

LET'S TALK FUTURE OCEAN & COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURES

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A FOCI WEBINAR WORKSHOP SERIES

The Let's Talk workshop series aims to enhance the profile, reach, and impact of FOCI research through presentations, discussions, and activities. Each workshop will be led by FOCI researchers. They will reflect on key findings in their research related to project objectives, and address how their research can enhance efforts to better understand, design, develop, and manage diverse infrastructures in ways that are more sustainable, safe, and inclusive for coastal communities and ocean industries challenged by ocean, climate, and social change. The series will inform and advance efforts to document, synthesize, and communicate lessons learned from FOCI, as a whole.

BUILDING, SUSTAINING, AND NAVIGATING COMMUNITY – UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS: REFLECTIONS FROM WP7

This workshop is a reflection on how we, as scholars, can build, sustain, and navigate productive community partnerships and involve communities in our research efforts and related activities. We will bring perspectives from different disciplines (business, anthropology, sociology, and geography) in conversation with one of our community partners, Joan Cranston (Old Cottage Hospital) and reflect on why such partnerships are important, how they mutually benefit the university and the community partners, and how to navigate the challenges that arise.



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Date: Wednesday, April 19th 2023

Time (1 hour duration): 8am PT / 11 am ET / 12 pm AT / 12:30 pm NT

Location: Online – Webex. Please contact foci@mun.ca for the event link. The event will be recorded.



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