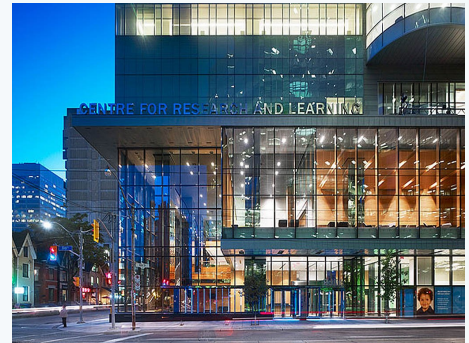


**When:** December 15th, 2016

**Time:** 8:30am-5:30pm EST

**Where:** The Hospital for Sick Children Peter Gilgan  
Centre for Research and Learning

686 Bay St. Toronto, 11th floor, Room 11.9701



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# THE ONTARIO TRAINING WORKSHOP IN PRAGMATIC RANDOMIZED TRIAL DESIGN

This **one-day, immersive, and interactive** course will provide participants with the basics of conducting pragmatic randomized trials. The course focuses on the proper implementation and use of the PRECIS-2 tool. The tool is used as a template on which design choices for a more pragmatic trial are based. The strength of this workshop is a focus on pragmatic trials in the context of comparative effectiveness, while building on internationally accepted concepts.

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**Participants:** This invitation is extended to research teams (ideally 2-3 participants per team) from Canadian Universities and Research Institutes (80% Ontario, 20% rest of Canada). Teams are invited to bring their proposed research question, PICOT statement, and design challenges to the meeting.

**Format:** The session will be led by experienced pragmatic trialists Merrick Zwarenstein (lead), Dean Fergusson (co-lead), Martin Offringa (co-lead), and Lehana Thabane (co-lead). The morning will be an interactive teaching session. In the afternoon, participants will be given time to break up into teams and work through their own pRT protocols. Support and guidance will be offered by the workshop leaders throughout the afternoon.

### AGENDA

8:30am – 9:00am	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean Fergusson to introduce the day and the context in Ontario for pRTs</li> <li>Plenary discussion and questions (10 mins)</li> </ul>
9:00am – 9:45am	<p><b>PRECIS-2 Tool session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merrick Zwarenstein to present the 9 domains of the PRECIS-2 Tool</li> <li>Plenary discussion and questions (15 mins)</li> </ul>
9:45am – 10:30am	<p><b>Outcomes selection session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Offringa to describe framework for outcomes selection</li> <li>Plenary discussion and questions (15 mins)</li> </ul>
10:30am – 11:15am	<p><b>Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Trials session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lehana Thabane to present: <i>Debunking the myths about pragmatic trials: separating fiction from fact</i></li> <li>Plenary discussion and questions (15 mins)</li> </ul>
11:15am – 11:30am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Roundtable introductions from attendees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees to share learning goals (20 mins)</li> <li>Plenary session of general discussion and questions on pRTs</li> </ul>
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Research Team Breakout session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams will develop all 9 domains for their trial with explicit primary and secondary outcomes</li> <li>Four workshop leads will circulate as resource persons</li> </ul>
3:00pm- 5:30pm	<p><b>PICOT and PRECIS-2 wheel presentations by research teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams will volunteer to present their work and receive feedback from faculty and attendees</li> <li>Plenary discussion</li> </ul>

### **HOW TO APPLY**

**To present your interest in attending, please send an email to [SPOR-OMC@toh.ca](mailto:SPOR-OMC@toh.ca). In this email, please include a short paragraph (250 word max.) outlining your motivation to attend.**