

## Agenda for Women's Health Symposium 2026

5:00 p.m. Registration, vendor booths and buffet dinner opens, SoundBridge Duet Performance

5:40 p.m. Opening Prayer with **Kathy Macleod-Beaver**, Indigenous Navigator, Durham Regional Cancer Centre (DRCC), opening remarks from **Cynthia Davis**, President and CEO, Lakeridge Health, and welcome remarks from **Viveka Ramesh**, Elite Sponsor Suncity Development and community members

### Revolving Door Series

6:20 p.m. Part 1: Metabolic Health: The Root Cause Behind Many Chronic Diseases (Long-Term Illnesses)

#### Speakers:

- Dr. Nandini Menon, General Internist, Medicine
- Dr. Richa Chibbar, Gastroenterologist, Medicine

### Part 2: Antepartum vs. Postpartum

6:40 p.m. Speakers:

- Dr. Howard Berger, Chief and Medical Director, Obstetrics & Gynecology (Antepartum)
- Dr. Gregory Athaide, Obstetrician, Obstetrics & Gynecology (Postpartum)

6:55 p.m. Break

7:15 p.m. Ngoma Ensemble Performance

7:40 p.m.

Part 3: Vaginal Health 101: What is Your Vagina Telling You?

#### Speaker:

- Dr. Melanie Audette, Obstetrician, Obstetrics & Gynecology

7:50 p.m.

Dr. Onye Nnorom, Chief and Medical Director, Health Equity and Population Health, introduces Health Equity at Lakeridge Health

### Revolving Door Series

Part 4: Cancer Screening and Prevention

#### Speakers:

8:00 p.m.

- Dr. Joel Broomfield, Radiation Oncologist, (cancer facts, screening and prevention)
- Shannon Bourke, Director of DRCC Regional Program
- Dr. Onye Nnorom (health disparities in cancer care)

Closing Remarks by the Co-Founders

8:15 p.m.

#### Speakers:

- Dr. Nadia Ismiil, Deputy Chief of Staff, Academic Affairs, Research and LHEARN
- Shara Santan, Senior Director, Strategic Communications

8:30 p.m.

Vendor booths, networking and refreshments