

## Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States

**12 October** 17:00 - 21:00 (EDT), **13 October** 08:00 - 12:00 (AEDT) / 10:00 - 14:00 (NZDT)**eSymposium Format (subject to change)**

Time Slot (AEDT)*	Topic		Speaker(s)
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Opening plenary</b> Welcome. <b>Keynote:</b> Monitoring for accountability, navigating system politics and finding comfort in complexity		Boyd Swinburn
			David Nabarro
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Abstract Session 1</b>  10-minute global updates from module leaders, 3 x15 min presentations (10 min abstract + 5 min discussion)  <b>5 parallel streams</b>	Food Promotion 1	<b>Bridget Kelly Module Update</b>
			Bridget Kelly
			Elise Pauzé
			Sarah Gerritsen
		Food Composition	<b>Jason Wu Module Update</b>
			Leanne Young
			Véronique Provencher
			Sophia Srebot
		Food Prices	<b>Sally Mackay Module Update</b>
			Meron Lewis
			Kathryn Backholer
			Bruce Kidd
		Population Diets	<b>Jean-Claude Moubarac and Maria Laura Louzada Module Update</b>
			Sara Ferreira
			Teresa Gontijo de Castro
			Nadia Flexner
		Private Sector & Trade	<b>Gary Sacks Private Sector Update</b>
			<b>Ashley Schram Trade Update</b>
			Alexa Gaucher-Holm
			Ella Robinson
10:00 – 10:10	Break		
10:10 – 11:10	<b>Abstract Session 2</b>  10-minute global updates from module leaders, 3 x15 min	Food Promotion 2	Magda Rosin
			Monique Potvin Kent
			Rachel Prowse
			Kelly Garton
		Food Labelling	<b>Alexandra Jones Module Update</b>

	presentations (10 min abstract + 5 min discussion)  <b>5 parallel streams</b>		Alexandra Jones (child-directed marketing)
			Jennifer Lee
			Hailey Yahan Yang
		Food Provision	<b>Boyd Swinburn / Mavra Ahmed Module Update</b>
			Mavra Ahmed (systematic review)
			Davina Mann
			Erica Reeve
		Food Retail	<b>Adrian Cameron Module Update</b>
			Helen Eyles
			Leia Minaker
			Melanie Warken
		Public Sector Policies	<b>Stefanie Vandevijvere Module Update</b>
			Julia Soares Guimaraes
			Sally Mackay
			Lana Vanderlee
11:10 – 12:00	<b>Working Groups</b> Strategies and Innovation in Knowledge Translation  <b>3 parallel sessions</b>	Dashboards and Harnessing Data	Gary Sacks
		Advocacy and Coalition-Building	Boyd Swinburn
		Strategic Communications: Developing Compelling Narratives	Matt Shand

\*Time zone = Melbourne/Sydney/Canberra, Australia (AEDT)

*The INFORMAS eSymposium Series will be run through the HeySummit virtual conference platform, integrated with Zoom.*

## Description of sessions

### **Keynote (Opening Plenary)**

“Shifting the balance of power through collective action, and monitoring for accountability.” An update from the UN Food Systems Summit, and comment on what comes next.

### **Abstract Sessions**

Researchers present their *emerging* findings relating to food environments (focus on what can be relayed to policymakers *now*). Each session will begin with a methodological update from INFORMAS module leadership group members.

Format: 3 x 15 min abstracts (10 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion)

*Note: the INFORMAS Secretariat panel will award a prize for the best student presentation!*

### **Working Group Sessions**

These sessions aim to provide an opportunity to bring together teams working in the various food environment monitoring domains to identify knowledge gaps and formulate new research ideas, build multi-country collaborations, and/or share tools and learning. The theme for the 2021 eSymposium series is ‘Strategies and Innovation in Knowledge Translation.’ The content will be tailored according to priorities identified by researchers in the region.