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## ISAM-CSAM 2020 Will Be A Fully Virtual Experience

Canada's leading professional association for addiction medicine professionals will move 2020 conference online

**Calgary, Alberta (May 22, 2020)** — The Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine announced today that the annual conference it hosts with the International Society of Addiction Medicine will be held entirely online.

The decision was made in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent decision by the British Columbia government to restrict gatherings to less than 50 people. A live event will not take place in Victoria, B.C., as planned.

"We recognize that virtual events will increasingly become the norm, and we are prepared and enthusiastic about the transition," President Dr. Melanie Willows said.

"We will be hosting an interesting, interactive and educational online event November 12-14th, 2020. Our members and social media followers can expect updates as the process develops."

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*The Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine is a national society of medical professionals and scientists committed to helping Canadians understand, accept, and recover from substance use disorders. To learn more about us, visit our new website at [www.csam-smca.org](http://www.csam-smca.org).*

