

Attachment 1

Leaders' Table Conference Program



Municipal Leaders Table

Sunday, April 13 to Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge

(Details as of April 8, 2025.)

Sunday, April 13: Arrival

12:45 p.m.: If you are arriving today, meet group in lobby of the [Calgary Airport Marriott In-Terminal Hotel](#)

1–3 p.m.: Coach to [Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge](#)

3–5 p.m.: Check in and registration — lobby

5–5:30 p.m.: Meet and greet — Anton Ballroom, main floor

- Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages available

5:30–6:15 p.m.: A conversation on *Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health* — Anton Ballroom, main floor

- Informal presentation with Dr. Alexander Caudarella and Bryce Barker, CCSA

Monday, April 14: Day One

7–8:30 a.m.: Full breakfast available — Anton Ballroom

8:30–10:30 a.m.: Day one welcome and introductions — Anton Ballroom (note that media may attend)

- Peter MacLeod, Principal and Founder, MASS LBP (Ontario)
- Michelle Boileau, Mayor, City of Timmins (Ontario)
- Blaine Hyggen, Mayor, City of Lethbridge (Alberta)
- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)
- Elder Charles Weaselhead, Vice Chair, Blood Tribe Health Department (Alberta)

What We Know and What We Can Agree On: Presentation and Q&A

- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)

What We Know: Municipal Perspectives — panel discussion

- Scott Christian, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Queens (Nova Scotia)
- Lucas Cleveland, Mayor, Cobourg (Ontario)
- Blaine Hyggen, Mayor, City of Lethbridge (Alberta)



- Trudy Klassen, Councillor, Prince George (British Columbia)
- Colleen Smook, Mayor, Thompson (Manitoba)

10:30–10:45 a.m.: Coffee break

10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.: Principles for the Playbook – small group discussion

12–1 p.m.: Lunch

1–1:45 p.m.: Spotlight: Tools in the Municipal Toolbox – presentation and plenary discussion

- Sarah Amies, Executive Director, Downtown Lethbridge Business Revitalization Zone (Alberta)

1:45–2:30 p.m.: Menu of Options: Overview and Buckets 1–3 – presentation and Q&A

- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)

2:30–2:45 p.m.: Coffee break

2:45–4:15 p.m.: Identifying Preliminary Options: Buckets 1–3 – small group discussion

4:15 p.m.: Debrief and what's ahead tonight

5:15 p.m.: Shuttle to the [Agri-Food Hub](#) – lobby

5:30–6 p.m.: Welcome reception

6 p.m.: Performance by local dance group

6:15 p.m.: Group photo (note that media may attend for photo opportunity)

6:30 p.m.: Dinner

8 p.m.: Guest speaker Senator Sharon Burey

8:30 p.m.: Shuttle back to hotel

Tuesday, April 15: Day Two

7–8:30 a.m.: Full breakfast available – Anton Ballroom

8:30–8:45 a.m.: Recap of yesterday – Anton Ballroom

- Peter MacLeod, Principal and Founder, MASS LBP (Ontario)

8:45–9:15 a.m.: Spotlight on First Responders – panel discussion and Q&A

- Seamus Murphy, Deputy Chief, Cochrane District Paramedic Service (Ontario)
- Thomas Mountain, COO, Recovery Alberta (Alberta)
- Paul Weiss, Executive Director, Recovery Alberta (Alberta)

9:15–10:30 a.m.: Menu of Options: Buckets 4–6 – presentation and Q&A

- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)



10:30–10:45 a.m.:

- Photo opportunity and media availability for mayors — hotel lobby
- Coffee break

10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.: Identifying Preliminary Options: Buckets 4–6 — small group discussion

12–1 p.m.: Lunch

1–1:30 p.m.: Reviewing the Preliminary Options

- Peter MacLeod, Principal and Founder, MASS LBP (Ontario)

1:30–2:30 p.m.: Refining the Menu — small group discussion

2:30–2:45 p.m.: Coffee break

2:45–4:00 p.m.: Refining the Menu cont'd — small group discussion

4–4:15 p.m.: Debrief and what's ahead tomorrow

5–6 p.m.: Side event: The Resilience Scale Orientation, presented by Alberta Family Wellness Initiative — Anton Ballroom

Wednesday, April 16: Day Three

7–8 a.m.: Full breakfast available — Anton Ballroom

8–8:30 a.m.: Recap and Where to Go from Here

- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)
- Peter MacLeod, Principal and Founder, MASS LBP (Ontario)

8:30–10:15 a.m.: Refining the Playbook — small group discussion

10:15–10:30 a.m.: Coffee break

10:30–11:30 p.m.: Affirming the Playbook — small group discussion

11:30 a.m.–12p.m.: Next steps and closing remarks

- Peter MacLeod, Principal and Founder, MASS LBP (Ontario)
- Blaine Hyggen, Mayor, City of Lethbridge (Alberta)
- Michelle Boileau, Mayor, City of Timmins (Ontario)
- Dr. Alexander Caudarella, CEO, CCSA (Ontario)

12–12:30 p.m.: Build your own box lunch for the coach to Calgary

12:30 p.m.: First coach to YYC Calgary International Airport departs

12:45 p.m.: Second coach to YYC Calgary International Airport departs

Menu of Options at-a Glance

Health and Wellbeing Interventions

Centralized and coordinated access
 Continuing medical education – academic detailing
 Hospital affiliated addiction and substance use teams / consultation
 Indigenous land-based healing programs
 Integrated youth services
 Intoxication management services/sobering centres
 Managed alcohol programs (MAPS)
 Mobile or assertive outreach
 Mutual aid programs
 Needle and syringe programs
 Opioid agonist therapy (OAT)
 Outpatient treatment programs
 Overdose outreach programs
 Patient navigation programs
 Peer support programs
 Physical activity programs
 Primary care/shared care
 Psychological and behavioural support programs
 Rapid access addiction medicine (RAAM) clinics
 Residential / in-patient treatment programs
 Safer supply programs*
 Screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT)
 Supervised consumption site
 Take home naloxone programs
 Tobacco and nicotine cessation programs
 Virtual care models
 Withdrawal management programs

Community safety and policing services interventions

Administrative sanctions
 Community drug strategy
 Community reintegration programs
 Crime reduction and prevention strategy
 Crime/violence and substance use prevention programs
 Community-oriented policing
 Coordinated policing teams
 Mandatory alcohol screening
 Municipal community safety and well-being plan
 Municipal encampment response strategy
 Multi-disciplinary support teams
 Restorative/transformational justice
 Police-led diversion programs
 Sobriety checkpoints

Data monitoring and surveillance interventions

Community drug alerts / bulletins
 Community / population health administrative data
 Drug content monitoring

Occupational health interventions

Competency-based development programs
 Employee assistance programs (EAP)
 Low-barrier transitional employment and supports
 Multi-disciplinary pain management
 Stigma reduction practices
 Trauma and violence-informed care
 Workplace substance use policies

Education and awareness interventions

Public education and awareness campaigns

Upstream prevention and health promotion interventions

Community coalitions
 Comprehensive school health
 Family skills programs
 Health warning labels (HWLs) on alcoholic beverages
 Life skills programs
 Municipal bylaws
 Municipal housing action plan
 School-based prevention programs
 Standard drink guidance

*Some concerning literature and public reports in past 12-18 months about effectiveness and potential for diversion.