

Welcome & Opening Remarks

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Biography:

A. Paul Williams PhD, is Professor of Health Policy, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto where he teaches graduate courses on health systems and health policy to health care practitioners, administrators, policy analysts and policy-makers nationally and internationally.

Paul is Co-Chair of the *Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC)*, a dynamic partnership of researchers, community service providers, consumers and policy-makers which promotes research and knowledge transfer in home and community care.

He is Co-Director of the *Canadian Institutes for Health Research Team in Home and Community Care and Health Human Resources*, where he leads research examining the "balance" of institutional and community-based care for seniors, children, and persons with disabilities.