

CENTRE FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (CFD) COVID-19 ACTIVITY



Launched Responsive Faculty Development Programming

With the onset of COVID-19, the Centre for Faculty Development (CFD) team worked to rapidly shift our programs to a virtual format. This shift involved not only a re-imagining of curricula, but also of processes related to community building and engagement. In response to participant and system needs we collaborated on the development of new workshops focused on the shift to online teaching and learning to ensure that our leadership participants felt supported to navigate the pandemic. In addition to our curricula shifting, so too has our evaluation strategy. The shift online is viewed as an opportunity to explore challenges and opportunities related to the virtual context, and questions have been added to our evaluation forms to better understand our participants' experiences.



Created Resources to Support Virtual Education and Supervision

To support our health professional teachers, the Centre for Faculty Development (CFD) developed a website to house CFD primers, tip sheets, and curated resources related to virtual education. Topics include online teaching and design, online assessment and evaluation, equity, diversity, inclusivity and accessibility considerations in online settings, professionalism and digital literacy, and virtual care and supervision.

For more information visit:

- <https://www.cfdresources.ca/online-learning-teaching/>



Hosted Virtual Faculty Development Week 2021

Unity Health Toronto's 9th annual Faculty Development Week focused on "Reimagining Digital Teaching and Learning" and was held during the week of April 12, 2021. We provided numerous synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities across a variety of digital formats to engage faculty, learners, and staff, while also showcasing innovative practices that emerged in response to the pandemic. The event attracted over 500 attendees.