

RESEARCH COORDINATORS WORKSHOP
Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
Banff, Alberta

DRAFT AGENDA – last updated April 28, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

09:00 - 10:00am **INTRODUCTIONS & NETWORKING**
M: Jill & Carol

10:00 - 12:00pm **ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH (Joint Session)**

A) OVERVIEW OF PWLE ENGAGEMENT

Speaker Panel: Michelle Nelson, Ada Tang

Historical overview of how PWLE Engagement has evolved over the last 5-10 years and the many roles PWLE play (i.e. advocate, collaborator, advisor) and how this has impacted design of trials.

B) OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND PERSPECTIVES ABOUT PWLE ENGAGEMENT: ASPIRATIONS TO OPERATIONS

Speaker Panel: Shannon Bayluk (PWLE), Kevin Moncion (ECR), Elise Wiley (Trainee), Jill Williamson (Research Coordinator)

Moderator: Patrice Lindsay

In this session, you will hear what Engagement means and how it is applied from panel members representing different perspectives, following by a Q&A session.

C) DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING PWLE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

In small groups, with at least one representative from each of the 4 workshops, groups will discuss a specific topic surrounding a real-life example of PWLE Engagement considerations.

Moderators: Kevin Moncion & Elise Wiley

12:00 - 1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:00 - 2:30pm **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & TRIAL COORDINATION**
M: Jill & Carol
Speaker: Brenda Penman, Corporate Trainer

2:30 - 4:00pm **CLINICAL TRIAL ACCESSIBILITY**

M: Jill & Carol
Speaker: Allison Orth, Clinical Trials BC

Overview of accessibility of clinical trials, remote/rural engagement, and the overall clinical trials landscape.

PEER TOOLS

Topic 1: Acute vs. Rehab Recruitment Strategies (TBD, Michele Demetroff)

Topic 2: Recruitment Apps, Tools, and 3rd Party Agencies (Brodie Sakakibara, Geni Maclean)

Topic 3: Gender Balance in Studies, ORDER and Community Level Partnerships, Engagement (Melanie Dunlop, TBD)

4:00 – 5:00pm **Indigenous Engagement Workshop**

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Speakers: Alexandra and Malcolm King

5:00- 6:00pm

CONNECTING MINDS

Connecting Minds is a welcoming space for early career researchers, senior researchers, trainees, research coordinators, and people with lived experience of stroke to connect and exchange ideas. Come meet new people, share perspectives, and explore opportunities to collaborate toward meaningful impact in stroke research and care.