The Participatory Research Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter highlights the participatory research initiatives emerging from Participatory Research @ McGill (PRAM), and Centro de Investigación de Enfermedades Tropicales (CIET), as well as share new opportunities for projects, courses, funding, and more!

Note, the CIET-PRAM Newsletter is offered in the following languages:

French | Spanish

The CIET-PRAM team wishes you a joyful and restful holiday season. We'll be back in January to share more updates and educational content! Stay tuned.

✨ Holiday Reading List ✨

As we head into the holiday season, we invite you to explore our holiday reading list - a collection of CIET-PRAM's 2025 publications for those interested in continued reading over the holiday period.

Experience of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Rural Nigeria: A Scoping Review of the Literature Contextualized With Local Knowledge Using Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping

The article examines the non-clinical impacts of COVID-19 on rural communities in Nigeria using a scoping review complemented by fuzzy cognitive mapping with local stakeholders.

—

What Made the COVID-19 Pandemic Experience Worse in Communities in Northern Nigeria: Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping of Community Perceptions

Uses fuzzy cognitive mapping to identify community-perceived social, economic, and structural factors that intensified the impacts of COVID-19.

—

Truth and reconciliation in health promotion: Chapter 3. A guide to allyship

Chapter 3 outlines key principles and practices for allyship in health promotion, emphasizing the commitment to support Indigenous self-determination, acknowledge historical harms from colonization, and actively work to dismantle systemic barriers to health equity in partnership with Indigenous communities.

—

An operational measurement of brain health: the ABCDS framework

The article proposes the ABCDS framework as an operational approach to systematically measure and prioritize brain health in clinical and population settings.

—

Indigenous Community Views of Disability in Canada: Protocol for a Scoping Review

The article describes a scoping review protocol to compile and map Indigenous community perspectives and concepts of disability in Canada, aiming to inform culturally relevant disability programs and services.

—

An Approach to Providing Timely Mental Health Services to Diverse Youth Populations

The article evaluates a youth mental health service model in Canada, showing it improves timely access to care and increases referrals for diverse populations.

—

Effectiveness of educational interventions to promote safe handling of pesticides: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis

The article outlines a systematic review and meta-analysis protocol to evaluate how effective educational interventions are at improving farmers' knowledge, reported behaviour, and safe handling practices of pesticides.

—

Community Views of Determinants of Men's Wellbeing in Guatemala: A Study Using Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping

The article uses fuzzy cognitive mapping to document how communities in Guatemala understand the key determinants of men's wellbeing, emphasizing factors like family relations, emotional distress, substance use, and resource insecurity.

Podcast Series: Participation Science Dialogues

Don't forget to tune into our podcast, where we discuss the world of participatory research!

Episode 1: Ethics in participatory research - Exploring the dilemmas in ethical assessment of participatory research projects

Learn more about ethical, community-led research here.

Episode 2: Traditional midwifery in Guerrero, Mexico - A look at how Indigenous midwives support mothers while honouring cultural traditions for childbirth

Learn more about the contributions of Indigenous midwives here.

Episode 3: Transformative participatory research - How does participatory research drive change?

Learn more about the impact of participatory research here.

Available in English & Spanish!

Listen on Spotify! **Listen on our site!**

Departmental Newsletters

McGill | Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences | Department of Family Medicine

Ask 5 Podcast

The Institute of Health Sciences Education and the Office of Ed-TECH in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are excited to share their next episode from their ongoing podcast series, Ask 5! The episode is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, Audible, Podbean, and iheartradio and a video version of the podcast is available on YouTube.

Keep in touch! Subscribe to our newsletter here.

CIET-PRAM
Participatory Research @ McGill
Centro de Investigación de Enfermedades Tropicales
Click here to update your email preferences or unsubscribe.

Sent by

envoke