

Colloquium on the Health of Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

  	OTTAWA HYBRID 8:00 – 16:30 (EDT)	DAY 1 OCTOBER 20, 2026
8:00 – 9:00	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 9:10	WELCOME ADDRESS	
9:10 – 9:30	OFFICIAL REMARKS	
9:30 – 10:30	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK; POSTER PRESENTATIONS (ROOM 3)	
	SESSION 1 – ADVANCING THE HEALTH OF OLMCS: PARTNERS OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES HEALTH PROGRAM (ROOM 1)	
11:00 – 12:15	SESSION 2A – PERCEPTIONS, NEEDS, AND ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES IN OLMCS (ROOM 2) SESSION 2B – INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES IN OLMCS (ROOM 2)	
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:15	PANEL 1 – TRANSFORMING ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES IN OLMCS THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES: ADVANCES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHALLENGES	
14:15 – 14:45	BREAK; POSTER PRESENTATIONS (ROOM 3)	
14:45 – 16:00	SESSION 3 – HEALTH WORKFORCE IN OLMCS: CHALLENGES, RETENTION, AND CAPACITY BUILDING (ROOM 1) SESSION 4 – STRENGTHENING THE ACTIVE OFFER OF HEALTH SERVICES IN OLMCS: TRAINING, INNOVATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION (ROOM 2)	
16:00 – 16:30	CLOSING REMARKS AND NETWORKING	



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DAY 2

OCTOBER 21, 2026

8:00 – 9:00	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 – 9:05	WELCOME REMARKS
9:05 – 9:45	INVITED PRESENTATION
9:45 – 10:30	PANEL 2 – FROM THE FIELD TO RESEARCH, AND FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION: ALIGNING COMMUNITY NEEDS, KNOWLEDGE GENERATION, AND PRACTICES IN OLMCs
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK; POSTER PRESENTATIONS (ROOM 3)
11:00 – 12:15	SESSION 5 – PLANNING HEALTH SERVICES FOR OLMCs: DATA, TOOLS, AND CHALLENGES (ROOM 1) SESSION 6 – HEALTH, EQUITY, AND ACCESS TO SERVICES AMONG DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN OLMCs (ROOM 2)
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 7 – BUILDING HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES IN OLMCs: TRAINING, SUPPORT, AND INTEGRATION (ROOM 1) SESSION 8 – SUPPORTING HEALTHY AGING IN OLMCs: ACCESS, QUALITY, AND LINGUISTIC CONSIDERATIONS (ROOM 2)
14:30 – 15:00	BREAK; POSTER PRESENTATIONS (ROOM 3)
15:00 – 15:45	PANEL 3 – SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OLMC HEALTH: PERSPECTIVES, PRIORITIES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS
15:45 – 16:00	CLOSING REMARKS
16:00 – 16:30	NETWORKING