will focus on the barriers and facilitators of improved post-sepsis care. Co-hosted by both Action on Sepsis and the BC Sepsis Network, the panel will feature both sepsis survivors and health workers.

When: 10:00 - 11:00 am PDT, Monday, September 13

Follow the link below to **register and receive the Zoom link**. Only a few spots still left!

[Register Here](#)

#SepsisAwarenessMonth

Implementing a provincial Pediatric Sepsis Toolkit



Child Health BC and its partners are establishing a Pediatric Working Group to support widespread implementation of a Pediatric Sepsis Toolkit, and are seeking healthcare providers who work in urgent and emergent care settings to participate in this Working Group.

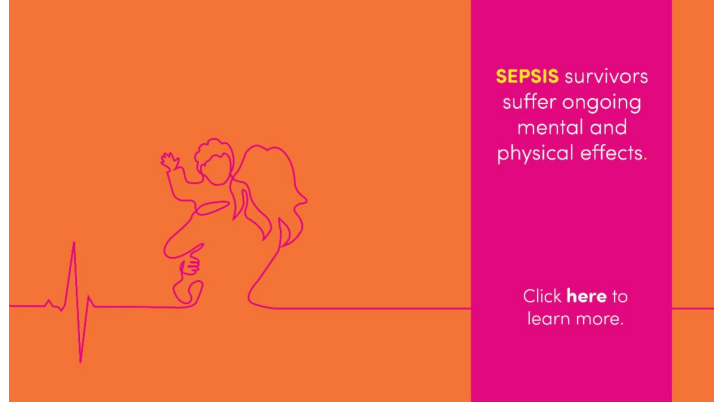
Learn more about the Toolkit and Working Group [here](#).

A national campaign to raise sepsis awareness

This month [Sepsis Canada](#), with the support of its partners, is leading an awareness campaign through Twitter and Facebook to raise public awareness

and knowledge of sepsis.

Learn more at:



<https://www.sepsisawareness.ca/>

Developing educational materials on post-sepsis syndrome

The Action on Sepsis Patient Advisory Council and BC Sepsis Network are creating an educational resource that provides information on post-sepsis syndrome (PSS) for clinicians, patients and caregivers across BC.

We will soon begin stakeholder engagement to gain feedback on the resource. If you have any questions or wish to be involved, please contact Stefanie Novakowski at stefanie.novakowski@bcchr.ca.

Events From Our Partners

BC Sepsis Network present: Hospital Care Quality Improvement - Strategies for Overcoming Barriers

Kathleen Vollman, a leading sepsis QI specialist from Michigan, will present wise practices for sepsis QI in the hospital, both for early-recognition and treatment. Bring your sepsis quality challenges along for group discussion!

When: 1:00 - 2:00 pm PDT, Monday, September 13

[Learn More and Register](#)

NHS/King's College Hospital, London present: World Sepsis Day - Recognising and Treating Sepsis in Children

World Sepsis Day

Recognising and
treating sepsis
in children

Monday 13 September 2021

8.40am to 3.50pm

Virtual



The event features guest speakers including Helen Hayes MP, Christina Rees MP, Chair of the APPG on sepsis, Dr Ron Daniels, Chief Executive of the UK Sepsis Trust, and other accomplished experts in paediatric sepsis.

There will be interactive sessions with an aim to inspire and educate professionals, families and members of the wider community.

Hosted by King's College Hospital, London

[View Program](#)

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ISF, ASA, and RECA present: Virtual Sepsis 2021



A joint meeting with the
**INTERNATIONAL SEPSIS
FORUM (ISF), THE AFRICAN
SEPSIS ALLIANCE (ASA)** and the
**RWANDAN EMERGENCY CARE
ASSOCIATION (RECA)**

KIGALI RWANDA



linking Experts in Sepsis both virtually and in person in Kigali

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS:

FROM THE ISF: Kathy Rowan, *UK* and Joost Wiersinga, *Netherlands*

FROM THE ASA: Niranjana "Tex" Kissoon, *Canada*, Shevin Jacob, *USA/UK/*
Uganda and Wangari Siika, *Kenya*

FROM THE RECA: Ernest Nahayo, *Rwanda*, Appolinaire Manirafasha, *Rwanda*,
Evariste Mushuru, *Rwanda*

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