



2021 Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit

February 10-13, 2021



Karin H. Humphries, MBA, DSc, FAHA

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC)
UBC-Heart and Stroke Foundation Professor in Women's Cardiovascular Health
Director, Cardiovascular Health Program, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences (CHEOS)
Vancouver, BC

Biography

Dr. Karin Humphries is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and holds the UBC-Heart and Stroke Foundation Professorship in Women's Cardiovascular Health. She has a doctoral degree in epidemiology and a background in biochemistry, kinesiology, and experimental pathology. Her primary research focus is on sex and gender differences in the diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes in subjects with coronary artery disease. Dr. Humphries is currently investigating the treatment and outcomes of patients with chest pain, presenting to the emergency department.

Dr. Humphries is also the Director of the Cardiovascular Health Program at the centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences (CHEOS). In this role, she is committed to improving health outcomes for Canadians at risk for, or living with, cardiovascular disease by generating and applying new evidence to improve the delivery of cardiovascular care. Dr. Humphries and the Cardiovascular Health team at CHEOS have undertaken multiple projects that demonstrate potential for broad impact by improving patient outcomes and enhancing resource utilization.