

Join the SPOR Evidence Alliance



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What is the SPOR Evidence Alliance?

- The SPOR Evidence Alliance (or Alliance in short) is a partnership of researchers, research trainees, patient partners, healthcare providers, and other health system decision-makers across Canada.
- We are funded under CIHR's [Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research](#) initiative to create an environment for patients to play an active role in shaping health research.
- We specialize in addressing decision-maker needs in knowledge synthesis (systematic summary of scientific evidence) and knowledge translation (strategic dissemination and application of research findings to practice).

Who can join as a patient partner?

- **Patients** (an individual with a personal experience of a health condition).
- **Family caregivers** (family, relative, friend, or neighbour providing unpaid assistance to someone with a health condition/limitation).
- **Family members of a patient without decision-making capacity** (e.g. parent, spouse, adult child, or other close relatives).
- **Citizens at large** (individual who has interacted with the healthcare system in any way, for example, through a family doctor, hospital or clinic visits, etc.).

Why should you join?

When you join the Alliance, you will benefit from the following:

- **Become a part of a wide network of researchers, research trainees, patients and other knowledge users across Canada** committed to making evidence-informed health systems transformations.
- **Become eligible to apply to join [one of six committees](#) and provide your valuable insight and guidance** on the progress and strategic direction of the Alliance.
- **Learn how research is done** through exclusive access to online courses and learning modules, workshops, scientific meetings and other training activities.
- **Share your experiences and expertise with researchers** through opportunities to work with a research team on [Alliance research projects](#).
- **Get access to our monthly newsletter** to stay informed about the latest news, activities and various opportunities in research.

How to join the Alliance?

Are you interested to become a member? Register here: <https://sporevidencealliance.ca/get-involved/become-an-alliance-member/>

You will be required to submit the following:

- Your **resume**,
- A **1-page letter of motivation** describing why you want to join the Alliance.

Got a Question?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at SPOREA@smh.ca.