

Training Opportunities for Public Engagement in Research

Institution	Training	Description	Audience	Format (Duration)	Cost	Output	Requirements	Contact
Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services	Community-Based Research Training for Peer Researchers (Abridged)	Guides the process of conducting community-based research.	Access Alliance Public Partners and Trainees, Others on request	Interactive Sessions & Independent Work (21 hours)	Unknown	TCPS2-Core Certificate, Access Alliance Certificate of Completion	None	research@accessalliance.ca
	Community-Based Research Training for Peer Researchers (Comprehensive)	More comprehensive guide to the ethics and stages of conducting community-based research.	Access Alliance Public Partners and Trainees, Others on request	Interactive Sessions & Independent Work (54 hours)	Unknown	TCPS2-Core Certificate, Access Alliance Certificate of Completion	None	research@accessalliance.ca
Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit	AbSPORU Foundations of Patient-Oriented Research (POR) Certificate	Introduction to AbSPORU and the values and impact of patient-oriented research.	Trainees	Online asynchronous course delivered over 12 weeks (24-48 hours)	Free	Certificate	AbSPORU Graduate Studentship recipients	diana.ketolambert@ucalgary.ca
	AbSPORU Leadership in Patient-Oriented Research Microcredential	Covers various content areas to build competency in patient-oriented research.	Researchers, Trainees	Online certificate courses (2-6 months each)	Cost of all certificate courses	Microcredential	Completion of all certificate courses	sporab@ualberta.ca
	Implementation Science in Patient-Oriented Research Certificate	Introduces the theory, method, and practical work for implementation with an engagement and equity lens.	Researchers, Trainees	Synchronous sessions & independent work delivered over 9 weeks (27-36 hours)	\$300 (Alberta), \$1500 (non-Alberta)	Certificate	Inspiring Change 2.0 Foundational Implementation Science learning module , post-secondary degree	diane.christensen@ucalgary.ca
	Introduction to Patient Engagement in Patient-Oriented Research	Introduces the organizations, language, principles, and frameworks central to patient-oriented research.	Anyone interested	Online Module (1-2 hours)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	sporab@ualberta.ca
	Patient Engagement in Patient-Oriented Research Certificate	Provides hands-on-training to create a plan for ethical	Researchers, Trainees	Synchronous online sessions & independent	\$508 (Alberta resident),	Certificate of Completion, Digital Badge	Introduction to Patient Engagement	sporab@ualberta.ca

		patient engagement in research.		work delivered over 10 weeks (30-40 hours)	\$1602 (non-Alberta resident)		in Patient-Oriented Research	
CanChild, McMaster University	Family Engagement in Research Course	Explains the principles, challenges, and best practices for engagement and builds skills through a group creation of a KT tool.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Synchronous online sessions, group work, & independent work delivered over 10 weeks (30-40 hours)	\$800	McMaster microcredential	None	fer@mcmaster.ca
	FER Leadership Academy	Builds on the FER course to develop the skills and knowledge needed to lead initiatives.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Synchronous online sessions, group work, & independent work over 10 weeks	\$1800	McMaster microcredential	Family Engagement in Research Course	fer@mcmaster.ca
Can-Solve: CKD Network	KIDNEY PRO: Promoting Kidney Research in Canada	Teaches the research process to improve engagement.	Public Partners	Module	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	Contact form
	Learning Pathway	Informs the racial biases and colonization impact on research to build respectful partnerships.	Public Partners, Researchers	Online learning exercises, webinars, resources, book club, and two certification programs	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Contact form
Centre for Studies in Family Medicine, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry, Western University	Patient-Oriented Research Training and Learning - Primary Health Care (PORTL-PHC) Training Program	Introduces the main topics of patient experiences in healthcare and the skills and approaches for patient engagement in research.	Public Partners, Researchers	Five online modules (5 hours)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	mailto:priya.garg@schulich.uwo.ca
Community-Based Research Canada	Community-Based Research Certificate Course:	Explains the theory and application of community-based research.	Researchers, Trainees	Online synchronous course delivered	\$995 (members), \$1095	Course Certificate	Research background	info@communityresearchcanada.ca

	Fundamentals and Excellence			over 8 weeks (20 hours)	(non-members)			
Diabetes Action Canada	Course Patient Engagement in Health Research	Shares case studies of patient engagement in research highlighting challenges and best practices.	Trainees	Online graduate course delivered over 12 weeks	Unknown	Course credit (Memorial University)	Unknown	holly.etchegary@mun.ca
First Nations University of Canada	Building Research Relationships with Indigenous Communities (BRRIC) – Saskatchewan	Develops skills for respectful engagement with Indigenous communities in research.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Three online modules (3-4 hours)	\$200	Professional MicoBadge	None	iphrc@fnu.niv.ca
	Indigenous Research Level of Engagement Tool (IRLET)	Guides the planning and execution of Indigenous research.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Online module (1 hour)	Free	None	None	iphrc@fnu.niv.ca
Health Experiences Research Canada, St. Mary's Hospital Centre	Patient-Researcher Partnerships	Informs other experiences, strategies, challenges and advice for partnership.	Public Partners, Researchers	Online module	Free	None	None	info@healthexperiences.ca
Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)	Course: A How-to Guide for Patient Engagement in Research	Explains what patient engagement is and the process of research and engagement.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Online modules	Free	Certificate of Achievement for each module	None	imh-iala@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit	Patient-Oriented Research Training Practicum	Provides advice, resources, and opportunities to network.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Training practicum (2.5 hours)	Free	Unknown	Course: A How-to Guide for Patient Engagement in Research	Shelley.Strickland@nhealth.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador SUPPORT	Patient-Oriented Research Training Program	Develops an understanding of patient-oriented research.	Anyone interested	Synchronous training events, complete at least 6 over 2 years for letter of completion	Free	Letter of Completion	None	info@nlsupport.ca
NMD4C: The Neuromuscular Disease Network for Canada	Patient Oriented Research Training - ImPORTND	Introduces patient-oriented research and the skills to conduct it equitably with a focus on neuromuscular disease.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Online modules and resource library	Free	Certificate	None	Contact Form
Ontario SPOR SUPPORT Unit	Fairness is Excellence Online Training Curriculum	Educates on how to apply equity lens to patient-oriented research.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Online curriculum	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	ossu@ossu.ca
Patient-Oriented Research Curriculum in Child Health	Patient Engagement 101 Part 1: Foundations of Patient Engagement	Describes the development, values, goals, and key elements of patient engagement in research.	Researchers	Online module (30 minutes)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	porcch.support@sickkids.ca
	Patient Engagement 101 Part 2: Patient Engagement in Practice	Explains the practical aspects, challenges, and methods of patient engagement in research.	Researchers	Online module (30 minutes)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	porcch.support@sickkids.ca
	Research 101 Part 1: What is Health Research and Who is Involved?	Informs what patient-oriented research is and the different roles that exist.	Public Partners	Online module (30 minutes)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	porcch.support@sickkids.ca
	Research 101 Part 2: Timeline of a Research Study	Teaches the stages of research projects and how they can be involved.	Public Partners	Online module (30 minutes)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	porcch.support@sickkids.ca
	Research Ethics 101	Informs broad research ethics and specific ethics to patient-oriented research.	Public Partners	Online module (30 minutes)	Free	Certificate of Completion	None	porcch.support@sickkids.ca
Queens University	Indigenous Community Research Partnerships (ICRP) Training	Introduction to partnering with Inuit, Métis, and First Nations communities in research.	Researchers, Trainees	Four asynchronous training modules	Free	Certificate (only for affiliates of Queens university)	None	info.icrp@queensu.ca

Research Impact Canada	A Start-To-Finish Guide to Building and Navigating Partnerships	Informs how to create partnerships and work with partners in research,	Anyone interested	Online module (1.5-2 hours)	Free	None	None	researchimpact@gmail.com
Transform HF Digital Innovation for Heart Failure Care	Foundations Course: Patient Partners Engaging in Cardiovascular Research	Provides training to empower patient and family partners to engage in cardiovascular research.	Public Partners	Three session hybrid course	Free	Unknown	Entrance determined by application and EDI considerations	info@transformhf.ca
Trent University	Community-Based Research Modules	Describes the importance, partnerships, approaches, and ethics of community-based research.	Anyone interested	Series of seven modules and two case studies	Free	None	None	tcrc@trentu.ca
Unite de Soutien SSA Quebec	Module 101- Basis of Patient Partnership	Introduces the concept of patient engagement in research and how it was developed.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Training Module	Free	Unknown	None	Contact Form
	Module 201-Patient Partnership in Research: The First Steps	Teaches the steps, roles, and strategies for patient partnership in research.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Training Module	Free	Unknown	Module 101- Basis of Patient Partnership	Contact Form
	Training: Evaluating Patient Engagement in Research	Informs the value and steps to evaluating patient engagement in research.	Public Partners, Researchers, Trainees	Training Module	Free	Unknown	None	Contact Form
University of Calgary	MDCH 700: Public and Patient Engagement in Health Research Graduate Course	Teaches key concepts of public and patient engagement in health research and researcher-patient collaboration.	Trainees	Synchronous online sessions & independent work delivered over 12 weeks	\$961.11 (domestic students), \$2618.94 (international students)	Course credit	Enrolled in CHS graduate program or approval of the instructor and Graduate Program Director	chs@ucalgary.ca
	PaCER - Patient and Community Engagement in Research Training Program	Introduces the process of conducting research by, for, and with patients.	Public Partners	Three online courses delivered over 10-12 months (160 hours)	Sponsored	University of Calgary Continuing Education Certificate	None	pacer@ucalgary.ca