

14th Annual Summit on

DATA ANALYTICS

FOR HEALTHCARE

Post Event Report

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The Data Analytics in Healthcare (DAHC) Summit is where Canada's leading healthcare, data, and digital transformation professionals come together to shape the future of data-driven care

The Data Analytics in Healthcare Summit unites visionaries from across hospitals, health authorities, research institutions, and government agencies to explore the rapidly evolving role of data, analytics, and AI in improving outcomes, operational efficiency, and patient-centered innovation. Anchored in Canada's complex and diverse healthcare landscape, the Summit has become a key platform for advancing collaboration, knowledge exchange, and impactful digital transformation.

With a broadened scope, the DAHC Summit now addresses the full continuum of healthcare data strategy—from health system interoperability and real-world evidence to AI-powered clinical tools, population health analytics, and equity-informed data governance. From frontline hospitals and provincial agencies to digital health innovators, academic institutions, and solution providers, the Summit empowers healthcare leaders to unlock the full potential of data to drive meaningful, measurable change in care delivery.

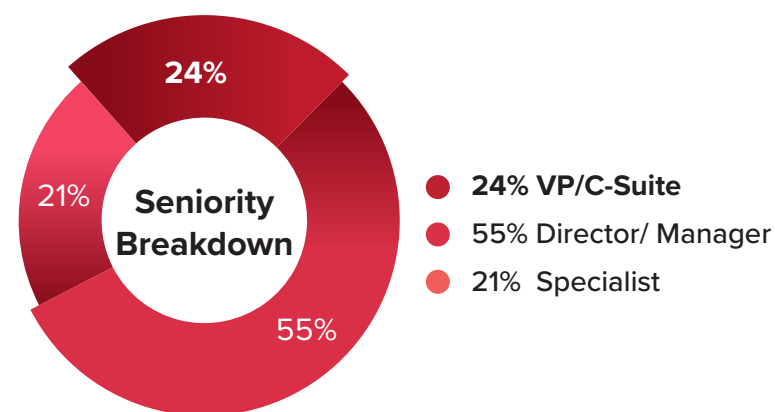
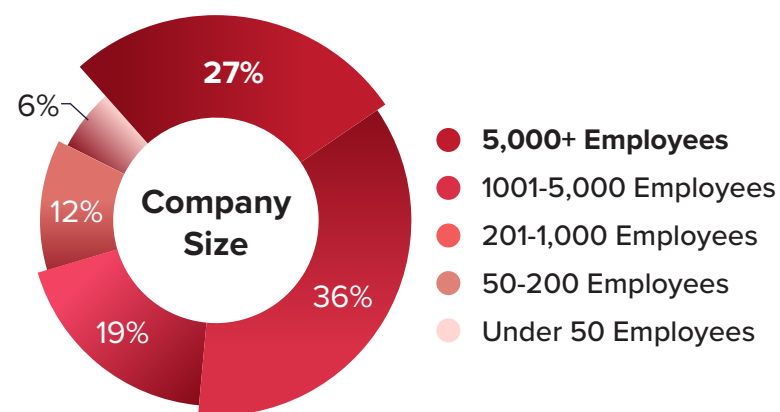
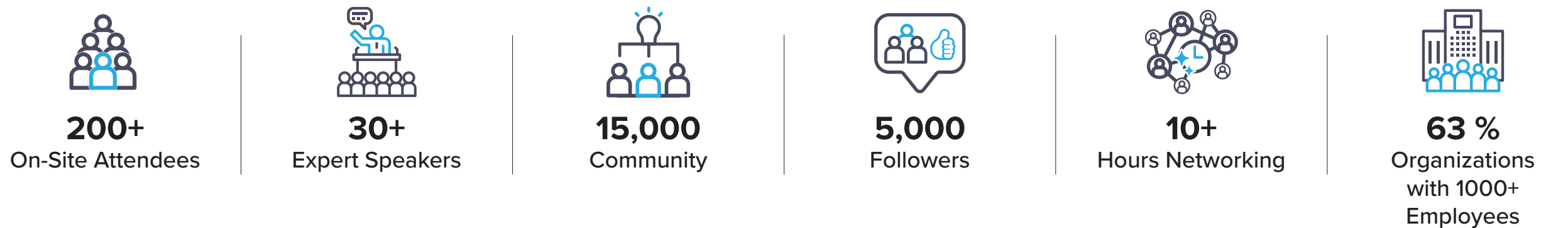
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99%
of Attendees from
Canada Healthcare
Organizations

Data Analytics in Healthcare in Numbers



Hear From Our Data Analytics in Healthcare Summit Community



“My experience was very insightful. I feel like I learned a lot during these 2 days and networking/making connections in person was very helpful for me in understanding other individuals’ roles and perspectives.”



I found it very informative and thought-provoking. Today’s session helped me network outside the box for some challenges we are facing.



This is my third time attending, second time as in person. It has contained to be a great forum for networking & connecting with others doing similar work. Love opportunities to learn and share experiences, challenges, and lessons learned.



It was really nice to network and be together in a room with likeminded data analytic nerds who care about better health outcomes, like myself!



Overall it’s good to be part of this summit. Great information, connectivity. Mostly excited to hear about AI in health care.



Terrific event to hear from health care leaders who are paving the way for a data-driven future.



Discover, Network, Transform



Discover

Healthcare data experts, clinical leaders, and digital transformation professionals share practical insights, real-world case studies, and strategies to harness the power of analytics and AI across Canada's healthcare system—from predictive modeling and population health to clinical decision support and equity-driven innovation.

Network

Engage with a dynamic community of healthcare data leaders through curated networking experiences—interactive panels, roundtable discussions, sponsored lounges, and informal meetups that foster connection across hospitals, health authorities, research institutions, and solution providers.

Transform

Learn from the trailblazers driving data-driven innovation in Canadian healthcare. From system-wide interoperability to responsible AI implementation and outcome-based analytics, the DAHC Summit equips you with the knowledge, tools, and partnerships to accelerate transformation and improve care delivery across the health continuum.

2025 Themes: Smarter Systems, Healthier Outcomes

The 2024 Data Analytics in Healthcare (DAHC) Summit convened data and digital leaders from across Canada’s healthcare ecosystem to confront the critical challenges and opportunities facing the sector today. As demands on the system grow and technology rapidly evolves, this year’s conversations made it clear: the future of healthcare hinges on smarter systems, deeper collaboration, and actionable data. The insights shared weren’t just thought-provoking—they offered a blueprint for building more resilient, equitable, and data-driven health systems.

5 Big Trends from Data Analytics in Healthcare (DAHC) Summit 2024:

- 1

Predictive Analytics That Power Prevention

From reducing ER visits to forecasting population health trends, predictive analytics took center stage. Speakers shared use cases that demonstrated how data models can proactively inform care planning and allocate resources more efficiently—shifting healthcare from reactive to preventative.
- 2

Interoperability as a Strategic Imperative

System silos remain a major barrier to progress. Conversations emphasized that interoperability isn’t just a technical challenge—it’s a foundational strategy for real-time care coordination, health equity, and data governance. Solutions ranged from national standards to provincial pilots.
- 3

Responsible AI for Clinical and Operational Decision-Making

As AI tools gain traction in diagnostics, scheduling, and virtual care, the conversation turned to responsible deployment. Sessions explored how ethics, transparency, and clinician trust must guide the integration of AI into frontline settings and back-end operations alike.
- 4

Equity-Driven Data Strategy

Equity wasn’t an afterthought—it was woven throughout the Summit. Health leaders discussed how to design data systems that reflect underserved communities, capture social determinants, and support culturally safe care. Privacy, representation, and inclusion were key themes.
- 5

From Insights to Action: Building a Data-Literate Culture

Whether in a hospital, health ministry, or tech company, successful transformation starts with people. Many sessions highlighted the importance of building data literacy, fostering collaboration between clinicians and data teams, and embedding analytics into everyday decision-making.

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Our Speakers

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Paul Woods
MD, President and CEO
Southlake Hospital



David Rotenberg
Chief Analytics Officer
CAMH



Peter Nord
Chief Medical Officer
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Tyler Chalk
Executive VP and Chief
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Alistair Forsyth
Chief Information Officer
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Director of Decision Support,
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**Hamilton Health
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MD, CPO & Director,
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Juliana Wu

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**Providence Health
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Michelle Martin-Rhee
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Amal Al Zayadi
MSc Epidemiology, Manager, Client Services, Analytics
The Ottawa Hospital



Fatima Sheikh
Health Equity Specialist
Hamilton Health Services



Activations and experiences to inspire and energize



Speed Networking

High-energy, timed sessions that maximize introductions — meet new peers, exchange cards, and spark quick connections.



Roundtables

Fast-paced networking rounds designed to spark valuable introductions and share fresh ideas in minutes.



VIP Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Briefings

Meet one-on-one with leading solution providers and explore the latest data tools and technologies.



Evening Reception

Relaxed breakfast and lunch gatherings that make it easy to start meaningful conversations and build lasting connections.

2025 Attending Companies: Advancing Healthcare Through Data

The 2024 Data Analytics in Healthcare (DAHC) Summit brought together a cross-section of Canada’s health and data innovation ecosystem—public health agencies, hospitals, provincial ministries, academic research bodies, technology providers, and digital health leaders. United by a shared mission to harness data for better care, these organizations explored real-world strategies to modernize infrastructure, support population health, and deliver more equitable, efficient outcomes.

Their participation underscores the DAHC Summit’s role as Canada’s leading forum for accelerating digital transformation, building data capacity, and aligning healthcare systems around actionable insight and innovation.

Some of the incredible organizations who joined us:

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| ☒ CAMH | ☒ McKesson | ☒ Unity Health Toronto |
| ☒ Canadian Institute For Health Information | ☒ Michael Garron Hospital | ☒ University Health Network |
| ☒ GreenShield | ☒ North York General Hospital | ☒ University Health Network |
| ☒ Health Standards Organization | ☒ Ontario Health | ☒ University of Ottawa Heart Institute |
| ☒ Horizon Health Network | ☒ Roche | ☒ Vancouver Coastal Health |
| ☒ Humber River Hospital | ☒ Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre | ☒ Waterloo Regional Health Network |
| ☒ Johnson & Johnson | ☒ SE Health | ☒ Waterloo Regional Health Network |
| ☒ London Health Sciences Centre | ☒ St. Joseph’s Health Care London | ☒ William Osler Health System |
| ☒ Mackenzie Health | ☒ The Hospital for Sick Children | ☒ Women’s College Hospital |

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IN-PERSON PASS

FULL TWO-DAY ACCESS:

Take advantage of keynote sessions, panel discussions, case studies, interactive roundtables, and one week of pre-event networking via our dedicated platform.

FACE-TO-FACE NETWORKING:

Connect and build valuable relationships with our audience of thought leaders.

5-STAR TREATMENT:

Enjoy the complimentary breakfast, lunch, and cocktail reception, all within one stunning location.

EXPO HALL:

Form lasting business partnerships, test drive the latest solutions, and gather exclusive content from industry-leading experts.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS:

Take home PowerPoints and white papers addressing your biggest challenges.

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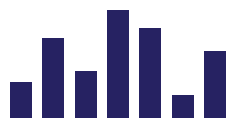
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