

Final Report of the **2023 Canadian Cancer Research Conference (CCRC)**

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report describes the 2023 CCRC and includes conference highlights, attendee demographics, and responses to a post-conference online survey. The post-conference survey received 211 unique responses, an overall response rate of 24%. The conference was overseen by the CCRA Advisory Board and an Executive Planning Committee (EPC) and guided by a Scientific Program Committee (SPC), as well as, a PIP working committee and a First Nations, Inuit & Métis cancer research stream working group.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The first [Pan-Canadian Research Strategy](#) in 2010 reported on the need for the [Canadian Cancer Research Alliance \(CCRA\)](#) to convene a regularly occurring national research conference in Canada to bring together the cancer researcher and trainee communities and showcase Canadian cancer research achievements.

Since its inaugural conference in 2011, the [CCRC](#) has brought together the Canadian cancer research community for an agenda spanning the research spectrum. The conference provides an ideal opportunity for researchers, trainees, clinicians, decision-makers, and patients to hear the latest developments in Canadian cancer research and network across research disciplines.

The CCRC 2023 was held from November 12 to 14, 2023 virtually and at the Halifax Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, however, only a subset of the conference sessions was available to the virtual audience. This was the seventh CCRC organized by the CCRA and was the first hybrid event and the first conference that took place on Canada's East Coast. A Halifax conference was initially scheduled for 2021, however, CCRC 2021 was pivoted to a virtual event due to the COVID-19 pandemic and an East Coast event was postponed to 2023.

In 2022, the conference objectives were updated. An environmental scan of external conferences was conducted and a group of key CCRC stakeholders participated in a prioritization survey to rate a set of organizing principles. The new objectives were aligned with the environmental scan and survey results, and reflect the current environment and the needs of our audience. The objectives are also aligned with [Canada's Vision for Cancer Research](#).



Conference Objectives:

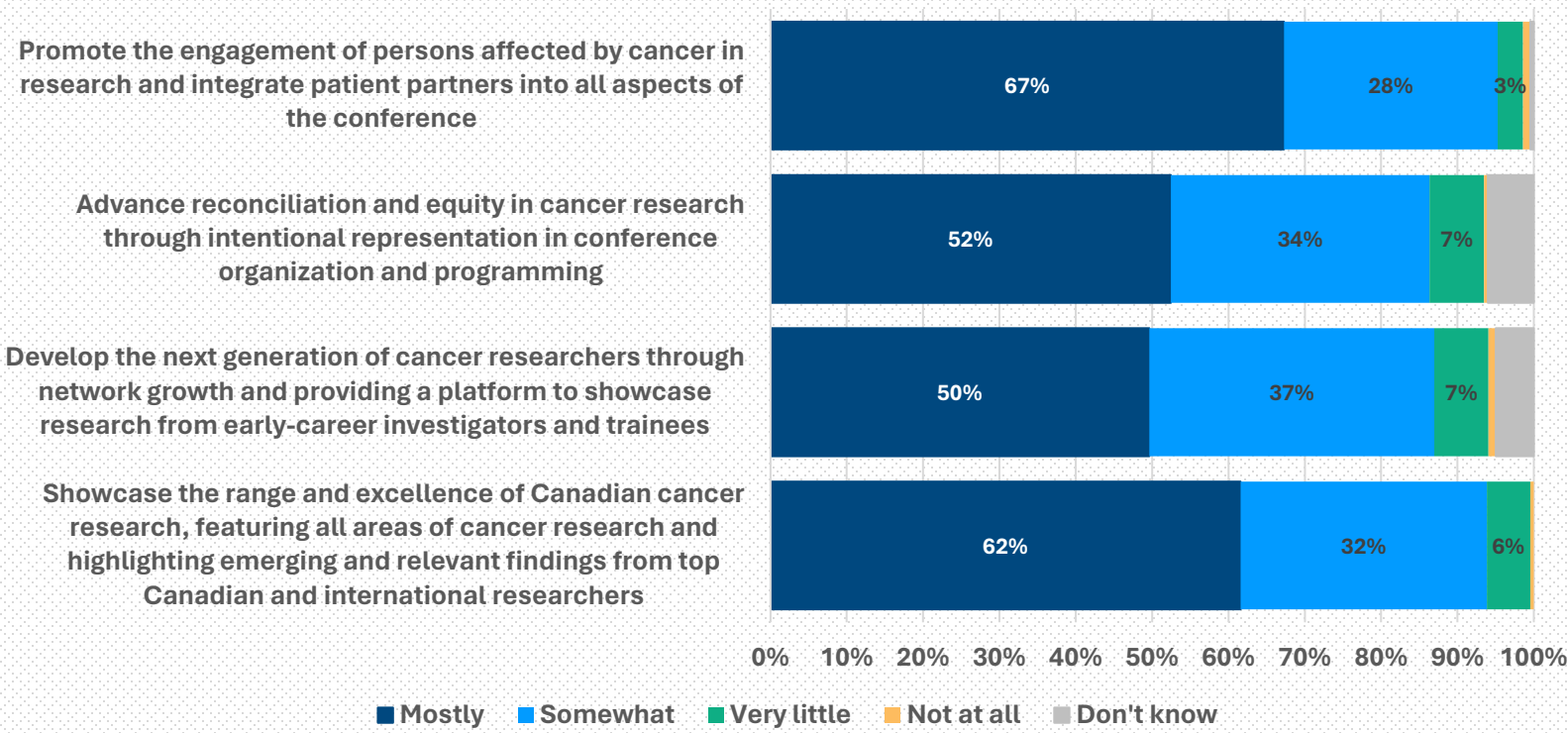
- **Showcase the range and excellence of Canadian cancer research, featuring all areas of cancer research and highlighting emerging and relevant findings from top Canadian and international researchers**
- **Develop the next generation of cancer researchers through network growth and providing a platform to showcase research from early-career investigators and trainees**
- **Advance reconciliation and equity in cancer research through intentional representation in conference organization and programming**
- **Promote the engagement of persons affected by cancer in research and integrate patient partners into all aspects of the conference**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



87% of survey respondents were satisfied with the event and nearly 90% of survey respondents felt that conference objectives were achieved (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Extent to which conference objectives were acheived (%)



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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Patient Representative

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Dalhousie University



- Sharing Circle Signage

SUPPORTERS

The 2023 CCRC had 26 supporters including federal research funding programs and agencies, provincial research agencies, provincial cancer care agencies, cancer charities, academic and research institutes, not-for-profit organizations, hospitals, and industry supporters.

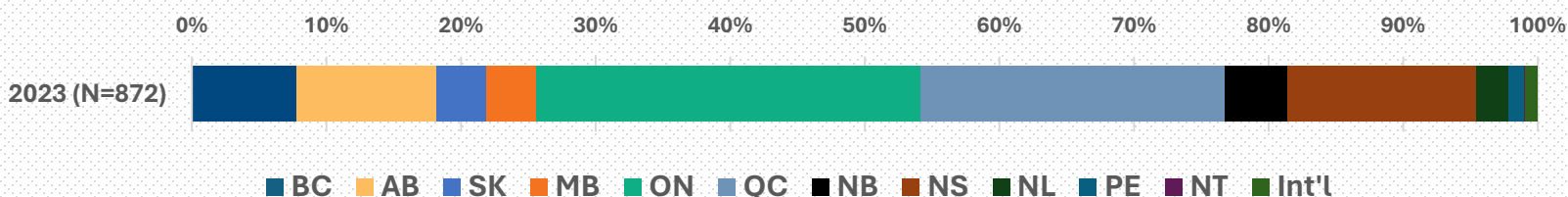


- CCRC 2023 Supporters Signage

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

The 2023 CCRC had 872 registered delegates, 788 in-person attendees and 84 virtual attendees. Participants came from all ten provinces and one territory (Figure 2). There was a three-fold increase in the number of participants from Atlantic Canada (NB, NS, NL, and PE) compared to previous CCRCs.

Figure 2. Distribution of CCRC 2023 Attendees by Province



- CCRC 2023 Registration Desks

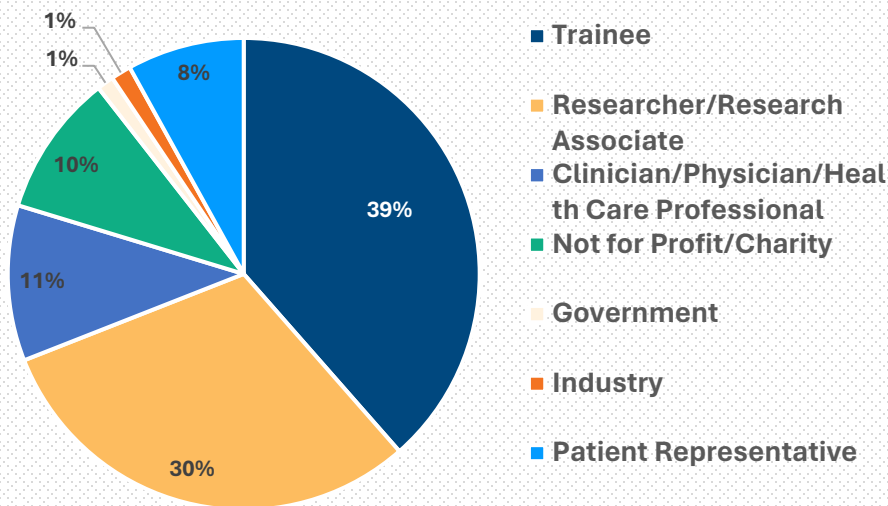
- Attendees entering Concurrent & Lightning Sessions



CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

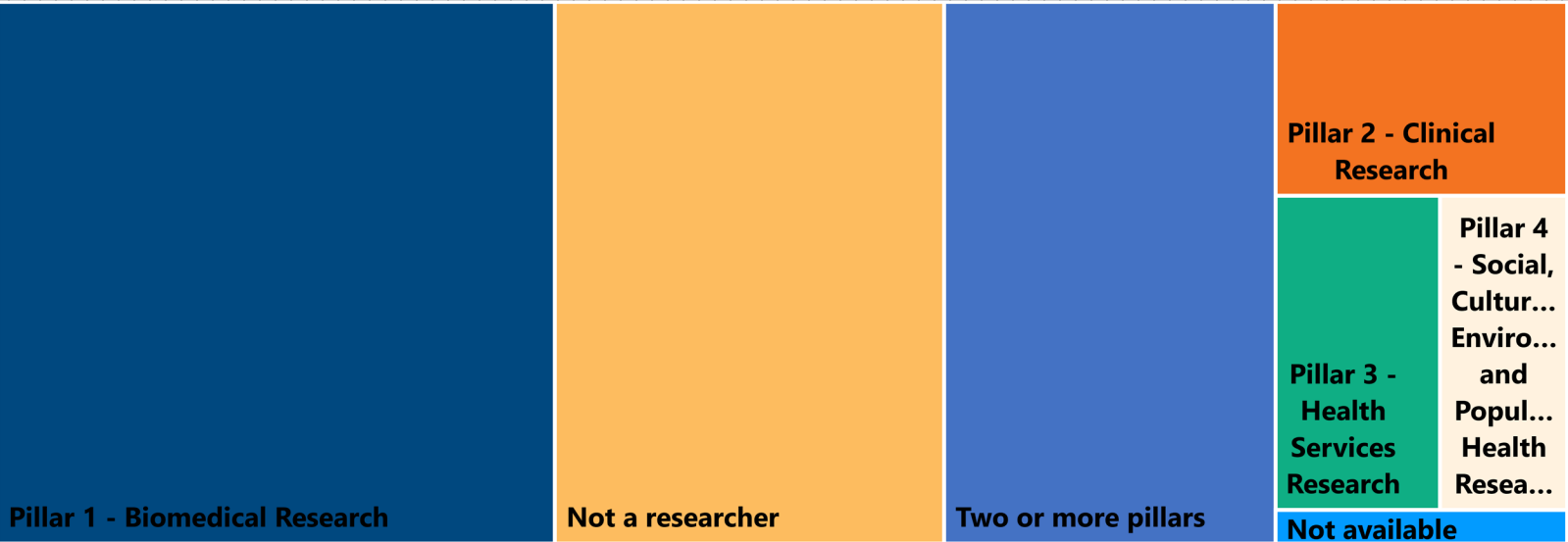
Figure 3. Distrubution of CCRC 2023 Attendees by Registration Registration

Many conference attendees identified as trainees (Figure 3) which includes undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows.



Biomedical Research was identified as the primary research focus for nearly 40% of CCRC 2023 attendees, and 21% of attendees indicated more than one pillar as their primary research focus (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Distribution of CCRC 2023 Attendees by Research Focus

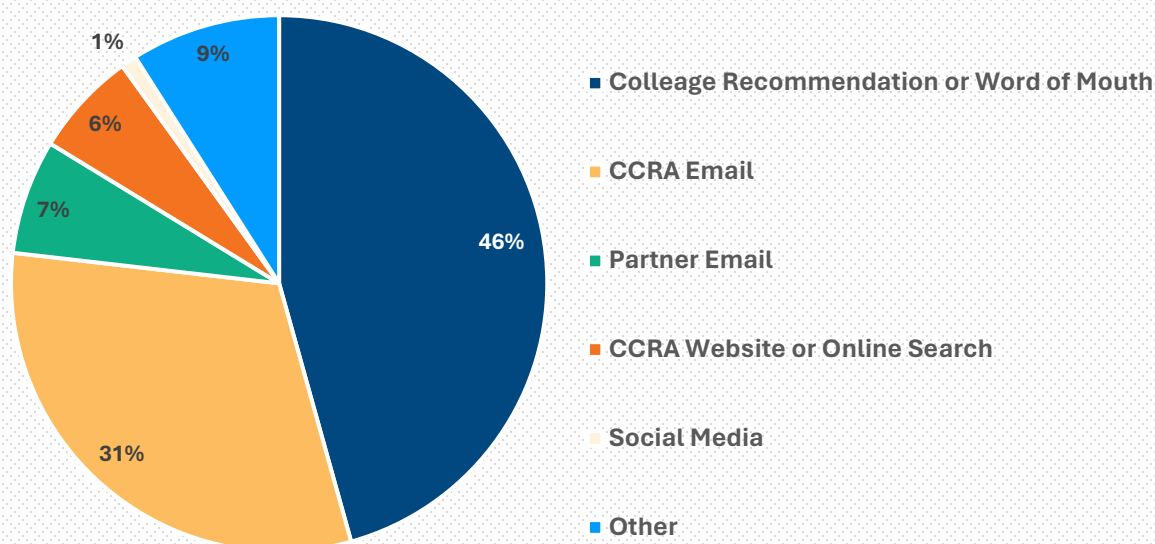


COMMUNICATIONS

The CCRC 2023 shared communications on social media via LinkedIn and Twitter/X, emails to our email subscribers and via our website (Figure 5).

Communication toolkits were once again shared with nearly 200 partner organizations building on the success of these toolkits in previous years. Toolkits included prewritten bilingual content and images for newsletters, website postings, and social media.

Figure 5. How did you hear about the 2023 CCRC: Attendee Breakdown



85% of survey respondents were satisfied with conference communications and 81% of survey respondents were satisfied with the conference website.



[Subscribe to our email newsletter](#) for more information about the CCRC, and to stay up-to-date on the latest developments at the CCRA.

CONFERENCE APP, VIRTUAL PLATFORM AND NETWORKING

Pheedloop was used as the conference app as well as the virtual platform. Half of the survey respondents were satisfied with the conference app.



Recommendations for improvement for the conference app include improved search functionality for poster presentations including availability of abstract, lay summary and keywords and organization of posters by theme. In addition to improved functionality to the app agenda function, printed copies of the agenda at a glance should also be available. The conference app should be launched well in advance of the conference to allow for pre-conference networking. Additionally, improvements are required to advance the integration of virtual attendees in scientific sessions and networking opportunities.

Recommendations for improved networking include introducing more formal and informal networking opportunities throughout the conference as well as specific networking opportunities with patients and for Francophones. Additionally, a job board should be added to the poster hall to help conference attendees network around specific job opportunities.

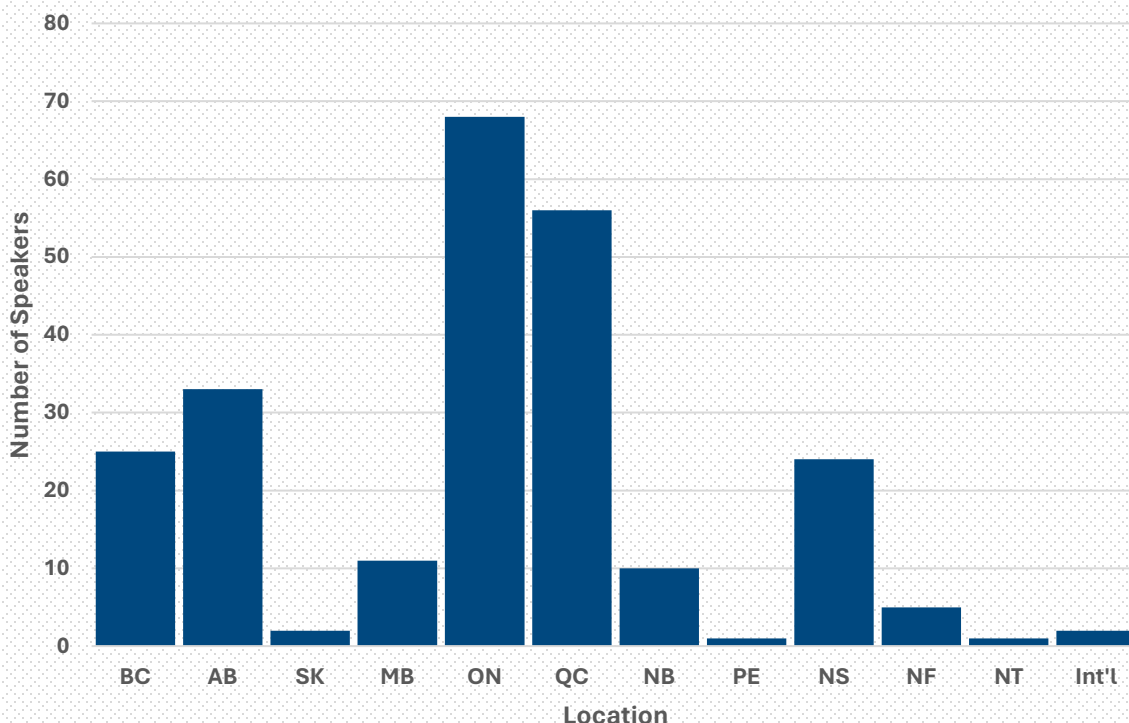
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The CCRC 2023 scientific program consisted of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, workshops, lightning sessions, and in-person and virtual poster presentations hall featuring leading researchers from across the cancer spectrum. Collectively, the conference's in-person scientific program featured 238 speakers from all over Canada (Figure 6) and provided attendees with opportunities to learn about cutting-edge research in Canada and present results to colleagues from across the country. [The full scientific program can be downloaded here.](#)

"I had the privilege of spending the last week talking to cancer patients, researchers, oncologists, project managers and fundraisers from across Canada at the #CCRC2023. What amazed me the most from those conversations is the sheer passion that mobilizes this community."

**- CCRC 2023 Conference
Attendee on Twitter**

Figure 6. Distrubution of Speakers by Location



88% of survey respondents were satisfied with the breadth of the scientific program.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Each of the four plenary sessions of the 2023 CCRC were crafted to span the four pillars of health research and facilitate cross-disciplinary discussions. The sessions were: Liquid Biopsies, AI Across the Research Spectrum, Clinical Innovations in the Real World, and Environment and Cancer. Three of these sessions were streamed live to the virtual audience and one session was recorded and made available on the virtual platform.



- *Clinical Innovations in the Real World Plenary Session*



84% of survey respondents were satisfied with the plenary sessions.



- *Environment and Cancer Plenary Session Panel*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The 2023 CCRC in-person scientific program featured 22 concurrent sessions that provided a focused look at a variety of topics across the research spectrum. Ten sessions were recorded and made available on the virtual platform. Of the 84 presenters, 72% were selected from the submitted abstracts and, of those, 27% identified as trainees (undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows).



Nearly 70% of survey respondents attended a concurrent session outside their primary research focus and 84% of survey respondents were satisfied with the concurrent sessions. Survey respondents indicated that the top three concurrent sessions were: Molecular Drivers of Cancer Metastases, Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy, and Tumour Microenvironment.



- Concurrent Session Presentations



RECOMMENDED

A recommendation for improvement includes having elevated screens and larger rooms to accommodate more conference delegates.

WORKSHOPS

The 2023 CCRC in-person scientific program also featured four workshop sessions consisting of a panel of experts. Topics included: DEI in Research Funding and Diversity in Science, AI Tools and Methods, Patient Engagement, and a Fireside Chat on Health Services and Policy Research.



- DEI Workshop



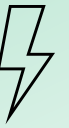
A recommendation for improvement includes planning workshops with more interaction and increased participation of attendees.

LIGHTNING SESSIONS

A total of 124 abstracts were selected to present in 15 in-person lightning sessions throughout the 2.5-day scientific program. Six sessions were recorded and made available on the virtual platform. Of those, 44% identified as trainees (undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows).



74% of survey respondents
were satisfied with the
lightning sessions



- *Lightning session presentations*



RECOMMENDED

A recommendation for improvement includes extending the length of lightning presentations to 5 minutes, up from 3 minutes.

POSTER HALL

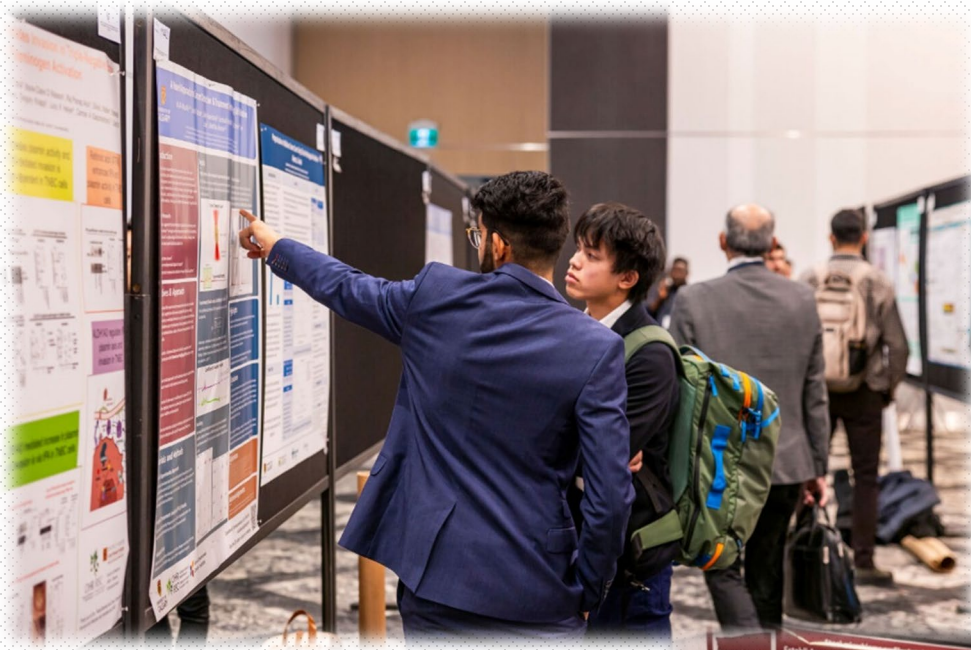
There were 673 abstracts submitted for presentation at the 2023 CCRC. Sixty-two were selected for presentation in a concurrent session, 124 for a lightning presentation and 473 were selected for in-person and virtual poster presentations. Posters were grouped into the following 23 categories:

- Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer
- Bioinformatics, Big Data, AI, and Technology
- Cancer Across the Ages
- Cancer Clinical Research and Trials
- Cancer Risk and Primary Prevention
- Comparative Oncology and Model Systems
- COVID-19 and Cancer
- Drug Discovery, Design, Delivery and Resistance
- First Nations, Inuit and Métis Cancer Research
- Genetics and Epigenetics
- Health Disparities and Equity
- Health Services Research, Health Economics, and Implementation Science
- Microbiology and Microbiome
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Palliative and Supportive Care and End of Life Care
- Patient Experience and Advocacy
- Pediatric Cancer
- Precision Medicine and Biomarkers
- Radiotherapy and Theranostics and Surgical Interventions
- Screening, Early Detection, Diagnosis and Prognosis
- Survivorship
- Systems Biology, Genomics and Proteomics
- Tumour Biology, Immunology and Microenvironment



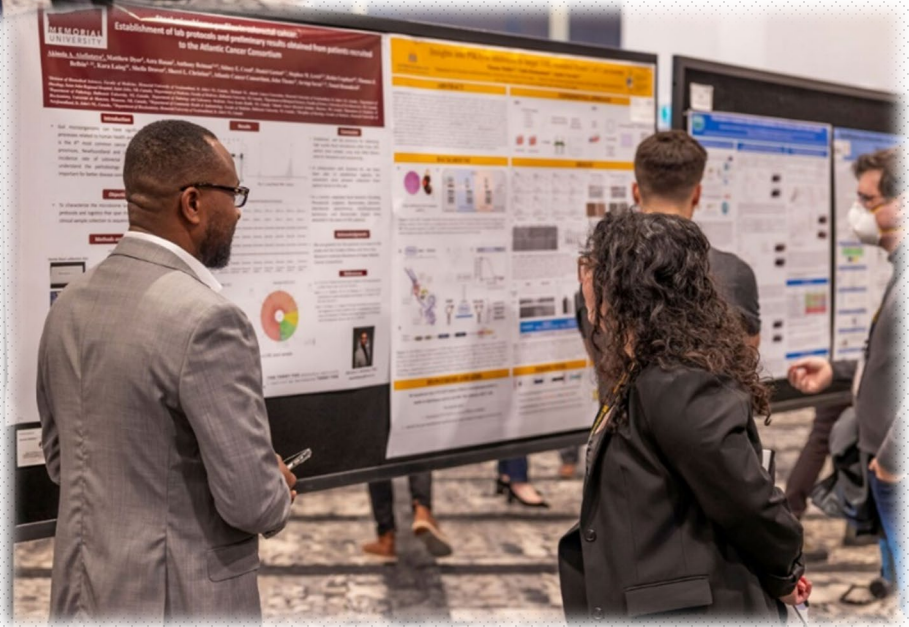
- CCRC 2023 Poster Sessions. Attendees looking at posters.

POSTER HALL



Nearly 80% of post-conference survey respondents were satisfied with the quality of the poster sessions.

- CCRC 2023 Poster Sessions.
Attendees looking at posters.



RECOMMENDED

Recommendations for improving poster presentations include assigning specific times for poster presentations, scheduling a dedicated poster viewing session not during the lunch hour and developing a poster template for presenters to use.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES

The 2023 CCRC strived to be a more inclusive and diverse conference and will continue to ensure that diversity, equity and inclusion are actively integrated and considered in future conference planning. CCRC 2023 sessions included a workshop on DEI in Research Funding and Diversity in Science workshop, a concurrent session on Health Equity, a lightning session on Health Disparities and Equity as well as a Health Disparities and Equity poster session category.

This year to increase diversity in the abstracts selected for presentation in a concurrent session, SPC members and session chairs were encouraged to prioritize the selection of abstracts from individuals who self-identified as a visible minority and recommend these individuals for oral presentation by abstract reviewers. As a result, over one-third of abstract-selected speakers presenting in concurrent sessions self-identified as a visible minority.

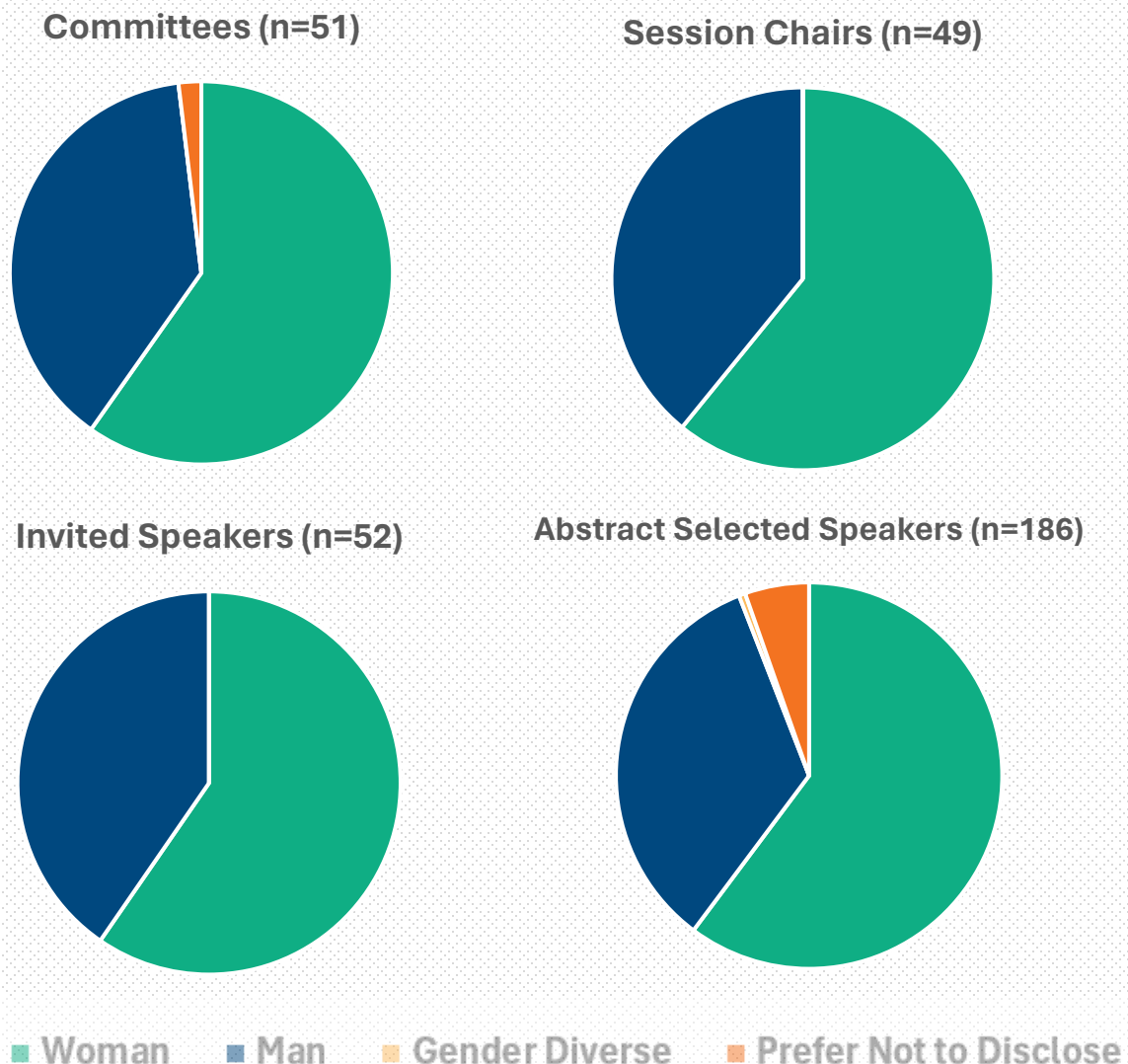
Additionally, this data will help us to identify where future outreach strategies and other efforts will be needed so that the CCRC increasingly reflects the diversity of the cancer research community.

The 2023 CCRC also saw the continued application of the CCRC's Gender Equity Policy, which states that the CCRA and CCRC committees will undertake the necessary measures to achieve gender balance in all organized aspects of the conference. This includes equitable representation among SPC members, session chairs, and invited and abstract selected speakers (Figure 7).



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES

Figure 7. Gender Breakdown of Conference Groups



Based on the recommendations from previous post-conference surveys, the CCRC 2023 offered He/Him/His, She/Her/Hers, and They/Them/Theirs pronoun pins for conference delegates to pin to their conference lanyard.

86% of survey respondents felt that the CCRC valued diversity and inclusion and 81% felt that the CCRC was an inclusive and equitable event.

RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES

Building on reconciliation initiatives introduced at the 2021 CCRC to increase engagement and inclusion of Indigenous communities within the conference program this year a First Nations, Inuit and Métis Planning Group was engaged to deliver inclusive programming advancing cancer research by and with First Nations, Inuit and Métis and promote and strengthen First Nations, Inuit and Métis participation in cancer research.

The Planning Group recommended a dedicated knowledge product submission stream, different from the abstract submission, where individuals were invited to submit knowledge products (e.g., published reports, videos, short summaries, strategies) for consideration as presentations in the scientific program. Eight submissions were received and reviewed by the Planning Group which then made recommendations for the type of presentation. In addition, the Planning Group guided the development of four specific First Nations, Inuit and Métis concurrent sessions, recommended the presentation of four submitted abstracts in other concurrent and lightning sessions as well as a plenary speaker for the Environment and Cancer plenary session.

We had an excellent time at the conference and enjoyed all of the sessions. We were very happy with the inclusion of First Nations, Inuit and Métis presenter's ad organizations to bring attention to the disparities in cancer rates and care between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES

The Planning Group also guided the inclusion of culture within the conference. This included a traditional opening and closing of the conference, a dedicated wellness space, Elder and Traditional Healer engagement, a sharing circle in the conference space, an interactive map and First Nations, Inuit and Métis resource guide.



- Sharing Circles



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

There were several additional meetings and events organized in coordination with the CCRC including:

- **CCRA Open Meeting**
 - Provided an opportunity to learn more about how Canada's cancer research funders stay connected and work together to support cancer research in Canada and hear from several member organizations about new and jointly supported funding opportunities.
- **Sponsored Lunch Presentations:**
 - Pan-Canadian Cancer Data Strategy: Efforts to advance cancer data priorities presented by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
 - The Terry Fox Research Institute, Program, Portfolio and Plans presented by The Terry Fox Research Institute
- **Early Career Researcher (ECR) Workshop**
 - Hosted by the CIHR-Institute of Cancer Research in partnership with the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, the Canadian Cancer Society, and the Cancer Research Society to promote professional development and success of ECRs within the Canadian cancer research landscape. ECRs had the opportunity to engage with patient partners during the 2023 ECR Workshop and CCRC through the CCRA-led Patient Involvement in Cancer Research Program (PIP).
- **Pan-Canadian Summit on the Elimination of Cervical Cancer**
 - Hosted by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer to work toward priorities, actions and targets within the Action Plan for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Canada.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Terry Fox Early Morning Run/Walk**
 - Hosted by The Terry Fox Research Institute and Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres, conference attendees were welcome to join a 1km or 5km route around the Halifax Citadel historic site.
- Other meetings included: the Pan Canadian Cervical Cancer Screening Network Meeting hosted by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, the Marathon of Hope Atlantic Cancer Consortium Symposium, the Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network Patient Working Group Meeting and the RR Cancer Meeting.



45% of survey respondents attended another event or meeting organized in coordination with the CCRC.



- Terry Fox Research Institute



CCRA AWARDS


During the 2023 CCRC, the CCRA announced the recipients of its biennial awards, recognizing significant contributions to cancer research in Canada. Initiated in 2011, the CCRA Awards acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of individuals who have had a remarkable impact on cancer research and the cancer research community as well as those who have shown exceptional leadership in patient involvement in cancer research.



- CCRA
Award
Winners

The 2023 CCRA Award winners were:

- Dr. Mandana Vahabi for Distinguished Service to Cancer Research
- David McMullen for Exceptional Leadership in Patient Involvement in Cancer Research
- Dr. Stephen M. Robbins for Exceptional Leadership in Cancer Research
- Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov for Outstanding Achievements in Cancer Research
- Dr. Tak Wah Mak for Outstanding Achievements in Cancer Research

For more information on the CCRA Awards and the 2023 recipients, please visit the [CCRA Awards webpage](#). 

PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The fourth Patient Involvement in Cancer Research Program (PIP) was held both virtually and in-person in coordination with the 2023 CCRC. The program was attended by 13 in-person and 23 virtual patient partners. This year's program was supported by 11 CCRA member and affiliated organizations.

PIP Working Committee members were engaged on either the EPC or SPC. Twenty-three patient partners were engaged as co-chairs for plenary or concurrent sessions in the scientific program.

2023 PIP PARTICIPANTS



PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The 2023 PIP also saw the second awarding of the \$15,000 PIP Grant, a small grant opportunity targeted to post-doctoral fellows which is completely adjudicated by PIP participants. The grant winner was Dr. Nawal Amhis, a medical resident in general surgery who is completing a master's degree in immunology with Dr. Lee-Hwa Tai at the Université de Sherbrooke for her project, "Remodeling of the pancreatic tumour microenvironment with oncolytic virotherapy". She will collect patient tumour samples and develop a pancreatic organoid model to test an oncolytic virotherapy. A patient partner has been an essential part of this project since its inception.

Please refer to the [Evaluation of the 2023 Hybrid PIP and Recommendations for the 2025 PIP Report](#) for more information.

So impressed by the level of patient engagement at #ccrc2023 and @CCRAAlliance. Having a patient partner open and co-moderate each session has provided such an important perspective – kudos!
- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

The inclusion of patient partners at #CCRC2023 is wonderful. It is important to hear their stories and questions as we all work to improve cancer treatment and experiences.
- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

COMMUNITY EVENT

Community outreach has been part of the CCRC since its inception. For the 2023 program, the community event was determined to be a good opportunity to promote local resources, highlight local research, and provide an opportunity for PIP participants to share their lived experience with the attending public. In addition to displaying materials from the CCRA, there were 11 exhibitors: Atlantic PATH, Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute (BHCRI), Canadian Breast Cancer Network, Canadian Cancer Society, CIHR-Institute of Cancer Research, Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society, Let's Talk Science (Dalhousie University chapter), Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada, Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program, Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC), and The Terry Fox Research Institute.

The graphic is a promotional poster for a community event. It features a dark blue background with a wavy, light blue pattern on the left side. At the top left, the CCRC 2023 logo is displayed in green and yellow, with the text 'THE CANADIAN CANCER RESEARCH CONFERENCE' and 'LA CONFÉRENCE CANADIENNE SUR LA RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER' below it. To the right of the CCRC logo, the text 'PRESENTED BY' is above the CCRA ACRC logo. Below the logos, the text 'A community event and panel discussion presented by the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance' is written in white and yellow. The date and time 'Saturday, November 11, 2023' and 'Halifax Convention Centre 1:30 - 4:30 PM' are listed in white. On the right side, the text 'CANCER: Prevention, Treatment & You' is written in white and yellow, with a large yellow and green curved shape behind it.

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- Community Event Advertisement

COMMUNITY EVENT

A one-hour panel discussion was organized as part of this event. It was moderated by Ms. Eilish Bonang, Anchor of Global News Morning (Halifax), and featured three local researchers:

- **Dr. Nathalie Saint-Jacques**, MSc, PhD, Senior Epidemiologist, NSH Cancer Care Program, Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University, Associate Research Scholar, Healthy Populations Institute, and Associate Scientist, BHCRI
- **Dr. Michael N. Ha**, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Radiation Oncology, Nova Scotia Health, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University, I3V Clinician Scientist, and Associate Member, BHCRI
- **Mr. Tom Christensen**, MSc, Clinical Exercise Physiologist (CSEP-CEP) and Research Coordinator, Physical Activity and Cancer (PAC) Lab, Dalhousie University



- CCRC Community Event Entrance



- Community Event Panel

FUTURE CCRCs

Location and scientific content continue to be the top factors that will influence attendance at future CCRCs according to survey respondents and 81% of survey respondents would recommend the CCRC to a colleague.



- CCRC 2025 Save the Date

We are excited to announce that the eighth CCRC is scheduled for November 2-4, 2025, in Calgary, Alberta

FUTURE CCRCs



I loved talking with people after the presentation, it was very enjoyable for me too and to talk about the cool work we do up here. I'm definitely planning on coming to Calgary in 2025.

- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

- CCRC 2025 Announcement

#CCRC2023 has concluded. It was a fantastic week in Halifax for the Canadian Cancer Research Conference, providing a valuable opportunity to share and discuss my work with fellow scientists, reconnect with friends and collaborators & listen to patient participants

#CCRC #CCRA
- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

#CCRC2023 came to an end after 3 fruitful days of exchanging ideas, exploring new venues of the Canadian cancer space, reconnecting with friends/collaborators and making new ones. Listening to patient participants and their stories is a needed reminder of why we do what we do

- CCRC 2023 Conference Attendee on Twitter

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