



Virtual CAHSPR Student Working Group Pre-Conference Day Program

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Student Working Group Virtual Writing Retreat

**This virtual writing session is hosted by the CAHSPR Student Working Group*

This session is a great way for graduate students to achieve their academic writing goals by protecting time and space dedicated to distraction-free writing. Trainees from various disciplines, academic levels, and geographic sites will come together to co-create a supportive environment for academic writing by means of educational research-based methods. This session aims to ease the social isolation of graduate students in a both fun and productive way!

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM

How to Engage Patients in Health Services and Policy Research?

**This virtual workshop is hosted by the CAHSPR Student Working Group*

Presented By:

Kimberly Manalili, MPH, PhD(c) & AbSPORU Trainee, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary;
Holly Etchegary, PhD, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, Newfoundland and Labrador SUPPORT Unit;
Mike Warren, Patient Advisor, Newfoundland and Labrador SUPPORT Unit;
Sandra Zelinsky, Patient Lead, AbSPORU Patient Engagement Platform, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary;
Michelle Flowers, Patient Engagement & Empowerment Platform Lead, Saskatchewan SCPOR, Health Quality Council;



Isabelle Dena, PhD Student & SCPOR Trainee, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan;
Paul Fairie, PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, AbSPORU.

This virtual interactive session led by the National Patient Engagement Working Group will provide trainees with the opportunity to develop skills and competencies for meaningfully engaging patients in health research. The workshop sessions will include presentations on the available evidence related to patient engagement as well as the real-world experiences of study patient-partners, trainees, and researchers.

The workshop objectives include:

1. Introducing key concepts related to patient engagement in health research;
2. Providing practical guidance for engaging patients throughout the research cycle and important considerations related to ethics, and how to engage diverse patients and communities
3. Providing trainees with the tools for evaluating patient engagement in health research

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Health Services and Policy Research Careers & Graduate Studies in Pandemic Times: Dive into the Unknown with the CAHSPR Leadership Team

**This virtual panel is hosted by the CAHSPR Student Working Group*

This panel session is a great way for trainees to become acquainted with members of the CAHSPR leadership team and hear their thoughts and advice on navigating the unknowns of career prospects and graduate studies during these times. Trainees are invited to virtually join the CAHSPR leadership team and student representatives as they provide complementary perspectives on COVID-19 focused topics: 1) Implications for Career Paths in Health Services & Policy Research; 2) COVID-19 Health Services and Policy Research Priorities; 3) COVID-19 & the future of HSPR Graduate Studies.