

CAN I PICK YOUR BRAIN? TOP TIPS FOR RESEARCH FACILITATION

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BACKGROUND


Practice facilitation models have been implemented across the globe in countries since early the 90's, but it was not until 1997 that the concept was implemented in Canada.

In Quebec (Canada), there are four PBRNs, each affiliated with the four university-based Departments of Family Medicine.

Currently, the PBRN coordinators are mostly trained in research methods.

- Since 2017, PBRN coordinators have adapted their functions to include research facilitation in order to:
 1. Elicit research questions from clinicians
 2. Facilitate clinic involvement in research projects
 3. Enhance primary healthcare research capacity
 4. Build strong relationships
- They also build collaborative relationships with agents of continuous quality improvement from family medicine academic settings.
- The Quebec primary healthcare knowledge network (Réseau-1 Québec) and the Quebec Patient-Oriented Research Support Unit has started a project to create a community of practice among PBRNs to build bridges between clinical and research settings.

We need your help!

 We aim to gather best practices for successful research facilitation in primary care settings from the perspective of conference attendees.



WE WELCOME YOUR ADVICE AND COMMENTS ON BEST PRACTICE FOR RESEARCH FACILITATION

TAKE A PEN AND WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND IDEAS IN THE BLANK SECTIONS

What characteristics of a great research facilitator are essentials?



How should research facilitators manage and maintain relationship with primary care settings ?



What professional trainings would you recommend for a great research facilitator?



What are major “no-no’s” to avoid?



METHOD

- Design: Descriptive and co-constructive approach
- Participants: All attendees
- Voluntary sampling—Opinion polling
- Qualitative content analysis will be undertaken by the research team to identify emerging themes
- Emergent themes will be discussed with PBRN coordinators and directors to confirm interpretation of coding and findings.

IMPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

- Findings will be compared with those found in the literature, and to our reality. We will share our findings, and provide theoretical and practical implications about our work in a scientific publication.
- We will share findings with the attendees who will have provided their email.
- Additionally, findings will be submitted for presentation at the International Conference on Practice Facilitation 2018.

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