



Community-Based Research Canada
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CBRCanada Annual General Meeting 2023

November 16, 2023

Land Acknowledgement

How do we as a network empower and act in solidarity with Indigenous people and communities?



Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action





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Year In Review

November 2022–November 2023

Joanna Ochocka and Amanda Demmer

Annual General Meeting
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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 excellence in Canada by bridging capacity, facilitating connections, mobilizing knowledge and championing community-based research among individuals, communities and organizations.



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Strategic Plan 2020-2025



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2022/23 Main Themes of the Year



Establishing CBRCanada as Independent Organization

- Hiring own staff and developing operations
- Moving offices to WLU



Facilitating successful in-person C2UExpo2023 in Thunder Bay



Expanding CBRCanada membership and programs

- 17 new and 44 renewed institutional members
- Developing a national knowledge-sharing hub and showcasing action-oriented community-based research



Offering certification on fundamentals and excellence in community-based research

Membership-Based Organization

Welcome Back!

44 Established Organizational Members

Welcome New 2022/2023 Members!

17 New Organizational Members



34
post-secondary
institutions

8
institutes/
umbrella
organizations

149
individual
members

19
community
organizations

Budget

2023 Income = \$151,000



Membership = \$110,000

Training = \$41,000

- Community-Based Research Certificate Course
- Customized Workshops



2023 Expenses = \$91,500



- Secretariat fee
- IT infrastructure
- CBRCanada Awards
- Speakers Honoraria
- C2UExpo expenses
- Bank fees



Facilitating Connections



Bridging Capacities



Mobilizing Knowledge



Championing Community Research



Facilitating Connections





C2UExpo 2023

C2UExpo is more than a conference. It's a national movement bridging community and campus together.



Connected Communities. Collective Change.
June 5-8, 2023

- Hosted by Lakehead University in Thunder Bay Ontario
- Over 350 participants (who they are?) from across Canada and internationally





CBRCanada at C2UExpo 2023

Pre-Conference Workshop



International Panel of World Leaders in Community-University Networks



CBRCanada National Awards



Booth





Community of Practice (CoP)

Monthly gathering for members to network, learn together, and exchange best practices in community-based research



In the past year (Nov 2022 to Nov 2023) CBRCanada has hosted:

In 2023, began offering CoP sessions monthly

9 Gatherings

640 Registered

Discussion Topics Included:

Community Engagement

Non-Profit Research Centres

Research on Sensitive Topics

Student-Community Placement Agreements

Equitable Community Compensation

AI in Community-Based Research

Unruly Research





Bridging Capacities





e-Learning

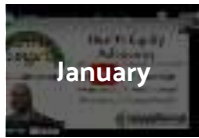
In the past year (Nov 2022 to Nov 2023)
CBRCanada has hosted:

11
webinars

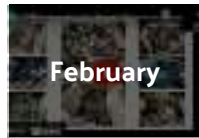
average # of
registrants **82**

2023 e-Learning Series (January to December 2023)

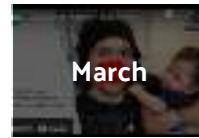
Moving the Dial: Action-Oriented Community-Based Research



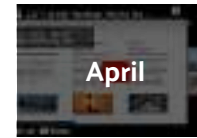
Moving the Dial on:
Health Equity



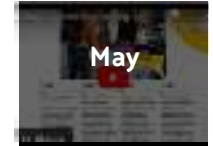
Moving the Dial on:
Social Inclusion and
Waste Pickers Rights



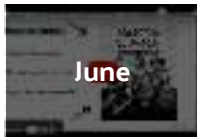
Moving the Dial On:
Indigenous Community
Relationships



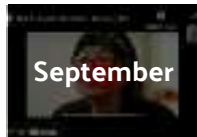
Moving the Dial On:
Equity-Informed
Approaches to the
Climate Emergency



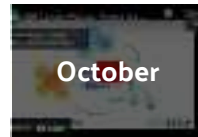
Moving the Dial On:
Housing Affordability &
Advocacy



Moving the Dial on:
Peer Support and
"Escaping the Maze"



Moving the Dial on:
Social Equity through
Connectivity

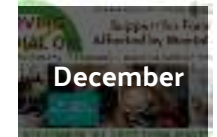


Moving the Dial on:
Co-Creating Just
Sustainabilities



Moving the Dial on:
Inclusive Models for
Refugee Health Equity

Coming Soon



Moving the Dial on:
Support of Families
Affected by Mental
Illness

Coming Soon

Webinar recordings: <https://www.communityresearchcanada.ca/webinars-and-discussions>



Training and Coaching

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

- Three cohorts were offered (Fall 2022, Spring and Fall 2023)
- 15 participants per cohort from across the country and disciplines

Tailored Workshops and Coaching

Stand-alone workshops on community-based research tailored for organizations and post-secondary institutions





Mobilizing Knowledge





National Knowledge Sharing

CBRCanada is a national communications and knowledge sharing hub for community-based research

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e-newsletters

**now e-news is shared monthly*

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live discussion summaries

ongoing promotion of member news

**social media*



1680 e-news subscribers



1468+Twitter (X) followers



1400 LinkedIn followers



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September 2023 e-News

The CBRCanada e-news shares monthly updates on the latest news, resources, and opportunities in community-based research across Canada and beyond.

CBRCanada Fall Programs and Updates

Community-Based Research
Orientation
October 3rd 12pm to 1:30pm ET
[Register >](#)

Are you new to community based research and interested to get your feet wet? Join CBRCanada for a community-based research orientation this Fall to learn basic concepts in community-based research and more about CBRCanada programs to help you or your team continue on your learning journey.





Resource Centre



A growing collection of resources to support best practices in community-based research



Ongoing contributions from members

Resource Centre

Explore a variety of resources to support best practices in community-based research on themes including research ethics, CBR theory, CBR methods, CBR movement, community compensation and CBR infrastructure. You may also find community-based research contributed by the CBRCanada members network. [Please contact us](#) if you are a member with a community-based research resource (i.e. journal article, book, report, toolkit, case study, digital media) or have helpful a resource to support best practices in community-based research that you would like to share. (Note this section is currently being updated)

For researchers seeking publishing opportunities for their community based research, we have compiled a [list of journals](#).

Member Research CBR Methods Research Ethics CBR Movement CBR Theory

- Mental Health Café Toolkit**
Resources: Toolkit and other Resources: Family Caregiving Project
- Report from the field: "Co-authorship with Community Partner..."**
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- Report: "Quiet Alarm: A Review of CBC's Climate Reporting"**
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<https://www.communityresearchcanada.ca/resource-centre>



Championing Community- Based Research





2023 CBRCanada Excellence Award Nominees

Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership

- HIV in Motion - Vancouver, BC and Toronto, ON
- Disability and Pregnancy Study - Toronto, ON
- First Nations and Metis Math Voices - Ontario
- Newcomer Research Network - Calgary, AB
- Ontario Drug Policy Research Network - Toronto, ON
- Alberta Network of Immigrant Women - Calgary, AB
- The Lake Superior Living Labs Network (LSLLN) - Thunder Bay, ON
- The Wisahkotewinowak Collective - Waterloo, ON
- Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses - Orillia, ON
- Land Education Design Partnerships - Toronto, ON
- WiseGuyz - Calgary, AB
- Neighbourwoods Research Project - Toronto, ON
- Brooks Project - Calgary, AB
- PROTECH Research Partnership - Toronto, ON

Emerging Community-Based Researcher

- Tiiu Sildva - Toronto, ON
- Dr. Anne-Marie Livingstone - Hamilton, ON
- Dr. Amy Wright - Toronto, ON
- Dr. Idevania G. Costa - Thunder Bay, ON
- Dr. Leanne De Souza - Toronto, ON
- Dr. Sara Shearkhani - Toronto, ON
- Elaine Lebarge - Edmonton, AB
- Mary Vaccaro - Hamilton, ON
- Dr. Krystal Kehoe MacLeod - Ottawa, ON
- Dr. Rosanra Yoon - Toronto, ON
- Dr. Jennifer Markides - Calgary, AB
- Dr. Ravi Gokani - Thunder Bay, ON
- Behdin Nowrouzi-Kia - Toronto, ON
- Dr. Patricia Johnston - Calgary, AB
- Dr. Elaine Toombs - Thunder Bay, ON
- Karen Wong - Vancouver, BC



Community-Based Research Excellence Awards

Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnerships

2023 Award Recipient

First Nations and Metis Math Voices
Research Partnership



2023 Honorary Mention

WiseGuyz Research Partnership





Community-Based Research Excellence Awards

Emerging Community-Based Research Award

2023 Award Recipient

Dr. Krystal Kehoe MacLeod,
University of Ottawa



2023 Honorary Mention

Dr. Anne-Marie Livingston,
McMaster University





National Networking

CBRCanada Orientation Session



- Exposing new people to community-based research

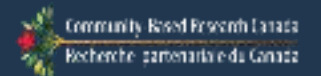
Pan-Canadian Gatherings

- Meetings with the Community-Campus Engagement Network (3/year)

Map of Community Research Centres and Organizations



<https://www.communityresearchcanada.ca/cross-canada-map>

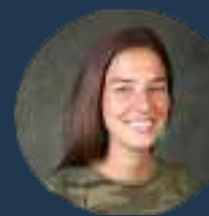


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New Home



Now Operating Independently





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Thank You!



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