



PiPER

Pride in Patient Engagement
in Research



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Updates from PiPER

Our goal is to bring you: updates from PiPER, opportunities to be engaged, resources to help your patient engagement work, and information on happenings outside of UHN.

PiPER has a logo! The logo shows the coming together of experiences, expertise, and knowledge of UHN's research community with patients, families, and caregiver partners to drive research excellence and impact. What do you see in the logo?

Events & Opportunities

The inaugural PiPER Research Day will be on October 5, 2023, [click here](#) to register for free & submit an idea!

The **PiPER Community of Practice** is hosted virtually on the last Wednesday of the month 12-1 pm. The goal is to help build knowledge and capacity to support a culture of meaningful patient engagement in research at UHN. Each session shares knowledge, practices, and resources via presentations and discussions. **Everyone is welcome to register for [July's session](#)** on partnerships in lab medicine.

Helpful Resources



The PiPER team is working with patient partners and UHN research staff, research trainees, and scientists, to develop resources to help you engage patients, family members, or caregiver partners in your research. We will feature resources in each issue - let us know if you have any you would like us to feature!

Learn more about how to write a plain language summary of research in [this video](#)!

Beyond UHN



With patient engagement in research happening inside and outside of UHN, we want you to know about opportunities and resources that are out there. Here are some we hope you find helpful:

- **[Research Advocacy Course](#) from the North American Spinal Cord Consortium**
- **[In-person and virtual Research Day](#) hosted by the Ontario's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Support Unit (OSSU)**

**A Snippet
of Wisdom**



Engage people with lived experience early, often, and prior to submitting to a grant!



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