

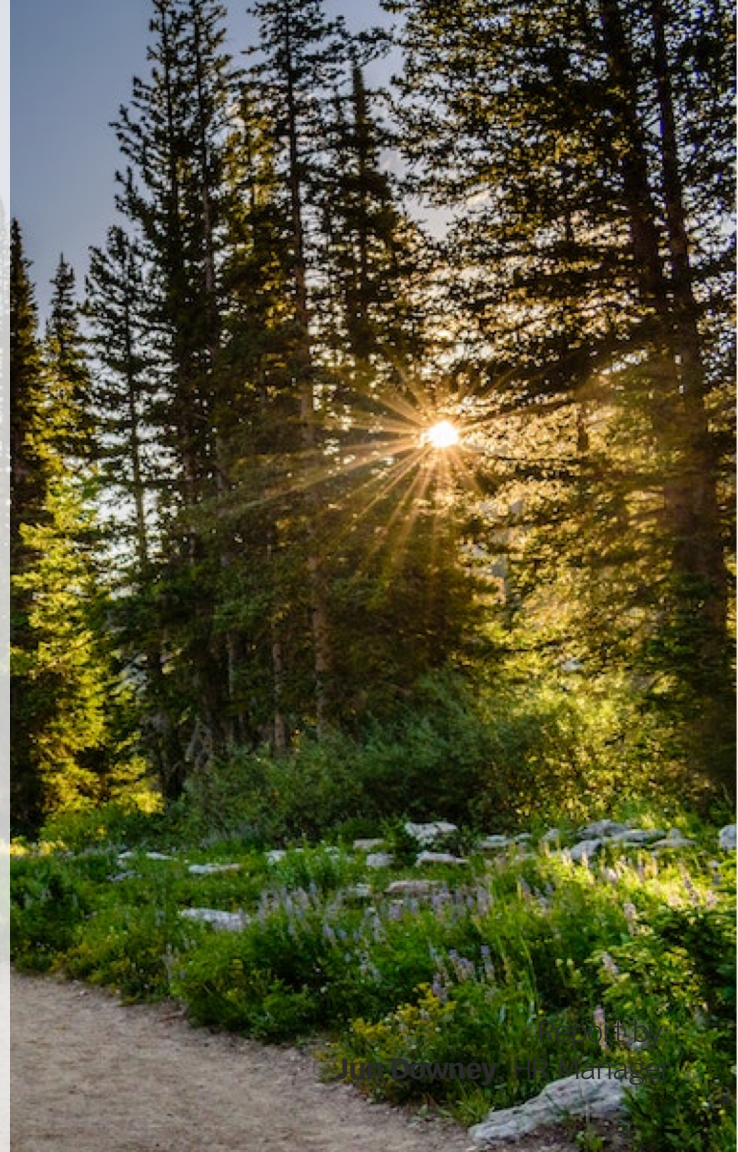


**Community-Based Research Canada**  
**Recherche partenariale du Canada**

# **2021/22 In Review**

**Annual General Meeting  
November 2, 2022**

**Co-Chairs Report  
Joanna Ochocka and Steve Dooley**



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Jim Downey, HR Manager**

# Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025

**Our vision:** Community-based research contributing to equitable, just, and sustainable communities within and beyond Canada.

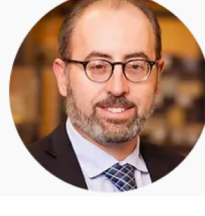
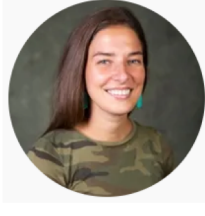
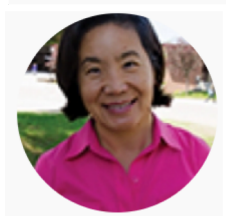
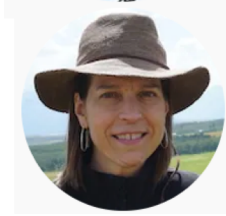
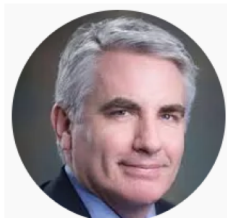
**Our mission:** Advancing community-based research (CBR) excellence in Canada by strengthening partnerships, bridging capacity, mobilizing knowledge, and championing Community-Based Research among individuals, communities, and institutions.



# People

## Board of Directors (Guiding the Work)

Joanna Ochocka, Steve Dooley, Martin Taylor, Marcel Simoneau, Shaun Hains, Warren Dodd, Kendra Schnarr, Crystal Tremblay, Dave Heidebrecht, Steven Hermans, Karen Edwards, Lanyan Chen, Renée Monchalín, Jino Distasio, Karen Villanueva Paez



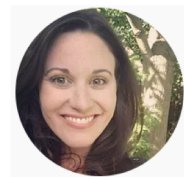
## Last Year's Staff



Janna Martin, Sarah Switzer, Joanna Ochocka

## Secretariat Staff (Doing the Work)

## Current Staff



Amanda Demmer, Julia Coburn, Joanna Ochocka

# Budget

A membership-based organization

Membership Income = \$90,964

- 40 institutional member renewals
- 10 new institutional members

Training income = \$10,895

- Community-Based Research Certificate Course



33  
post-secondary  
institutions

8  
institutes/  
umbrella  
organizations

9  
community  
organizations

88  
individual  
members



**Goal 1:**  
Strengthen  
Partnerships



**Goal 3:**  
Knowledge  
Mobilization



**Goal 2:**  
Capacity  
Bridging



**Goal 4:**  
Champion  
Community-Based  
Research



# Goal 1: Strengthen Partnerships



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# Community of Practice



- Five gatherings with 10-minute guest talk and 50-minute discussion
- Guest speakers: Crystal Tremblay, Sarah Marie Wiebe, Julia Fursova, Elaine Laberge
- 210 individuals currently registered

Bi-monthly gathering to expand networks and engage in meaningful discussions

## 2022 Discussion Topics

- Creatively problem solve institutional red tape for paying community members contributing to research
- Community partner compensation
- Co-authorship and collaboration with community-members
- How and who defines community

# C2UExpo

## Online Mini-Gathering and Awards Gala



Since 2003 C2UExpo, the community-campus exposition conference has been showcasing community-university research partnerships

- The ninth conference (second virtual)
- 153 participants registered



Panel on "Community-based research at the crossroads: Equity, social justice, and change"

- Panelists: Bernie Pauly, University of Victoria; Jennifer Adams, University of Calgary; Jude Fransman, Open University, UK; Sam Teclé, University of Toronto
- Moderated by Martin Taylor (CBRCanada Board member)



# Goal 2: Capacity Bridging



# Webinars and Live Discussions

In the past year  
CBRCanda  
has hosted

7 webinars  
average # of registrants 80

5 live discussions  
average # of registrants 37

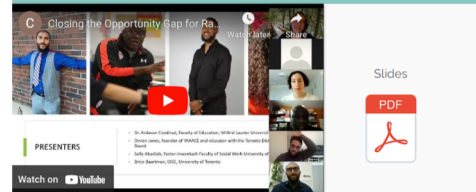
## 2021-2022 Learning Series Community-Based Research and COVID-19: Addressing Widening Inequities and Amplifying Community-based Visions for Change


Shift: Documenting the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Community-Based Research  
Presenters: Dr. Zack Marshall and Veronica Benz



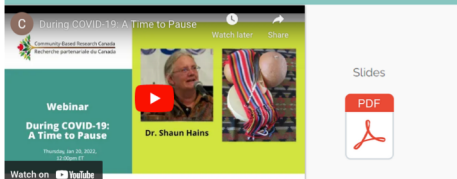
Watch on 


Closing the Opportunity Gap for Racialized and Under-Resourced Communities through the Community School Initiative  
Presenters: Dr. Ardavan Eizadriadi, Devon Jones, Sally Abudiyab, and Brice Baartman



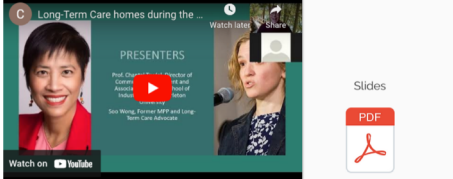
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
Webinar - During COVID-19: A Time to Pause  
Presenter: Dr. Shaun Hains




Watch on 


Webinar - Long-Term Care homes during the pandemic: Lessons learned and re-thinking the future  
Presenters: Chantal Trudel and Soo Wong




Watch on 


Webinar - Omamoo Wango Gamik : Creating a home for Indigenous youth during a global pandemic  
Presenters: Cynthia Puddu and Carola Cunningham



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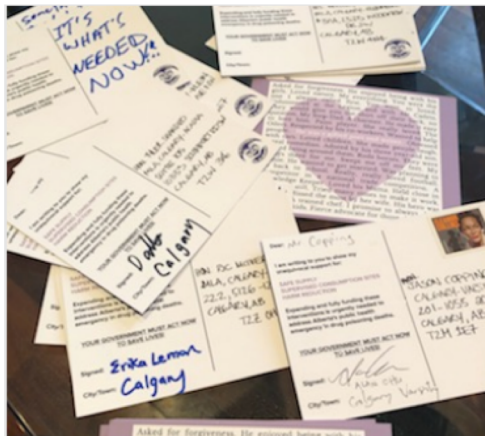
Webinar & Live Discussion - Online Participatory Research in COVID-19: Youth stories through cellphims  
Presenters: Claudia Mitchell, Hani Sadati, and Shannon Roy



Watch on 

# Webinars and Live Discussions

## Current learning series: Celebrating Community-Based Research Excellence



### Engaging with Bereaved Parents in Substance Use Research & Drug Policy Reform

OCTOBER 27, 12noon-2pm ET

#### Presenters:

- Rebecca Haines-Saah, Associate Professor, Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
- Petra Schulz, Co-Founder, Moms Stop the Harm
- Heather Morris, RN, PhD Health Services & Policy Research, School of Public Health, University of Alberta



### Community-Grounded Approaches to Supporting Indigenous Children, Youth, and Families to Access their Strengths and Wisdom

NOVEMBER 27, 12noon-2pm ET

#### Presenter:

Melissa Tremblay, Métis scholar, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta



### The Maskwacis Maternal Child and Family Wellbeing Group: Relationships through Trust

DECEMBER 15, 12noon-2pm ET

#### Presenters:

- Mosom Rick Lightening, Elder and Knowledge Keeper, Ermineskin Cree Nation
- Dr. Richard T. Ostler, Scientific Director, Indigenous Wellness Core, Alberta Health Services

# Training and Coaching



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**COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH  
CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**FUNDAMENTALS AND EXCELLENCE**

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN...

THEORY	ENGAGE	PRACTICE	ETHICS	MOBILIZE
Theoretical frameworks for community-based research	Engage and center communities in research	Community-based research approach, design, and methods	Ethical issues in community-based research	Knowledge sharing for impact

## Community-Based Research Certificate Course: Fundamentals and Excellence

- Launched the first such course in Canada
- 9-week online course, led by Dr. Joanna Ochocka and Amanda Demmer with guest speakers
- 15 participants from across the country



## Tailored Training and Coaching

- Training with UofT Scarborough Urban Just Transitions Cluster
- Exploration with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and Insdpire



# Goal 3: Knowledge Mobilization

# News and Events

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e-newsletters per year providing upcoming programs, latest news, emerging resources, and opportunities in community-based research nationally

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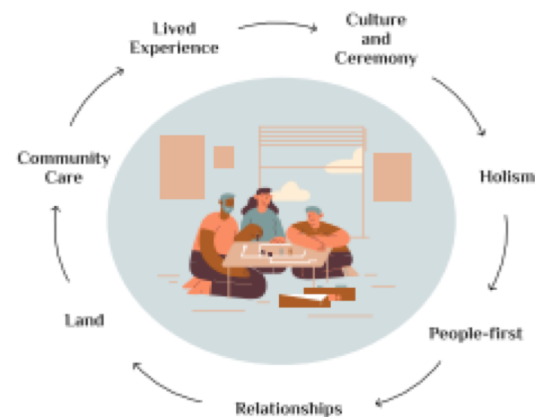
live discussion summaries



ongoing promotion of members' events and news



**A decolonized approach to housing recognizes the importance of...**



## The Road Ahead

During the live discussion, participants explored the following questions: "Why is a decolonized approach to housing



Building trusting relationships

Deming colonial legacies continue to

# Featured Resources

- Exemplar journal articles, books, toolkits, case studies, videos, reports, policy briefs and manifestos that take a community-based research approach
- Ongoing member contributions



Community-Driven Podcast: Restoring Indigenous Humanity facilitated by the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC).



## Allyship in Research Toolkit

A resource for those conducting research with participants of lived experience



Kelowna Homelessness  
Research Collaborative

<https://khrc.ok.ubc.ca>

# Goal 4: Champion Community- Based Research



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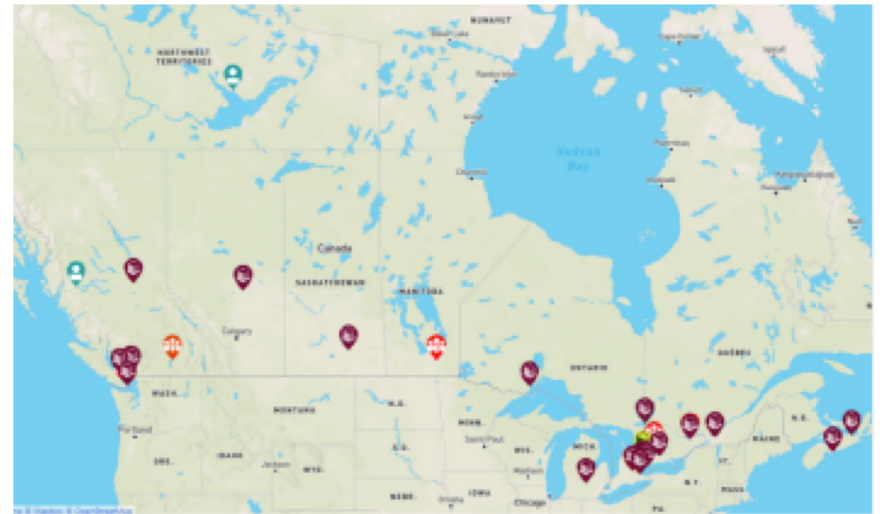
# National Networking

Pan-Canadian network quarterly meetings to discuss the landscape of community-based research including strategic directions and effective collaboration.



# Mapping Community-Based Research Centres and People

The map highlights key players, institutions and individuals, active in community-based research across Canada and beyond.



# Global Networking

Showcasing community-based research in Canada internationally

- Presentation about the CBRCanada network at the Living Knowledge Conference



## Partnership Grant

Under the leadership of dr Sarah Flicker, 13 CBRCanada member organization explored the opportunity of developing a SSHRC Partnership Grant Talent application

# Awarding Community-Based Research Excellence

CBRCanada's second Award's Gala - June 1, 2022

15

exceptional nominees &

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recipients

## Emerging Community-Based Researcher Award

Melissa Tremblay, University of Alberta

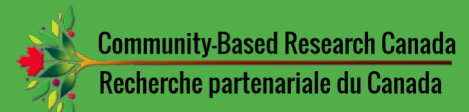


## Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership Award

Maskwacis Maternal, Child & Family Wellbeing for Community-Campus Research Partnership, University of Alberta



Map of 2021 & 2022 nominees



Save the Date



# Lakehead University, Thunder Bay Ontario June 5-8, 2023

CBRCanada is excited to announce Lakehead University together with their community partners, as the host of C2UExpo 2023!

- Gather together with community champions, community-based researchers, and community engagement professionals from across Turtle Island and beyond
- An international call for presentations will be released in November 2022



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# Thank You!

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