



Outcomes Report of Activities Supported by Campus Alberta HOPH Meeting Grant

Please provide brief responses below, expanding as necessary to not exceed 2 pages.

Date of Report	2021, for 2019 award
Date of Meeting	Feb 4, 2020
Title of Meeting	Alberta Palliative and End of Life Care Operation / Research Collaboration Meeting
Team Lead(s)	Principal Applicant: Aynharan Sinnarajah, Division of Palliative Medicine, University of Calgary Co-Applicants: Michelle Peterson Fraser, Director, Provincial Palliative and End of Life Care, AHS Beverly Berg, Director, Palliative and End of Life Care, Calgary Zone, AHS Michelle Podmore, Director, Palliative and End of Life Care, Edmonton Zone, AHS Ingrid de Kock, Medical Director, Palliative and End of Life Care, Edmonton Zone, AHS Jessica Simon, Division Head, Palliative Medicine, University of Calgary
Amount of Award	\$4000

1. Please append the program/agenda for your HOPH-sponsored meeting.

See attached.

2. Meeting attendance (total number of attendees, affiliations represented, etc):

Total # of attendees: 42

Affiliations: Patient/public advisors; Palliative and End of Life Care operational leaders from each of the 5 AHS Zones and from Covenant Health; AHS' Provincial Palliative and End of Life Care portfolio; Alberta Health; Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association; CancerCare Alberta; and researchers from the University of Calgary, University of Alberta, and Mount Royal University.

3. Outline the meeting expenses covered by the awarded funding:

Expenses included catering for the full-day event, mileage and parking for meeting attendees, meeting supplies, and research assistant time to help organize and report on the meeting.

4. List, link, provide, or explain existing or planned products from the meeting (reports, publications, etc):



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Products of the meeting included:

- Meeting minutes
- A summary of the top two clinical priorities/questions from each AHS Zone and Covenant Health to be researched
- A report of the World Café activity where participants developed the identified clinical priorities into research questions, and ranked them
- A compilation of researcher bios and summaries shared with meeting attendees to foster collaboration

Planned is an infographic version of the meeting outcomes that can be used by meeting attendees to support grant applications, advocacy, etc.

5. List (with projected timelines and names of participants) what activities or next steps are ensuing from the meeting (follow-up meetings, etc):

Unfortunately the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted this group's plans to reconvene again ~2 months after our Feb 4 2020 meeting. However, a follow-up meeting was held on April 21, 2021, with 29 attendees. The group agreed to continue to meet regularly (~every 3-6 months), with a rotating chair model, as Dr. Sinnarajah (current Chair) is moving to Ontario later this year. Covenant Health's Palliative Institute has agreed to take over meeting planning logistics. We will continue to work on prioritizing the identified research projects, and then develop smaller working groups to implement them and/or seek funding to support them.

An infographic is also being developed that will be used to support grant applications and to advocate for future work, by highlighting the development of this community of practice and their research priorities.

6. Please provide any additional commentary on the benefits or unexpected consequences arising from the meeting: