

The 5 Main Components of the Learning Institute



PRE-SUMMIT TRAINING

Familiarization with basic cancer biology, immunotherapy, and science communication best practices in advance of the Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy.



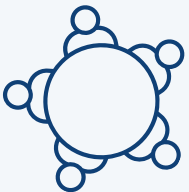
BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system involves pairing a technical expert (academic scholar) with people with lived cancer experience (patient scholars) for sharing of their respective expertise.



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM

Buddy groups get together and discuss the research they have heard. After discussion, buddy groups present to the group and explain the key take-aways of the research.



PATIENT- RESEARCHER ROUNDTABLE

Learning Institute participants and BioCanRx funded investigators meet to learn about patient engagement best practices. They then engage in a dialogue about ongoing research projects, including the challenges and opportunities for patient partnership.



DISSEMINATION REPORT

Co-authorship of a community dissemination report outlining key takeaways from the Summit. The report is available to the public and is written in lay language to make it accessible.