Pathways for accelerating population health improvement  
– insights from the Propel Centre for Population Health Impact

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Propel Centre, a pan-Canadian enterprise, is engaged in the prevention of cancers, other chronic diseases and their behavioural and environmental causes. Key areas of activity will be discussed through which Propel is aiming to advance the science and practice of chronic disease prevention, including: scaling up complex population health interventions; measuring the outcomes of inter-organizational prevention networks; building capacity for population health intervention research and chronic disease prevention; and optimizing learning and improvement in prevention oriented natural experiments.

Dr Barbara Riley has over 20 years of experience with government and non-government organizations to better link science, policy and action in population health. She serves on several advisory boards, and provides leadership for a new Health Evaluation Collaborative, and a university-wide initiative to catalyze multi-disciplinary collaborations for prevention research.

Dr Cameron Willis's research focuses on inter-organizational collaboration, including network outcomes and synthesising knowledge for systems change. He works closely with policy and practice partners, in applying systems methods to understand and explore complex public health practices.

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