

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: PRIMARY CARE TRIALS TRAINING PROGRAM

Are you an individual interested in getting involved in clinical research, but not sure where to start?

The Canadian Primary Care Trials Network (CPCTN) invites you to apply for a new, hands-on training program designed to build your confidence and skills as a site investigator in primary care trials.

Why This Program:

Clinical trials are essential for evaluating interventions, testing new approaches to care, and building the evidence that informs everyday clinical practice.

*From idea
to proposal*

This program is designed to:

- Equip participants with practical skills in clinical trial design and conduct
- Build confidence to participate in or lead randomized controlled trials
- Provide structured guidance from initial idea through to study proposal
- Offer one-on-one mentorship and support throughout from an experienced clinical trialist



What to Expect:

This practical, supportive, no-cost program will guide you through the fundamentals of primary care research. Participants will:

- Attend an initial kick-off session to connect with peers and mentors
- Participate in monthly virtual touchpoints
- Develop a brief study proposal to apply lessons learned
- Timeline: July 2026–October 2026
- Receive a completion certificate at the end of the program

What You'll Learn:

- Core elements of clinical trials, including RCT design
- Review curated HDRN training modules
- Be guided through refining a research question or project idea
- Develop a brief study proposal
- Receive support from an experienced mentor

Who Should Apply:

- Family physicians, family medicine residents and primary care professionals
- Early-career researchers
- Postdoctoral and clinical fellows

*No prior trial experience is required



Application Requirements:

- A one-page statement outlining your interest and how this program aligns with your career goals
- A brief project idea or research question (can be preliminary)
- Your name, contact information, and institutional affiliation

APPLY NOW

APPLY BY: June 5th, 2026

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