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NEWS BLAST

SPECIAL EDITION
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It is with great pleasure that we send this special edition news blast to announce that a member of our AHA Centre research team, Dr. Stephanie Nixon, has been published in *The Lancet's* first ever Canada Series (<http://www.thelancet.com/series/canada>)!

Congratulations Stephanie!!

The purpose of the series was to analyse the current domestic health care situation of Canada as well as Canada's contributions to global health. While the task was to focus on health, the two core papers ended up weaving issues of colonization and Indigenous-settler inequities throughout.

To highlight Indigenous leadership on the series:

- Paper 1, "Canada's universal health-care system: achieving its potential", was co-authored by Indigenous surgeon Nadine Caron.
- A commentary, "Challenges in health equity for Indigenous peoples in Canada" by Margo Greenwood, Sarah de Leeuw and Nicole Lindsay.
- A profile of Cindy Blackstock:
[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30429-X/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30429-X/abstract)

Indigenous-settler inequities ended up becoming one of if not *the* core theme of the launch. The editor of *The Lancet*, Richard Horton, then picked up the theme of colonization in his closing remarks.

Please take some time to watch the incredibly engaging and thought provoking dialogue of the launch's livestream (<http://video.isilive.ca/akfc/2018-02-23/>).

While the entire livestream is excellent, here are some of the key moments that struck a cord with us:

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- Minister Philpott's keynote address (24:30)
- Dr. Nadine Caron (51:50)
- Paper 2 panel (1:23:16) followed by Richard Horton's closing remarks.

Below are the links to the papers and commentaries as well as the agenda for the livestream.

Amazing work Stephanie. Your AHA Centre family is cheering for you!

Series papers:

- Paper 1 - Canada's universal health-care system: achieving its potential (Danielle Martin et al.) [www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30181-8/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30181-8/fulltext)
- Paper 2 - Canada's global health role: supporting equity and global citizenship as a middle power (Stephanie A Nixon et al.)
[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30322-2/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30322-2/fulltext)
(also attached as a PDF)

Commentaries:

- Canada's time to act (Jocalyn Clark, Richard Horton)
[www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30176-4/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30176-4/fulltext)
- Challenges in health equity for Indigenous peoples in Canada (Margo Greenwood, Sarah de Leeuw, Nicole Lindsay) [www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30177-6/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30177-6/fulltext)
- Canada and global health: accelerate leadership now (Timothy G Evans)
- Canada's efforts to ensure the health and wellbeing of Indigenous peoples (Jane Philpott)
[www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30179-X/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30179-X/fulltext)
- Canada's vision for global health and gender equality (The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau)
[www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)30180-6/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30180-6/fulltext)

The **livestream** is available here - <http://video.isilive.ca/akfc/2018-02-23/> - with the following agenda:

- Aga Khan Foundation of Canada CEO, Khalil Shariff, opening the event
- University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Vice-Dean, Lynn Wilson, co-opening the event
- Lancet editor, Richard Horton, on the importance of Canada for health
- Lancet series executive editor, Jocalyn Clark, on the story behind the Lancet Canada Series
- Minister Jane Philpott's keynote on Canada's role in Indigenous-settler inequities
- Globe health reporter, Andre Picard, introduces the panels
- Paper 1 panel: Co-authors Danielle Martin and Nadine Caron, with respondent Colleen Flood, address Canada's domestic situation on health
- Paper 2 panel: Co-authors Kelley Lee and Stephanie Nixon, with respondent Robert Greenhill, address Canada's contributions to global health
- Closing remarks from Richard Horton and Khalil Shariff