

# Heart Failure Awareness Week 2021

## Heart Failure Public Webinar

Presented by Heart & Stroke and HeartLife Foundation

**Title:** Enhancing Virtual Heart Failure Care: *practical strategies, tips, and tools to increase access and improve quality of care.*

**Date and Time:** Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 1300 – 1400 hr EDT

### Presenters

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### Moderators

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### Registration:

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### Intended Audience

Health professionals across the continuum of care, people with lived experience of heart failure, family members and care supporters of persons with lived experience. Heart & Stroke staff, members of the public, and system leaders may also find this webinar informative and helpful. All are welcome to join. **This free event is an open invitation and may be forwarded to interested parties.**

### About this presentation

This webinar will provide a brief overview of the integration of virtual care into the management of people with heart failure. It will provide practical strategies and guidance to health professionals and people with lived experience on how to effectively engage in healthcare visits delivered through virtual formats, as well as the limitations of virtual care. Panel members will each share their experiences and perspectives on use of virtual care for heart failure, followed by a panel question and answer session.

### Learning Objectives:

- Describe current landscape and challenges in heart failure care
- Discuss opportunities in using virtual modalities (channels, methods) for heart failure care
- Improve health outcomes through practical tips, tools and implementation strategies

### Language

This webinar is scheduled in English. If you are interested in announcements regarding our French language webinars, please join the mailing list at the bottom of this webpage.

For any questions or to submit questions to our panelists beforehand, please e-mail [KTHP@heartandstroke.ca](mailto:KTHP@heartandstroke.ca)

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