

This proposal brings together patients and families, health care professionals, clinician scientists, and educational researchers to build an interactive on-line curriculum on patient oriented research. The team's complementary backgrounds, experience, and skills ensure integration of key stakeholder input and application of educational expertise throughout the development of the curriculum. The goal of the curriculum is to build skills and capacity in patient oriented child health research among patients and families, clinicians, trainees, and scientists. Modules on target topics related to patient oriented research – patient engagement, caregiver experiences, accessing care, ethics, research design and conduct, searching the literature - will be developed. On line modules will include relevant content for different stakeholder groups, interactive tools, video vignettes, and evaluation exercises. The curriculum will be hosted by an established and respected national child health training program (Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program) and will be made available to all CCHCSP trainees and will also be disseminated to all child health researchers in the province of Ontario through the Ontario Child Health Support Unit network and to family advisory councils in all paediatric academic health sciences centers in Ontario.