

Join the BCPCM Community of Practice

The British Columbia Office of Patient-Centred Measurement (OPCM), with the guidance of the BC PCM Steering Committee that includes regional patient and family experience leaders, as well as patient partners, has established a virtual Patient-Centred Measurement Community of Practice (CoP). The CoP is a provincial community that collaborates to drive enhancements in the use of patient, client, and caregiver experience data to advance patient- and family-centred care. Members of the CoP benefit from having access to a community of system partners, peers and ideas that support them to better understand and implement strategies for working with PCM data collected in British Columbia. The CoP is intended to be a space for sharing ideas, to be a safe place to connect with others interested in using PCM data and to learn. Membership in the PCM CoP is unrestricted, based on subject-matter interest and/or expertise.

Rick Sawatzky, PhD, RN, Canada Research Chair in Equitable People-Centred Health Measurement, founded and continues to facilitate the CoP. Meeting topics are driven by the members of the CoP and meeting discussions include topics that include, but are not limited to data access, data formatting, analytical strategies, etc. Meetings typically occur monthly, using an online format. Minutes of CoP meetings are taken for the sole purpose of tracking discussions and promoting and advancing the use of BC's PCM data assets.

The BCPCM CoP is not a time limited forum, rather it is expected to continue to act as a mechanism to illuminate PCM data related issues for analysts and researchers on an ongoing basis to provide individuals with the opportunity to share knowledge, innovate and pursue personal mastery over the challenges they encounter when using PCM data. The goal is that learning will benefit the individual, the PCM CoP members as a whole and their respective organizations.

Patient-Centred Measurement Collaboration Platform

The bcpcm.ca website includes a portal that serves as a collaboration platform for the CoP. Access is by invitation and accessible by CoP members only.

If you would like to join the BCPCM CoP, please contact: Rick.Sawatzky@twu.ca