

## Results of the 2015 WCHRI-CUP patient and community engagement training (PaCET) competition

The Women and Children's Health Research Institute (WCHRI) together with the Community-University Partnership (CUP) is pleased to announce the results of the 2015 Patient and Community Engagement Training Grant Competition.

All applications were reviewed by the PaCET Grant Advisory Committee (please see below for committee membership). The committee rated applications based on the scientific merit of the application as evidenced in the candidate's track record, the training environment, and the project proposal. Applications were also evaluated on the potential for development of patient/community engagement and the level of stakeholder engagement.

On behalf of WCHRI, Dr. Sandra Davidge, Director, would like to thank the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation for their ongoing financial commitment to this grant program.

We would like to congratulate this year's awardees. The Offers of Award for the 2015 WCHRI-CUP Patient and Community Engagement Training Grant are as follows:

### Listing of awardees:

Applicant	Supervisor	Project Title
El Hassar, Btissam	Dr. Rebecca Gokiert	Using stakeholder engagement to develop an evaluation capacity building instrument: aligning evaluative thinking and practice among early childhood stakeholders
Shave, Kassi	Dr. Lisa Hartling	Procedural pain in children: a qualitative study of parent experiences and information needs
Wine, Osnat	Dr. Alvaro Osornio-Vargas	Exploring integrated knowledge translation in the complex context of environmental health research: a case study

All successful applicants are reminded that they must remain compliant with the WCHRI-CUP PaCET Guidelines, which can be found on our website [here](#).

### Application statistics

For the 2015 competition, the PaCET Advisory Committee reviewed a total of 5 applications. The committee recommended funding for a total of 3 applicants given current program resources., for an overall success rate of 60%.