



PSI Foundation

Visiting Scholar Program

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About the Program

PSI's Visiting Scholar Program aims to support specific priorities identified by a given hospital/research institute in Ontario and PSI's Grants Committee. This program provides funds (\$15,000 per year) for a hospital/research institute in Ontario to attract an external expert to address such priorities.

How does it work?

PSI Visiting Scholars address the needs of the medical universities in Ontario by:



Delivering insightful lectures and keynote addresses to provide content expertise



Interacting with trainees/faculties to foster mentorship and collaboration



Sharing best practices for implementation and overcoming barriers



Dr. Jane Philpott
Queen's University



Dr. Karen Hauer
UC San Francisco



Alex Trottier
Indigenous Health
Learning Lodge

Example: McMaster University

What do inclusive research communities look like? How are they sustained (grow) while professional, personal, and system factors shift over time? What about early researchers? Most importantly, who is not sitting at your table and how can we break down barriers to get them there?

In March 2022, MERIT (McMaster Education Research, Innovation & Theory) at McMaster University held a one-day conference titled **The Power of Community** with the theme of *building inclusive networks of research and support*. The event shared best evidence and practice via presentations, small group discussions, and panels.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to watch the plenaries & panel:



Short History About PSI

PSI was once a prepaid medical plan used by thousands prior to the introduction of the Ontario Health Insurance Program (OHIP). In 1970, the physicians of Ontario donated the original \$16 million from the PSI reserve fund to create PSI Foundation.

Since then, PSI has evolved into a physician-centred foundation with the mission to **improve the health of all Ontarians** through physician engagement and empowerment to perform research, education, and knowledge translation.

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