

### **Session: The Mentor/Mentee Dynamic**

#### ***Facilitator:***

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#### ***Description:***

Career mentoring and mentorship are often overlooked as an important part of career development and leadership. In this session, the power of a successful mentor/mentee relationship will be explored. A successful mentoring or 'sponsor' relationship can assist in succession planning as well as develop institutional networks and project teams which foster collaboration and growth from both an individual and institutional perspective.

Join Verity Turpin as she shares highlights how mentoring can help develop your career at Dalhousie as well as influence and enrich your leadership contribution.

#### ***Biography:***

Verity is currently the Executive Director, Student Wellness and the Interim Executive Director of Student Support Services for Student Services at Dalhousie University. Her background is broad in terms of both education and career experience as she has held leadership positions in Event Management, Business Operations, Communications and Marketing as well as Finance and Administration throughout her 20+ year career. In the last several years, her career has focused on providing change and operational leadership with business and service units as well as strategic financial and human resource oversight. Verity holds a CMA designation, a Master of Electronic Commerce from Dalhousie and a Bachelor of Public Relations from Mount Saint Vincent University.