

Practice-Based Research and Learning Network (PBRLN)

What is a practice-based research and learning network (PBRLN)?

- A PBRLN is a network that brings together clinicians, patient partners, researchers, data analysts, policy makers, and other interest holders to address pressing needs in health systems while fostering innovation and advancing health equity.
- PBRLNs enable collaborative research and learning projects in practice-based settings that translate into improved clinical practice.



What are we doing?

- We are working with our partners as well as diverse interest-holders and knowledge keepers to co-produce, implement, and evaluate New Brunswick's first PBRLN.
- In the early stages of this initiative, we will launch the network with 10-15 clinics and focus on the following objectives:
 - Building trust and relationships to optimize engagement in the co-production and implementation process;
 - Evaluating the early stages of co-production and implementation; and
 - Building the network's infrastructure and capacity for collaborative research and learning (e.g., by developing data sharing tools and rapid feedback mechanisms).

How will this help?

- New Brunswick's health system is under pressure, and health services are fragmented. This negatively impacts health outcomes, especially for structurally marginalized populations.
- The PBRLN will be built to address this fragmentation and health system inequities through collaborative research that benefits patients and providers, catalyzing primary care reform.
- Building this PBRLN will benefit all New Brunswickers while positioning NB as a national model for embedding research into practice.

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