

## RESEARCH and the FUTURE of Health Care: *Patients as Partners in Research and Health Care*

Engaging patients in all aspects of primary health care research can help make research more relevant and meaningful for both patients and researchers. This presentation will explore the how/when/where and, especially, the why of engaging patients in primary health care research, through stories of patient engagement from Colorado, USA.

Local panelists, including a local patient advocate, will bring perspectives on how patient engagement in primary health care research is unfolding in Nova Scotia.

Our interactive panel discussion will include:



**Maret Felzien, MA**

*Associate Professor, Reading  
Northeastern Junior College*



**Jack Westfall, MD MPH**

*Professor of Family Medicine  
Co-Director of High Plains Research Network*

**Frederick Burge, MD FCFP MSc**

*Professor and Research Director  
Department of Family Medicine  
Dalhousie University and NSHA*

**Graeme Kohler, MA(HPRO)**

*Director of Primary Health Care  
& Chronic Disease Management  
Department of Family Medicine  
Nova Scotia Health Authority*

**Kylie Peacock**

*Patient Advocate  
Halifax*

**Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 - 6:30-8:00pm**

**Halifax Central Library - Paul O'Regan Hall**

5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS  
(reception to follow at 8:00pm)

This event is open to everyone - for free tickets go to: <https://picchionephc.eventbrite.com>  
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