



## **CANTRAIN's Collaborative Training Hub Launched – Expanding Access to Clinical Trial Trainings for All**

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CANTRAIN is announcing the launch of its [Collaborative Training Hub](#) – an open access launchpad to quickly access unique clinical trials training resources and opportunities. Together, this content will expand on and complement CANTRAIN's educational offerings.

Recognizing that those interested in clinical trials training may not be aware of or have access to existing high-quality training opportunities and resources, CANTRAIN's Collaborative Training Hub reflects CANTRAIN's commitment to actively pursue partnerships to break down the barriers faced by many Canadians and learners worldwide looking to expand their clinical trials knowledge. As part of this initiative, CANTRAIN will be harnessing its platform and working with its networks to spread word to as many people as possible – including those who may be interested in training and/or opportunities for content collaboration.

For the launch of our **Collaborative Training Hub**, we are offering two mini-series on innovative clinical trial research, available on-demand via computer, tablet, and phone, and not requiring registration or login. CANTRAIN has launched an 18-part mini-series with full-length sessions from their 2024 Clinical Trials Training Summit, held in Montréal in February. The sessions give key updates and insights from experts across the clinical trials landscape, from strategies to make clinical trials more patient centric, to discussing the benefits of incorporating a behavioural science perspective in clinical trials, and hearing first-hand the experience of developing and implementing a comprehensive clinical trials competency framework

*"With this Collaborative Training Hub, we help share the great work being done by our CTTT colleagues. Through this hub, we hope to create a vibrant library of clinical trials training resources, developed by leading experts, and make them available to people across the country and around the world." - Lisa Goos, PhD, Chief Operating Officer, CANTRAIN*

*"We created this Collaborative Training Hub to share CANTRAIN's network with all those committed to clinical trial training such as our fellow CTTTs thereby opening these educational contents to a broader public. This kind of initiative enables us to foster the kind of collaborative relationship we want to build within the ecosystem, supporting our mission and bringing to life our motto: "Better prepared. Better care. Together." - Julie Dessureault, Chief Transformation Officer, CANTRAIN*



In partnership with the [Health Data Research Network Canada \(HDRN Canada\) Pragmatic Trials Training Program](#), we are also launching a [9-part mini-series](#) introducing learners to the curriculum of [HDRN Canada's Pragmatic Trials Training Program](#) – a pan-Canadian initiative that offers weekly open-access modules on all aspects of pragmatic trials, from design & implementation to statistical analysis, quality control and other trial components. This collaboration between CANTRAIN and HDRN Canada Pragmatic Trials Training Program aims to amplify the high-quality learning material produced under the program, allowing as many interested learners as possible to benefit from this valuable knowledge.

*"We designed this program to be publicly accessible because we want as many people as possible to learn about pragmatic clinical trials," said Dr. Amit Garg – HDRN Canada Leads Team member and Associate Dean of Clinical Research at Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. "Done well, pragmatic clinical trials can yield valid and highly generalizable results faster than traditional trials and at a fraction of the cost, a critical advantage for strengthening Canada's healthcare response to current and future health challenges."*

*Do you have a training offering or resource that could be hosted on our Collaborative Training Hub? Ideas for content or potential Collaborative Training Hub partnerships? We would love to hear from you: [communication@wecantrain.ca](mailto:communication@wecantrain.ca)*