

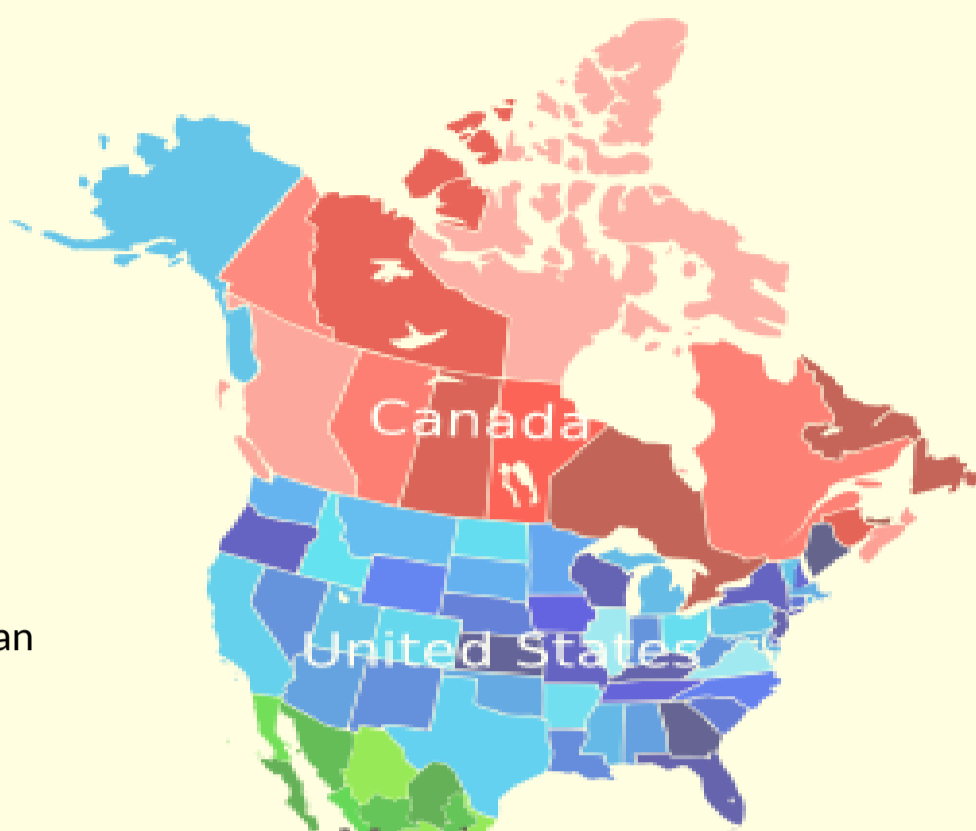
Live Online Event

May 14, 2020

Conducting community-based research at a distance

Locations of Participants

- Yellowknife
- Inuvik
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Courtney
- Calgary
- Edmonton
- Montreal
- Quebec City
- Hamilton
- Waterloo
- Toronto
- Ottawa
- East Lansing, Michigan



Top 5 Challenges of Remote Research



Maintaining and building online relationships

#1 Concern



Ensuring equity for low income, rural, or First Nations communities



Bridging the technology gap when new hardware, software, internet, and knowledge are required



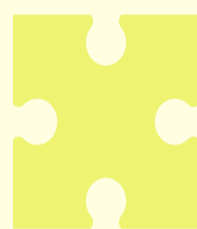
Sustaining relevance in a time of change, fear, and uncertainty



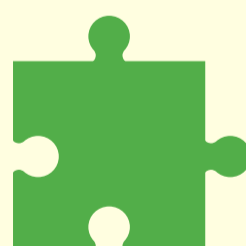
Funding issues for PPE, technology costs, and shifting priorities

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Solutions to Challenges



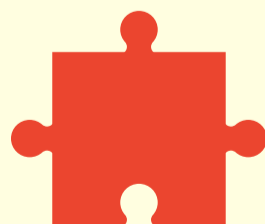
Build trust by maintaining relationships and keeping open lines of communication. Exercise patience and understanding with research communities.



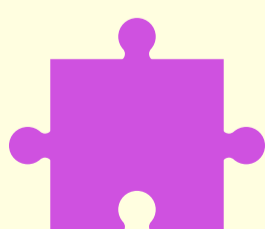
Be creative about the types of technology available. Cell phones and Whatsapp, land telephones, and cable television are also tools for communication useful for research.



Expect to spend more time training to prepare people who are not familiar with the technology being used.



Seek out new funding sources related to COVID-19 research



Consider transnational research projects as traditional geographic barriers are less of a concern

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