CTN+ Fall Meeting: Prairies Regional Team Update

CTN+ Fall Meeting | September 17-19, 2025

CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research

Réseau pancanadien pour des essais cliniques sur le VIH et autres ITSS

Meet the Team

- Yoav Kenyan (MB)
- Cara Spence (SK)
- Bohdan Savaryn (AB)
- Ameeta Singh (AB)
- Noreen Reed (SK)
- Jack Janvier (SK)
- Folasde Olaniyan (AB)
- Beverly Wudel (SK)
- Alex Wong (SK)
- Stuart Skinner (SK)
- Zulma Rueda (MB)
- Dessie Jo Sutherland (SK)
- Emily Bear (SK)
- Stacy Naytowhow (SK)
- Trisha Campbell (SK)
- Chantelle Wong (SK)
- Julia Njoroge (SK)
- Regional Project Manager (TBD)

Work Completed to Date

- Agreements signed, and money was transferred between sites (finally!)
- Community Advisory Circle (SK) - established
- Region coordination – positions posted within next week
- Multi-site PrEP-OAT trial (SK/AB) - underway
- POCT syphilis/HIV test & treat (SK/AB) – underway
- Pregnancy and HIV study (SK) - underway
- Houselessness and PrEP CIHR Team grant (MB) – underway
- Phase 2 application - submitted

Work Completed to Date

- Connected with iMPACT to leverage capacity building
- With AMMI clinical trials network- invited to Phase 2
- Collaborating with the NEIHR and PASSERELLE networks

Strengths

- Strong connections with community organizations and network
- Some infrastructure from other funded studies of diagnosis and linkage to care
- Strong translational research in HIV and STI in some sites
- Connections with other trial networks
- Peers, PWLLE, Community engaged

CTN+ Partner Outreach

- Minimal - Primary task for the Regional Project Manager (tbd)
- Engaged in the LEN and women ’s-centred trial development working groups