

Live Online Discussion Summary

June 4, 2020

"Conducting community-based research at a distance"

43 PARTICIPANTS

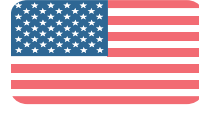
10 SURVEY RESPONSES

Canadian participants were located in:



- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Ontario
- Quebec
- Nova Scotia
- Northwest Territories

International participants were located in:



United States



Colombia



South Africa

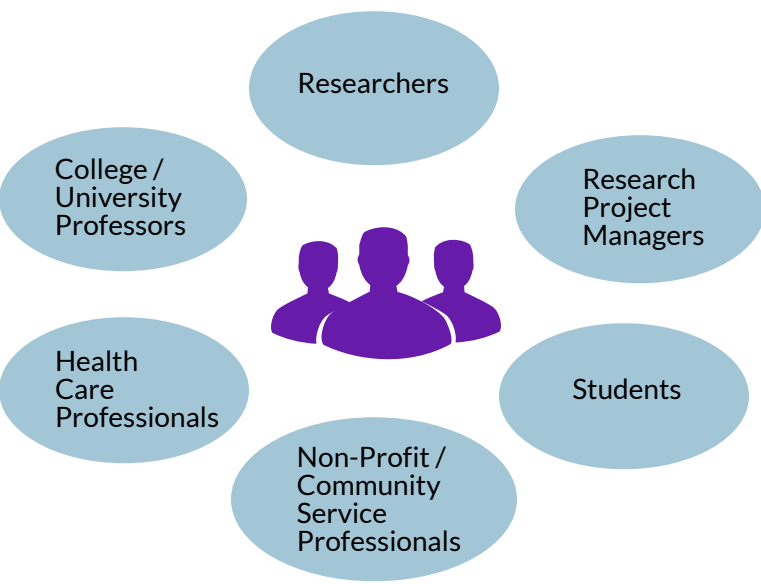


India

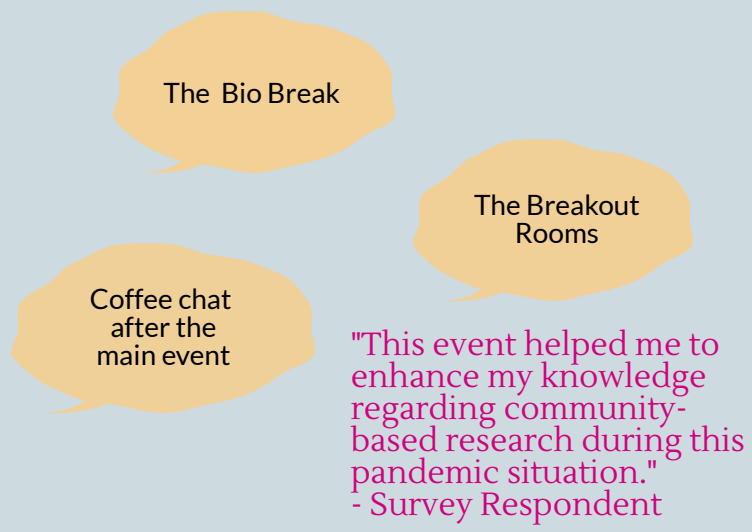


Malaysia

Participants were working as:



Participants most liked:



100%

of survey respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the time of day of the live event (n=9)

100%

of survey respondents found the live event relevant to their work (n=9)

100%

of survey respondents were satisfied with the quality of facilitation (n=9)



Challenges

Participant challenges and solutions for working remotely



Solutions

How to maintain and build online relationships

Exercise patience and understanding with research communities. Work on building trust.

How to conduct research with First Nations or communities in remote areas

Use technology creatively. Find new phone apps and use Zoom functions like the whiteboard or Google Docs for collaboration. Consider other methods of communication like land telephones or cell phones. Hire local students to conduct surveys.

How to bridge the technology gap when new hardware, software, internet, and knowledge are required

Allow extra time and budget to train staff /students/ participants about technology.

How to conduct research with students remotely

Younger people may be more comfortable using technology, but they still need lessons in research.

How to solve funding issues for PPE, new technology costs, and shifting priorities

Learn to access COVID-19 funds.

How to make new ethical and etiquette decisions needed for remote work

Develop expectations with other staff and communities regarding acceptable use of cameras, privacy, obtaining consent, and times for online contact.

Suggested topics for future discussions:

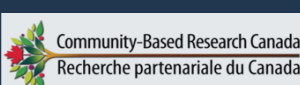


Addressing Zoom fatigue

Sharing stories about various ways for community connections

Participatory workshops about community-based research

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