



# Welcome to the Health Data Research Network Canada (HDRN Canada) Pragmatic Trials Training Program!

This is an elite pan-Canadian clinical trials training program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

If you have formally joined the training program, you have a unique opportunity to engage with a diverse group of researchers, professors, clinicians, and health care workers who come with various specialties, backgrounds, and professional experiences.

If you have not applied to join our 2-year structured program and still want to learn about pragmatic clinical trials design and implementation, you can benefit from the program's weekly-updated and publicly-accessible learning modules.

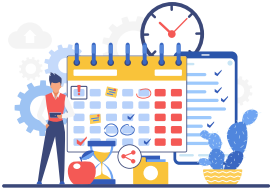
Applications to formally join the program are now closed.



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# About the program



## Program duration

July 2, 2024 - June 30, 2026 (2 years)



## Open Access & Asynchronous education

Learning modules are posted weekly on our program website. These are about 60-90 minutes a week of **open access content**.



## Facilitated group sessions

These virtual peer-group sessions, involving 6 - 10 people per group, will be held monthly for an hour over the upcoming two years. Each session will be moderated by an experienced facilitator who will encourage robust discussions.



## Annual virtual conference

The first 4-day conference will be held March 3 to 6, in 2025.



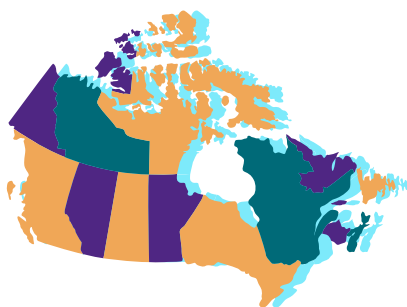
## Indigenous knowledge

Participants will have access to specialized training that aims to enhance their knowledge and awareness of racial biases, Indigenous voices and stories, the impact of colonization on Indigenous health, and culturally safe health research practices.

# Facts about our learners

Our learners join the program under **3 different streams**:

- Future Trial Leaders
- PostDoctoral Fellows
- Highly Qualified Personnel



Our learners come from **10 different Canadian provinces** (coast to coast):

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan  
Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick,  
Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and  
Newfoundland and Labrador.

Our learners come with **30+ areas of research interest**, including but not limited to:

biostats, cardiology, data analytics, ethics,  
implementation science, nephrology,  
neuroscience, nursing, oncology,  
pediatrics, pharmacy, physiotherapy,  
psychology, surgery.



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