

PiPER Newsletter

January 2026

Reflecting on 2025...

As we look back on 2025, we're proud of the many accomplishments the PiPER team has achieved together. Below is a summary of our activities from the past year.

Community of Practice

8 Webinars held [Zoom link here](#)

Social Media Impact

56,000+ external website visits
1,300+ followers gained on LinkedIn
88,000+ impressions generated

[Check out our socials here](#)

PiPER Toolkit Impact

1,500+ digital copies
1,000+ printed copies

[Check out the Toolkit here](#)

Promotional Booths

- Doors Open TO
- UHN Clinical Research Week
- iCAIR

Conferences

Presented two posters at [iCAIR](#) and three at [CSCI-RA](#).

Awards

[UHN Mission Excellence](#) - President's Patient Partner Award



PiPER Grants

- 4 Innovation Stream (\$10,000 CAD each)
- 15 Partnership Stream (\$1,500 CAD each)
- 2 Community Stream (\$1,500 CAD each)

[Check out 2025 awardees here](#)

PiPER Membership

Reached over 300 members

[Become a PiPER member here](#)

Community Consultations

45 community organizations participated with 80+ attendees. Steering Committee and Working Group formed.



Research Day

175 attendees
47% people with lived experience

- 19 community organizations
- 11 academic organizations



[Read the 2025 report here](#)

UHN Research Explained Website Launch

120+ summaries uploaded and 350+ users from



[Check out the website here](#)

CIHR Funded Event

Joint symposium with



with over 120 attendees

[Read the report here](#)

What new opportunities should PiPER explore, and what current activities should continue?

[Leave your thoughts here](#)

Events & Opportunities



The PiPER Community of Practice (CoP)

James Khan, Cathy Ammendolea, Therese Lane, Nour Ayach, and Sarah Miles will be speaking about "Lessons Learned by a Research Team New to Engaging PLEX in Randomized Controlled Trials"

Tune in on **January 28 from 12 - 1 PM (EST).**

[Zoom link here.](#)

A Snippet of Wisdom

"Meet people with lived experience where they are at in all senses of the term - Physically (e.g., going to community spaces), Emotionally (e.g., only sharing their story when and if they would like to)."



From the Joint Symposium with Women's College Hospital

PiPER 2026 Calendar

January 21

"Convert a Scientific Abstract into a Written Plain Language Summary" Workshop from 12 - 1 PM. Register [here](#).

January 29

"Convert a Scientific Abstract into an Infographic using BioRender" Workshop from 12 - 1 PM. Register [here](#).

February 12

"Convert a Scientific Abstract into a Written Plain Language Summary" Workshop from 12 - 1 PM. Register [here](#).

February 25

"Convert a Scientific Abstract into an Infographic using BioRender" Workshop from 12 - 1 PM. Register [here](#).



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