



WE-SPARK L.E.A.R.N. Program Database Utilization FAQ

Q: What kind of training is provided to L.E.A.R.N. (Lived Experience Accelerating Research kNowledge) program members?

A: Prior to participation in research projects, all L.E.A.R.N. program members are first trained in research ethics via the TCPS-2 CORE-2022 (Course on Research Ethics). They are also trained on the basics of research and the importance of lived experience in the research process via our "Getting Involved in Research at WE-SPARK Health Institute" modules.

Q: Is there a limit to how many L.E.A.R.N. program members I can collaborate with on a given project?

A: We typically assign a minimum of 2 L.E.A.R.N. program members for any type of research project, but if you feel that your research project could benefit from multiple L.E.A.R.N. program member perspectives, feel free to let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate based on the availability of our L.E.A.R.N. program members.

Q: How can I get in touch to utilize the Lived Experience Database?

A: To collaborate with members of the L.E.A.R.N. program, please fill out our Research Engagement Form here: https://uwindsor.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9RiOXJkneupqfKC. The form will ask for your reasoning for wanting to engage PWLE in your work, a summary of your project, the lived experience perspectives you are seeking, and how you plan to utilize any L.E.A.R.N. members assigned to your project. Further instructions will be emailed to you upon completion of the Research Engagement Form (i.e., how to sign up for training, links to forms you will be required to sign prior to being assigned L.E.A.R.N. members, etc.).

Q: What do next steps look like?

A: We will review your request. Should your request be deemed appropriate and reasonable, further instructions will be emailed to you, including a checklist of tasks that will need to be completed (i.e., how to sign up for training, links to forms you will be required to sign prior to being assigned L.E.A.R.N. members, etc.). Upon completion of the "Prior to Engagement" component of the checklist, we will connect you with the appropriate L.E.A.R.N. members for your project.

Adapted from Ovarian Cancer Canada's "FAQ for Collaborators":
<https://ovariancanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/PPiR-FAQ.pdf>