

Foundations in Patient-Oriented Research

Background:

In March of 2015, an interdisciplinary group including patients and researchers from across Canada came together to determine what training would be helpful for individuals interested in participating in patient-oriented research. A committee created 3 modules designed for patients, researchers, clinicians and health system leaders.

Course Description:

This course is designed to give patients a foundational understanding of the research enterprise. It is equally intended to help equip patients, researchers and other stakeholders (i.e., health care professionals and system decision-makers) with the skills necessary to engage meaningfully in a variety of roles, including: governance, peer review or other committee work, priority-setting, and the conduct of patient-oriented research and to foster the attitudes essential to the formation and development of genuine partnerships.

The course is intended to enable participants to:

- acquire foundational knowledge about health research to allow them to become full-fledged members of a research team;
- build mutually beneficial partnerships for conducting patient oriented research; and
- work as a team to carry-out patient-oriented research and produce high-quality scientific knowledge in a given health-related field.

Participants:

This program was created to support patients, researchers, health –care providers and health-care decision-makers interested in or engaged in patient oriented research. The information may not be new to all individuals depending on their background however the co-learning opportunity seeks to help individuals see how their knowledge and experience differs from other individuals. The intent is that this awareness will help them as they engage in patient-oriented research by identify where they may need to coach/develop other team member’s knowledge about an area or topic. *Patients, principal investigators and students/trainees working on a SCPOR affiliated patient oriented research team are required to attend the training sessions.*

Training Dates:

The training will be offered in Saskatchewan by the Patient Engagement Platform of the Saskatchewan Centre for Patient-Oriented Research. Dates will be scheduled monthly. In the event that the dates below do not work with your calendar or personal needs, please contact Sarah Bocking (SBocking@hqc.sk.ca; 306-668-8810, ext 151) to determine alternate arrangements.

Module 1 – Foundations in Patient Oriented Research

June 23 0830-1430 (Saskatoon)
August 30 0830-1430 (Saskatoon)
Sept 20 0830-1430 (Saskatoon)

Module 2 Fundamentals of Health Research in Canada

June 23 1445-1645 (Saskatoon)
August 30 1445-1645 (Saskatoon)
Sept 20 1445-1645 (Saskatoon)

*Note additional training dates for Prince Albert and Regina to be confirmed.

You can now register for this training online! Go to the SCPOR News and Events page (<http://scpor.ca/newsletter-upcoming-events/>), scroll to the online calendar, and click on the module you wish to attend. This will take you to the registration form.

Module 3 – Building Partnerships & Consolidating Teams

The module is best suited for teams who are working on or creating a patient oriented research project. Please contact Sarah Bocking for more information or to arrange a date for your team.