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Monthly Newsletter

The Participatory Research Newsletter

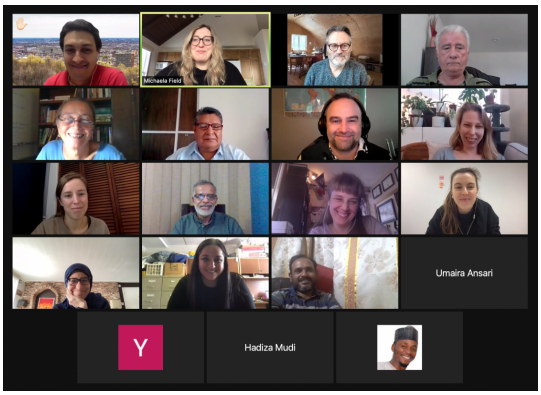
This monthly newsletter aims to highlight the participatory research initiatives emerging from *Participatory Research @ McGill* (PRAM), and *Community Information, Empowerment and Transparency* (CIET), as well as share new opportunities for projects, courses, funding, and more!

A Month in Review

An ever busy team, below are a few updates from the PRAM/CIET network.

Monthly Meeting

Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping in Bauchi State, Nigeria



The PRAM team unites monthly to provide project updates, present research protocols, practice dissertations defences, and more.

This month, Dr. Anne Cockcroft presented her and her team's ongoing work in Bauchi State, Nigeria, where they are training local community members to become fuzzy cognitive map facilitators. Dr. Cockcroft provided an informative overview about fuzzy cognitive mapping and its processes, as well as valuable insights into the challenges and successes of their training endeavour.

Virtual Presentation

Safe birth in cultural safety – global experience can build local solutions in Quebec family medicine

This past month, McGill University's Department of Family Medicine hosted a virtual seminar and invited Dr. Neil Andersson to present lessons from participatory research towards safe birth in Nigeria, Uganda, Mexico, Nunavik, and Ottawa. You can find the presentation linked below.

Want to learn more? Check out this list of references that Dr. Andersson referred to throughout his talk!

Knowledge Translation

Game-based Learning to Foster Cultural Safety in Medical Students

Juan Pimentel (MD, PhD, MSc) is a Colombian general physician and epidemiologist. For his PhD thesis, he aimed to foster cultural safety in medical training through game-based education of medical students in Colombia.

Although traditional and cultural health practices are widely used in Colombia, physicians are not trained to address intercultural tensions that arise in clinical practice. *Cultural safety* encourages practitioners to examine how their own culture shapes their clinical practice and to respect their patients' culture.

Introducing training on cultural safety required innovative strategies to engage Millennial medical students. *Game jams* are participatory events to create educational games, a potentially engaging learning environment for medical students.

Watch this video for an overview of the full-scale randomized controlled trial, with insights from the medical students who participated in this game-based learning initiative! (Available in EN | FR | SPA)

This video for knowledge dissemination was funded by the Réseau de recherche en santé des populations du Québec (RRSPQ). You can learn more about Juan Pimentel's work here, and discover his available thesis publications.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Community-Led Research Governance: Envisioning the Future Through Dialogue

April 7th & 8th, 2022 | Zoom

A group of researchers from McGill and Brock Universities have come together to explore the creation of meaningful opportunities for communities to be involved in research ethics governance.

This workshop will showcase innovative and radical strategies of community-led research governance across Canada. Folks from any and all communities, interested researchers, and those working within the research ethics space are invite to join this conversation.

This event will have simultaneous French/English translation.

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REGISTER NOW

April 7th

11 AM – 1 PM

PANEL 1

Indigenous Research Governance

KAHNAWAKE SCHOOLS DIABETES PREVENTION PROJECT CODE OF ETHICS
Treena Delormier and Kaylia Marquis

MANITOULIN ANISHINAABEK RESEARCH REVIEWCOMMITTEE
Lorrilee McGregor

GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH WITH ABORIGINAL WOMEN
Suzy Basile

2 PM – 4 PM

PANEL 2

Urban Community-Led Research Governance

THE JANE FINCH COMMUNITY RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP
Abena Offeh-Gyimah and Farwa Ashad

RESEARCH 101: A MANIFEST FOR ETHICAL RESEARCH IN THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE
Jule Chapman, Nicholas Crier, and Scott Neufeld

RESEARCH 102: MEANINGFUL ACTIVIST RESEARCH IN TREATY 6 TERRITORY
Rylan Kafara

April 8th

12 PM – 2 PM

DISCUSSION

Community Involvement in Research Governance in Canada

FACILITATOR Julie Bull

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Réseau québécois sur le suicide, les troubles de l'humeur et les troubles associés

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Overdose Prevention Society O.P.S. We Save Lives

Healthy Brains Healthy Lives | Brock University

Register here!

Note, please forward any questions to Phoebe Friesen, at phoebe.friesen@mcgill.ca

Latest Publications

Highlighted below are some of the most recent publications from the industrious PRAM team:

Universal home visits improve male knowledge and attitudes about maternal and child health in Bauchi State, Nigeria: Secondary outcome analysis of a stepped wedge cluster randomised controlled trial

Authors: Anne Cockcroft, Khalid Omer, Yagana Gidado, Muhd Chadi Baba, Amar Aziz, Umaira Ansari, Adamu Ibrahim Gamawa, Rilwanu Mohammed, Salisu Abubakar Galda, and Neil Andersson

Impact-Oriented Dialogue for Culturally Safe Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Bauchi State, Nigeria: Protocol for a Codesigned Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

Authors: Anne Cockcroft, Khalid Omer, Yagana Gidado, Rilwanu Mohammed, Loubna Belaid, Umaira Ansari, Claudia Mitchell, and Neil Andersson

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