



Patient-Oriented Research Training and Learning – Primary Health Care

The PORTL-PhC Training Program

Purpose of Program: Free online training program to build capacity among Patients, Clinicians, Policy Makers, and Researchers in the conduct and use of patient-oriented primary health care research.

By engaging in this training program, participants will:

- Develop an understanding of the major topics and issues experienced by patients in primary health care
- Gain knowledge of approaches to identifying patient priorities in primary health care
- Understand methods of how to engage and be engaged in research, and how to listen to patient voices
- Develop appropriate skills for engagement in patient-oriented research
- Actively apply patient-oriented research skills and knowledge in the learner's own context

Program Overview:

1A. Patient Priorities and Patient Engagement in Primary Health Care

- **Objective:** To develop an understanding of the experiences of primary health care patients

1B. How to Identify Patient Priorities for Primary Health Care Research

- **Objective:** To gain knowledge of approaches to identifying patient priorities for research in primary health care

2. Methods and Examples of Patient Engagement in Primary Health Care Research

- **Objective:** To understand methods of how to engage and be engaged in patient-oriented research, and how to listen to patient voices

3. Skills Development in Patient Engagement and Patient-Oriented Research

- **Objective:** To develop knowledge and skills in conducting / participating in / or using patient-oriented research, and an outlook that supports effective patient engagement

4. Applying Patient-Oriented Research in the Learner's Own Context

- **Objective:** To actively apply patient-oriented research skills and knowledge in the learners' own context

Cost of Program: Free

Time Commitment: 1 hour / module (estimated). A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the program.

Program Format: Self-directed online learning. You will receive a password for the site and can log-in to participate in the training program at your own pace 24/7 – take as long or fast to complete as you wish!

Contact: To get started today or for more information please contact the PORTL-PhC Program Coordinator, Priya Garg at pgarg23@uwo.ca