

Agenda for Women's Health Symposium 2026

5:00 p.m. Registration, vendor booths and buffet dinner opens, Soundbridge Society performance

5:40 p.m. Indigenous Ceremony led by **Kathy MacLeod-Beaver**, Indigenous Navigator, Central East Regional Cancer Program, and **Susan Byrne**, Ceremony Helper. Opening remarks from **Cynthia Davis**, President & 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

6:40 p.m. Part 2: Pregnancy at Lakeridge Health: The Low Risk Pregnancy & When There are Complications
Speakers:

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

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

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8:00 p.m.

Part 4: Cancer Screening and Prevention

Speakers:

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

8:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks by the Co-Founders

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