

Date & Time (CT)	Content
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Registration & Coffee
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Welcome Speaker: Jim Farney , PhD, MA, BA, Director and Professor, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina campus
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Accepting and Embracing Neurodiversity Speaker: Shawna Scott , Ph.D. Registered Doctoral Psychologist – Complex Diagnosis Assessment Team Child and Youth Services – Regina We will explore concepts related to neurodiversity, medical and social models of disability, and ways to accept and embrace neurodiversity when fostering an inclusive environment.
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Navigating the Intersection of Policy and Health Information Management Speaker: Michael McGill , CHIM, CIAPP-M, Director, Corporate & Clinical Policy – Strategy and Innovation Saskatoon City Hospital – Saskatoon Policies are the backbone of effective health information management, guiding everything from data governance to privacy practices. This session will explore how policies shape the field of health information management, providing insight into the full policy lifecycle—from development to implementation. Attendees will gain practical strategies for applying policy best practices, while also addressing common challenges and exploring solutions to ensure ongoing compliance in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	BINGO Connections (led by event volunteers) BINGO Connections: an interactive icebreaker game where participants receive bingo cards filled with prompts. Players mingle and chat to find individuals who match each description, aiming to fill a full card!
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Chair Yoga: Gentle Movement & Mindful Breathing Host: Lesley McGill Duration: 15–30 minutes Take a mindful pause with this light chair-yoga session designed to refresh the body and calm the mind. Perfect for all fitness levels, this session requires no special clothing or equipment. Ideal for boosting energy, easing tension, and creating space for presence before breaking for lunch.
12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	HIM Career Paths – Oh The Places We Can Go! Speaker: Ida Sadowski , CHIM, HIM instructor at Saskatchewan Polytechnic An overview of Ida Sadowski’s career path and the role of instructing. This will include an update about the HIM program as they went from totally on-campus, to on-campus with a ConEd program, to only remote via Zoom, and back to on-campus with an asynchronous group doing independent study which has required a lot of adaptability! The exploration of non-traditional roles, the types of skills and the diverse roles HIM professionals could explore not just in SK but on a national level.
2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Common Denominator (led by event volunteers) Common Denominator: Work together in small groups to discover surprising things you have in common! Each round challenges you to find commonalities that connect different numbers of people across changing categories.
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Cybersecurity and Privacy of Healthcare Data in Saskatchewan – An Update Speaker: Commissioner Grace Hession David, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner Commissioner Grace Hession David joins us with extensive experience in criminal law, corporate governance, and regulatory matters. A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Law, she has served in roles with the Ontario Securities Commission, Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan, and as Crown counsel with the Ontario Attorney General, where she prosecuted complex fraud and cybercrime cases. She is the co-author of Prosecuting and Defending Fraud Cases (third edition forthcoming, 2025), and is deeply committed to privacy protection, responsible information disclosure, and public education on cybersecurity and the ethical use of artificial intelligence. Commissioner Grace Hession David brings a Saskatchewan-rooted perspective with national experience, making her a valuable voice on today’s most pressing information management challenges.
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks