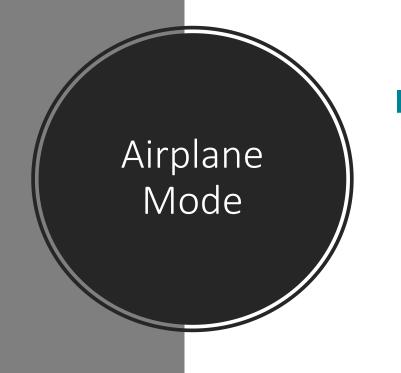
Impacts of Wireless Technology on Health: A symposium for Ontario's medical community

Hosted by the Environmental Health Clinic at Women's College Hospital



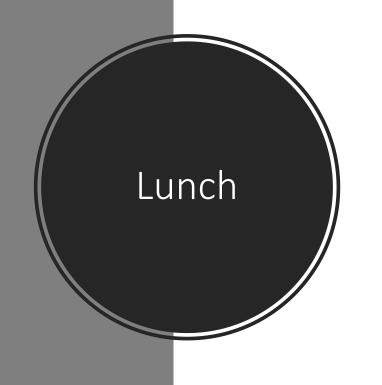
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 Certificates for CME credits can be picked up at the end of the conference



 Coffee and tea available in the hallway during registration



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Policy Context

Impacts of Wireless Technology on Health:

We have been advised by the Ontario Public Health Association, in response to news of today's symposium, that: "Public Health Ontario's position remains the same as 2010 — that there is no conclusive evidence of adverse effects on health at RF levels below Health Canada's SC6 guidelines."

Policy Context (con't)

Impacts of Wireless Technology on Health:

"As public health agencies are required to use-evidence informed decision making in our practice, whether health promotion, risks communication or policy development, we rely on our sciences researchers at PHO and Health Canada (our own internal specialists) to review the evidence. With respect to RFs, while individual studies may present conflicting results, we rely on a weight of evidence approach as PHO explains in their 2010 report below. As pointed out in the Royal Society of Canada's Expert Panel Report, additional research is important, but I believe it is equally important to convey the current scientific understanding in terms of the weight of evidence."

<u>Recommendations</u>

- Future research chart review and case study publications.
- Public health initiatives.
- More education CME for health care providers.
- HESA report to the House of Commons Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation and the Health of Canadians, 2010 and 2015.
- Ontario wide, OMA-run (possibly PHO)
 mandatory physician survey of how many
 patients MDs have in their roster who complain
 of possible EMF related signs and symptoms.

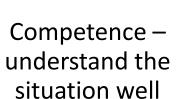


Recommendations

- There is a need to develop, through a committee, a consensus case definition
- Remember: EHS is a spectrum disorder.
- Validated screening tools need to be developed.
- Three sentinel biomarkers should be chosen as the strongest and made available to the medical community.
- Physician education is critical









Control – ability to impact your surroundings to suite your needs



Mastery – ability to problem solve whatever comes your way



People need to become empowered through education.

What is needed for a sense of well-being?