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August CHEO RI Newsletter

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\*\* Call to Action (1)

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Register now for a patient-led conference on patient engagement in research! (<https://pxphub.org/> )

The PxP (For Patients, By Patients) 2024 conference will be September 10-12 (for those in Europe, Africa or North, Central and South America), or September 11-13 (Asia and Oceania).

This free, virtual event aims to bring you resources, mentorship and community with patient partners and others involved in health research. Ultimately, our goal is partnering to make research stronger.

Topics will include:

• Power balance in patient engagement

• Building diversity and capacity in patient partners

• How to publish as (or with) patient partners

• Interactive ‘ask me anything’ sessions

• and much more!

PxP 2024 has become a must-attend event, in particular because PxP is specifically For Patients. Although we welcome everyone to join us at the event in September, our key priority will be patient partners and other people with lived experience.

\*\* Summer Social

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Photo of Family Leaders in backyard with trees

The family leader program had a perfect day for a pool party. Warm thanks to Jennilea and her family for hosting us. Next summer we will plan another social in a different part of the city. Over time we can place an in-person gathering in all 4 corners of our city!

Picture of a trophy

\*\* RGA Winners!

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The results of the Research Growth Awards are in. A special congratulations to our PFAC staffer and Basic Scientist Shawn Beug & Family Leader Tamy Bell on their winning application! Their research project will focus on removing cancer cells using tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes. Alex McKenzie and Seth Shay also received grant funding. Warm thanks to all the family leaders for your time and care as reviewers!

\*\* Circle Back to the PFAC

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Alon Coret visited the RI PFAC in 2021 for consultation. His work has now been published and he wanted to share it with you!

International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.degruyter.com%2Fjournal%2Fkey%2Fijamh%2Fhtml&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7Cf1a7e0c97af6496cd55608dcaadc6b2a%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638573110870184484%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yGnmXZiIPJRy1dgZC29dFIiSMZVaeIXRgv%2BLRH6xy4E%3D&reserved=0> )

<https://doi.org/10.1515/ijamh-2023-0095> (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1515%2Fijamh-2023-0095&data=05%7C02%7CKCourtney%40cheo.on.ca%7Cf1a7e0c97af6496cd55608dcaadc6b2a%7C219bf6057ee74841ae574e4147b8d97a%7C0%7C0%7C638573110870193618%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FWdhFBHFzMZKAcHcQQPc27gbEQHkadvbXsRoHR%2FXLPk%3D&reserved=0> ) Comprehensive sexual assessments should include conversations about sexual function and pleasure

\*\* Did You Know?

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There is a growing online gathering of parents who partner in research. Check out this Facebook group to make connections, learn about new studies and find professional learning events! https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1VuWMu2HPtWSZPtP/

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Photo of field of pink flowers

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