



The Canadian **Donation and Transplantation** Research Program

Programme de recherche en **don et transplantation** du Canada

# Patient, Family & Donor **RESEARCH FORUM**

5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION | VIRTUAL



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# EVENT SNAPSHOT

The [Canadian Donation and Transplantation Research Program](#) (CDTRP) in cooperation with the [Canadian Society of Transplantation](#) (CST), will host the 5th edition of the Patient, Family and Donor Research Forum dedicated to donation and transplantation research partners across Canada on June 13 & 14, 2024.

## Learning outcomes are:

- Advance multi-disciplinary collaborations in donation and transplantation research, with a focus on innovative clinical trials.
- Support investigators, trainees, and PFD partners in understanding and embedding equity, diversity and inclusion principles in their patient engagement strategy and research methods.
- Enhance your understanding of cultural safety and employ effective patient engagement strategies tailored to underrepresented communities.

“CDTRP’s PFD Research Forum is where researchers, trainees, and patient, family, and donor partners come together to share best practices and innovative strategies for patient engagement.

While the Forum is about building capacity, it’s also about forging connections and igniting inspiration. We aim to demonstrate that when patients are actively engaged, research priorities become more relevant, outcomes become more impactful, and knowledge dissemination is amplified.”

- Manuel Escoto, CDTRP Director of Patient, Family, and Donor Partnerships

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# SOCIAL MEDIA

## FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM

Join the Canadian Donation and Transplantation Program for their 2024 Patient, Family and Donor Research Forum on June 13-14! This year's PFD Research Forum focuses on strengthening patient engagement in clinical trials and equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI). Register today!

More info: <https://cdtrp.ca/en/events/patient-family-and-donor-research-forum-2024/>

Free Registration: <https://bit.ly/3JHxI9I>

## TWITTER

Join @CNTRP on June 13-14 for the 2024 Patient, Family, and Donor Research Forum. Learn about effective #PatientEngagement in #ClinicalTrials and #EDI from clinicians, researchers, patient partners and best-practices to develop meaningful, collaborative, long-term partnerships with patients and communities.

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## NEWSLETTER

**Register for the Canadian Donation and Transplantation Research Program's 2024 Patient, Family, and Donor Research Forum!**

CDTRP's virtual Forum will be hosted on June 13 and 14 and will focus on capacity building in patient engagement for researchers, patients, family and donor partners, and trainees.

The PFD Research Forum will focus on strengthening patient engagement in clinical trials and embedding equity, diversity, and inclusion principles and strategies in health research.

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Time ET	DAY 1   THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024	
	Topic	Speaker
11:00 - 11:15	Opening Remarks	Ruth Sapir-Pichhadze and Len Hodder, Co-Chairs
11:15 - 11:35	High Value Research: The Role of Patient Engagement in Clinical Research	Ruth Sapir-Pichhadze and Len Hodder, Co-Chairs
11:35 - 12:05	Clinical Trial Landscape in Canada: Barriers and Motivators Impacting Patient Engagement in Clinical Trials	Stuart Nicholls, Ottawa Methods Centre, SPOR Program Facilitator.  Linda Hunter, CANTRAIN
12:05 - 12:20	Discussion	Both
12:20 - 12:30	Break	Break
12:30 - 1:00	A Roadmap to Youth Engagement in Clinical Trials: Lessons for Donation and Transplantation Research	Maureen Smith, INFORM RARE
1:00 - 1:30	Advancing Donation Research Clinical Trials: Current Landscape and role of PFD Partner	Charles Weijar, Western University, CDTRP  Laurie Blackstock, CDTRP
1:30	Wrap Up	



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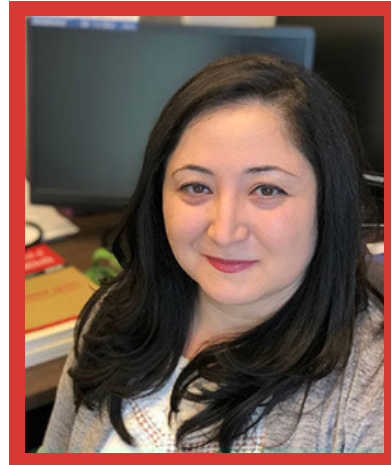
Time ET	DAY 2   FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024	
	Topic	Speaker
11:00 - 11:15	Opening Remarks	Ruth Sapir-Pichhadze and Len Hodder, Co-Chairs
11:15 - 11:45	Creating Ethical Research Partnerships with Indigenous Patients and Communities	Caroline Tait, University of Calgary, CDTRP
11:45 - 12:15	Partnerships with the African, Caribbean, and Black Community	Caribbean African Regenerative Medicine
12:15 - 12:45	Meaningful Engagement with Patients Not Traditionally Heard in Healthcare Planning.	TBC
12:45 - 1:30	Break	
1:30 - 2:00	Project Heart: A Collaborative Exploration of the Future of Engagement	Sarah Douglas, Health Canada Nadine Hare, OCAD Manuel Escoto, CDTRP
2:00 - 3:30	Exploring CDTRP Member Priorities in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	Shilpa Raju, Heather Badenoch, Manuel Escoto
3:00	Wrap Up	

# PLANNING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS



**Leonard Hodder**  
Patient Partner



**Dr. Ruth Sapir-Pichhadze**  
Canadian Society of  
Transplantation Representative

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**THE 2024 PFD**  
**RESEARCH FORUM!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**  
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