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Patients  
First **2023**

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**Changing landscapes and learning together for  
sustainable patient-oriented research**

**CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM**

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Opening Session		
8:00-8:45	<b>Registration</b>	Ballroom
8:50-8:55	<b>Initial welcome</b> ▶ Kimberlyn McGrail, Scientific Director, Health Data Research Network Canada	Ballroom
8:55-9:15	<b>Opening Prayer</b> ▶ Elder Roberta Price	Ballroom
9:15-9:30	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> ▶ Victoria Schuckel, Executive Director, Research & Technology, Ministry of Health ▶ Monica Mamut, Unit Director, BC SUPPORT Unit ▶ Anni Rychtera, Swapnil Shah and Sherri Mytopher, patient partner representatives in BC	Ballroom
9:30-10:30	<b>Keynote: Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research: Vision and priorities for the future</b> ▶ Speaker: Amy Lang, Executive Director of Patient Oriented Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research ▶ Facilitator: Laura McNab Coombs, BC NEIHR	Ballroom
10:30-10:45	<b>Break</b> ☕	

10:45-11:45 Breakout session 1		
	<b>Breakout session #1a</b> <b>Learning together: Building trainee capacity in patient-oriented research</b> ▶ Panel chair: Kristen Haase ▶ Panelists: Joey Wong, Bonnie Leung, Mario Gregorio and Lillian Hung ▶ Organized by: Canadian Primary Care Research Network (CPCRN)	Ballroom
	<b>Breakout session #1b</b> <b>Healthcare research planning: Transforming the dialogue through the inclusion of diverse community voices</b> ▶ Speakers: Jude Kornelsen, Paul Adams, Jane Osborne, Valerie St. John and Leanne Heppell ▶ Organized by: BC Rural Health Network	Port of San Francisco / New York
	<b>Breakout session #1c</b> <b>Health data for all: How public engagement drives the work of Health Data Research Network Canada (HDRN Canada)</b> ▶ Speakers: Julia Burt, Jannath Naveed and Bill Pratt ▶ Organized by: Health Data Research Network Canada (HDRN Canada)	Port of Singapore
	<b>Breakout session #1d</b> <b>Building knowledge together: Cultivating kinship with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers to engage in research and embody Indigenous measures of success at a kidney research network</b> ▶ Speakers: Jocelyn Jones and Craig Settee ▶ Organized by: Canadians Seeking Solutions and Innovations to Overcome Chronic Kidney Disease Network (Can-SOLVE CKD)	Harbour III
11:45-12:45	<b>Lunch</b> ☕	

12:45-1:45	<p><b>Plenary: POR and EDI, challenges, and opportunities to shape a more equitable health care system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Lydia-Joi Marshall, Erin Michalak, Harlan Pruden</li> <li>▶ Facilitator: Amber Hui, BC SUPPORT Unit</li> </ul>	Ballroom
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1:45-1:55	Transition to breakout session 2	
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	<p><b>Breakout session #2a</b></p> <p><b>From Vision to Reality: Envisioning the Future of Patient and Public Engagement in Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Yvonne Pelling and Audrey L'Espérance</li> <li>▶ Organized by: PASSERELLE – SPOR National Training Entity</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 2px;">* Please note that this breakout session takes place from 2:10 – 3:40.</p>	Port of Singapore
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	<p><b>Breakout session #2b</b></p> <p><b>Learning health systems 101</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Waqar Mughal, Ross Duncan and Linda Li</li> <li>▶ Facilitated by: Stirling Bryan</li> <li>▶ Organized by: BC SUPPORT Unit Vancouver Centre</li> </ul>	Ballroom
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	<p><b>Breakout session #2c</b></p> <p><b>Co-creating knowledge translation products related to pregnancy loss and bereavement</b></p> <p><i>Presentation 1 – Co-producing a podcast to support parents who experience stillbirth</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Jaime Ascher and Lana Sullivan</li> <li>▶ Moderator: Ann Pederson</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentation 2 – Improving access, understanding, and dignity during miscarriage recovery in British Columbia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speaker: Rana Van Tuyl</li> </ul> <p>▶ Organized by: BC SUPPORT Unit Island Centre</p>	Port of San Francisco / New York
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	<p><b>Breakout session #2d</b></p> <p><b>Putting residents first: The power of engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Fraser Health Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Research Partners Group, Janice Sorensen, Kirsten Rossiter and Sherin Jamal</li> <li>▶ Organized by: BC SUPPORT Unit Fraser Centre (Long-Term Care Research Partners group)</li> </ul>	Harbour III
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2:55-3:10	<b>Break</b> ☕	
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3:10-4:10	<b>Breakout session 3</b>	
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	<p><b>Breakout session #3a</b></p> <p><b>Applications of Indigenous cultural safety frameworks in patient-oriented research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Speakers: Jimena Garcia Paniagua and Laura McNab Coombs</li> <li>▶ Facilitated by: Ashlyn Jensen Fisk</li> <li>▶ Organized by: British Columbia Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research (BC NEIHR)</li> </ul>	Ballroom
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<b>3:10 - 4:10 (cont.)</b>	<b>Breakout session #3b</b> <b>“There is strength in numbers!” How an action group of people living with dementia developed a guide for taking collective action</b> ▶ Speakers: Mariko Sakamoto, Granville Johnson and Lynn Jackson ▶ Organized by: BC SUPPORT Unit Island Centre	<i>Port of San Francisco / New York</i>
	<b>Breakout session #3c</b> <b>Building bridges, breaking silos: Fostering a knowledge mobilization network</b> ▶ Speakers: Stephanie Glegg ▶ Moderator: Linda Li ▶ Organized by: CHILD-BRIGHT Network	<i>ONLINE ONLY Viewing in Port of Hong Kong</i>
	<b>Breakout session #3d – British Columbia</b> <b>Patient-Oriented, Practice-based Research Collaboration (BC-POPRC) and the accompanying Patient Engagement Research Collaborative (PERC)</b> ▶ Speakers: Christine Wallsworth, Amanda Chisholm, Agnes (Aggie) Black and Kristi Coldwell ▶ Moderators: Larry Mróz and Rhyann Fairbrother ▶ Organized by: BC SUPPORT Unit Vancouver Centre	<i>Harbour III</i>
<b>4:10-4:20 Transition to closing session</b>		

<b>Closing session</b>		
<b>4:20-4:45</b>	<b>Closing Session</b> ▶ Stirling Bryan, Chief Scientific Officer, Health Research BC ▶ Leana Garraway, Northern Centre and University of Northern British Columbia ▶ Anni Rychtera, patient partner representative in BC	<i>Ballroom</i>
<b>4:45-5:00</b>	<b>Closing Prayer</b> ▶ Elder Syexwaliya Ann Whonnock	<i>Ballroom</i>

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