

## Canadian Congenital Heart Disease Lived Experience Councils

**Location:** Canada

**Description:** A Canadian team grant has been funded to investigate care in congenital heart disease (CHD) across the lifespan. This team grant brings together clinicians and researchers from across Canada. The research program consists of three main pillars: Optimizing Care Transitions in CHD, Brain Health in CHD, and Precision Health for Univentricular Hearts Across the Lifespan (PHUR4Life). A cross-cutting theme across all three research pillars is knowledge translation and mobilization. The aim of this theme is to ensure that those living with CHD, and those loving and supporting them, are included in all phases of the research being conducted.

**Language:** English and/or French

**Eligibility:** The Canadian Congenital Heart Disease Lived Experience Council (CCHD-LEC) will consist of four arms:

- Teens & young adults living with CHD (age 14-25)
- Adults (25+) living with CHD
- Family/caregivers of people living with CHD
- Indigenous Canadians living with, or caring for someone with, CHD

**Participant requirements:** Each group will:

- Consist of 10-12 members
- Meet with their facilitator for 1.5-2 hours every 3 months
- Meetings will be online and there will be an option to call in from a landline for those who may not have internet access

Council members will be required to:

- Attend at least 50% of the meetings during their (2) two-year term
- Communicate any accommodation or accessibility needs they may require in order to support their participation

**Institution:** University of Calgary

**To apply:** <https://redcap.ualberta.ca/surveys/?s=L8LTLLYY7NMJXFND>