Welcome

to the Health Data Research Network Canada (HDRN)

Pragmatic Trials Training Program!

You are now part of an elite pan-Canadian training program, one of a few focused on leading techniques in clinical trials.

This program is funded by the

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

In this program, you will have a unique opportunity to join a diverse group with various specialties, backgrounds, and professional experiences.



About the program



Program duration

July 2, 2024 - June 30, 2026 (2 years)



Asynchronous education

Learning modules are posted weekly on our program website. These are about 60-90 minutes a week of open access content.



Facilitated group sessions

These virtual peer-group sessions, involving 6 - 10 people per group, will be held monthly for an hour over the upcoming two years. Each session will be moderated by an experienced facilitator who will encourage robust discussions.



Annual virtual conference

The first 4-day conference will be held March 3 to 6, in 2025.



Indigenous knowledge

Participants will have access to specialized training that aims to enhance their knowledge and awareness of racial biases, Indigenous voices and stories, the impact of colonization on Indigenous health, and culturally safe health research practices.

Facts about our learners

Our learners join the program under 3 different streams:

- Future Trial Leaders
- PostDoctoral Fellows
- Highly Qualified Personnel





British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Our learners come with **30+ areas of research interest**, including but not limited to:

biostats, cardiology, data analytics, ethics, implementation science, nephrology, neuroscience, nursing, oncology, pediatrics, pharmacy, physiotherapy, psychology, surgery.







