

Live Online Discussion Summary - June 11, 2020

"Conducting community-based research at a distance"

45 participants, 15 survey respondents



International participants came from

- Italy
- Australia
- South Africa
- United States
- Ireland



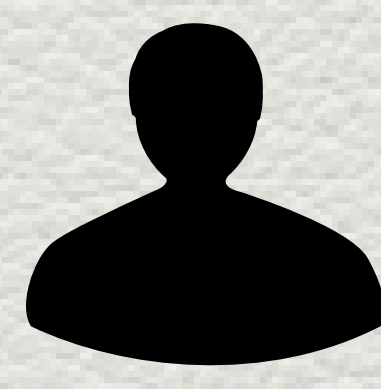
Canadian participants came from

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

Participants Worked As



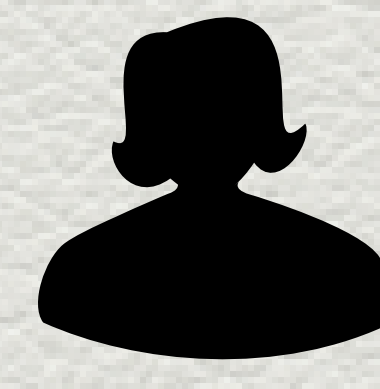
Researchers



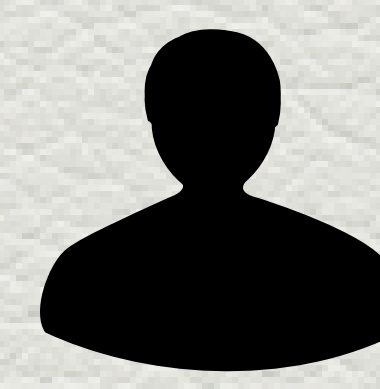
College / University Professors



Research Project Managers



Students



Non-Profit / Community Service Professionals


Participant Challenges and Solutions for Working Remotely During Covid-19




Challenges




Solutions

 How to maintain and build relationships at a distance


Build relationships by hosting informal social gatherings, community mobilization and celebratory events online 


 Research may not be a priority when communities are facing more pressing needs


Leverage old and new technology creatively. For example: phone apps, Zoom whiteboard, tea-time over Zoom, Google Docs, podcasts, animated videos, Instagram, mail surveys, PhotoVoice 


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

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

 How to conduct evaluation at a distance and support programming

Collaborate closely with community service workers (ex: social workers) to reach vulnerable populations in an appropriate way 

 How to bridge the technology gap when there is inequitable access to technology. Research may reinforce disparities if we are not intentional about bridging the technology gap.

Develop ethical protocols regarding camera use, privacy, obtaining consent, and confidentiality 

 How to adjust ethical protocols for physical distancing and remote work

100%

of survey respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the time of day of the live event (n=15)

100%

of survey respondents found the live event relevant to their work (n=15)

100%

of survey respondents were satisfied with the quality of facilitation (n=15)

Participants Most Liked



The Breakout Rooms



The Bio Break



The Opportunity to Meet Others and Chat

"I really liked the format of a plenary introduction, a well planned and clearly communicated agenda... Breakout group size and length of time were great. Great idea to use Google docs for notes."

- survey respondent

Suggestions For Future Workshop Topics Were

1 Ethics and CBR in socially-distanced times

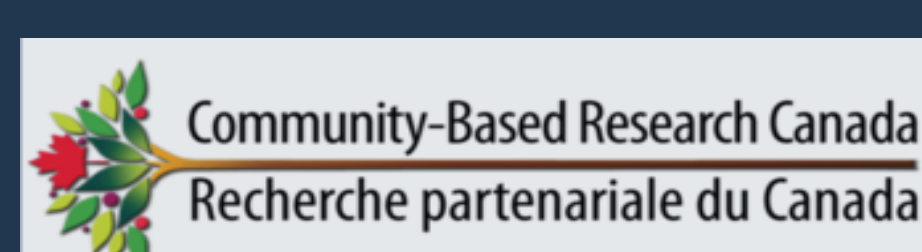
2 How to write research agreements between researchers and communities

3 Embedding CBR in education institutions and curriculum

Thank You for Attending!

We hope to see you at our next Live Online Discussion in August! (details to be posted in July)

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