## **Conference Theme:**

**Session title:** How has the rapid rise in use of virtual care technologies during the COVID-19 pandemic impacted equity in access to care?

## Speaker bio:

Waldo Beauséjour is an innovative quantitative economist with a passion for telling great stories with data. He has been working as Analyst at Canada Health Infoway for over two years. During this period, he has led a variety of projects including the digital health equity analysis, the national virtual care COVID-19 tracking surveys, the quantitative analysis of the environmental and financial benefits of virtual care, and the 2020 National survey of Canadian nurses.

He has co-authored a research paper on the use of digital health technologies in nursing practice and contributed to two whitepapers on pan-Canadian collaboration as a key driver for health system change and the environmental benefits of virtual care utilization in Canada.

Waldo has extensive experience in conducting impact evaluations aiming at assessing the effects of government-funded initiatives on health outcomes. He holds a master's degree in Applied Economics and has a solid background in statistics.

