

# Patient Engagement in Patient-Oriented Research Certificate

Offered Biannually | April – June and October – December

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Engaging patients as research partners is fundamental to patient-oriented research. The Patient Engagement in Research Certificate course introduces key concepts, methods, and strategies for engaging patients as partners. As research team members, patient partners help to shape research questions, actively collaborate on health research studies, contribute to knowledge translation, and more. Course content was developed collaboratively by experts in patient-oriented research (POR) and patient engagement, including patient partners.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research, patient engagement and patient partnership.
- Develop and complete a comprehensive patient engagement plan and budget for project learners who are currently working on or considering patient engagement.
- Recognize practices and value of reflexive and evaluative practices in qualitative health research.

## ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES

### Eligibility Requirements

- Completion of a related post-secondary degree or equivalent work experience.
- An existing project or project idea for which to develop a patient engagement plan (optional)

### Prerequisites

- Completion of AbSPORU's free foundational eLearning module [Introduction to Patient Engagement in Patient-Oriented Research](#).

## WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

We encourage those who are currently employed or aiming to work in the social sciences, human services, and/or health sectors to register. This includes advanced undergraduate students, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.