

## 2022 Health Professional-Investigator (HP-I) Workshops

If you are a 2022 an HP-I applicant or a research grant facilitator from a host institution, please consider attending these 2-hour virtual workshops that will help you understand how to engage patient, public and community partners in health research and learn strategies for integrating partner engagement plans into 2022 HP-I applications.

### **NEW for the 2022 HP-I Program:**

#### **Building capacity for meaningful patient, public and community partner engagement**

- Patient, public and community partners will be reviewing proposals and providing feedback to applicants.
- Successful applicants will be supported to ensure there is meaningful patient, public and community partner engagement in their research.

### **Why patient, public and community partner engagement in health research?**

Health Research BC recognizes the importance of patient, public and community partner engagement in health research. Patient, public and community partner engagement brings partners' unique lived experiences, perspectives and voices to the research process to ensure the work is relevant and addresses priorities, questions and outcomes that matter to the people of British Columbia. Meaningful patient, public or community partner engagement promotes collaboration in the governance and conduct of health research; from the planning and conduct of research through to the dissemination, implementation and evaluation of the research.

### **What does this mean for 2022 HP-I applicants?**

Applicants are strongly encouraged to include patient, public and community partner engagement in their research proposal. Following the external review of the full applications, the highest ranked applications will undergo a review by patient, public and community reviewers. Applicants will be required to provide a response to the patient, public and community reviews by completing a short response template.

The BC SUPPORT Unit, part of Health Research BC, will offer workshops during the full application phase to assist applicants to integrate patient, public and community engagement into their application, and work with applicants to respond to and address the recommendations from the patient, public and community reviewers. Successful applicants will be offered additional training, resources and top-up funds to support meaningful partner engagement throughout their HP-I research.

## Details of May and June workshops

**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Topic:** Why, when, where and how to integrate patient, public and community partner engagement into your 2022 HP-I award application and research.

**Format:** 2-hour interactive, virtual workshop.

**Who should attend:** HP-I applicants and host institution research facilitator representatives who would like to learn how to integrate partner engagement into their HP-I applications.

**Registration:** Registration is required and is limited to 2022 HP-I applicants or a designated HP-I applicant alternate and one research facilitator representative from each host institution supporting 2022 HP-I applicants.

**Register for this workshop:**

<https://redcap.bcahsn.ca/surveys/?s=MXR74JWN47FH9NDY>

*A recording of the workshop (except the break out room sessions) will be available to applicants.*

**What to expect:**

Attendees will:

- Learn how patient, public and community partner engagement compares to other collaborative research approaches.
- Explore different levels of partner engagement and how it can be integrated into any type of health research.
- Hear from clinician / patient partner teams describing the strengths and challenges with partner engagement in their research.
- Interact with patient, family and community partners in breakout rooms and explore opportunities for partner engagement in research throughout a research cycle.

**Date:** Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Topic:** Tips and tricks: How to integrate a patient, public and community partner engagement plan into your 2022 HP-I award proposal.

**Format:** 2-hour interactive, virtual workshop.

**Who should attend:** HP-I applicants and host institution research facilitator representatives who would like to learn how to integrate patient, public or community partner engagement plans into the HP-I applications.

**Registration:** Registration is required and is limited to 2022 HP-I applicants or a designated HP-I applicant alternate and one research facilitator representative from each host institution supporting 2022 HP-I applicants.

**Register for this workshop:**

<https://redcap.bcahsn.ca/surveys/?s=EKF4XLKXD4978PND>

*As this is an interactive session, this will not be recorded.*

**What to expect:**

Attendees will:

- Learn about the patient, public and community partner review process.
- Explore how planned patient, public and community partner engagement activities may be integrated into different parts of the HP-I application.
- Consider how partner engagement plans may be presented in a way that a patient, public or community reviewer would understand.