

3rd Annual Meeting

March 9 - 11, 2026

AGENDA

Theme: ACCESS Impact that Ignites the Future



Meeting Venues:

- SickKids, Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning (PGCRL) - 686 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M5G 0A4
- SickKids, Patient Support Centre (PSC) - 175 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, ON M5G 2G3



Please note that the majority of the annual meeting will take place in the PGCRL building, unless noted otherwise.

The meetings that are by invitation only will be hosted in either the PSC and PGCRL buildings, the allocated rooms will be stated in the agenda and will be shared directly with those that are invited to attend.

DAY 1: Monday, March 9, 2026 - 13:00 PM – 21:00 PM ET

Time	Activity	Room
13:15	Executive Touch Base (by invitation only)	PSC 04-14-012 Collaboration Room
14:00	Senior Leadership Committee Huddle (by invitation only)	PSC 04-14-017A Innovation Room
15:15	All Co-Leads Meeting (by invitation only)	PSC 04-14-017 B & C Inclusion & Integrity Rooms
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Networking Reception	PSC 22 Floor, Rooftop Café
19:00 – 21:00	Senior Leadership Committee Dinner (by invitation only)	

DAY 2: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – 7:45 AM – 17:30 PM ET

Time	Activity	Room
7:45 – 9:00	<p>Networking Breakfast</p> <p>Concurrent Breakfasts Persons With Lived Experience Breakfast PROFYLE Driver Project Leadership Committee Meeting (by invitation only)</p>	<p>PGCRL Gallery</p> <p>PGCRL Event Room 2 Event Room 1</p>
9:00 – 9:45	<p>Welcome & Opening Presentation <i>ACCESS Executive Committee</i></p>	PGCRL Auditorium
	<p>Impact Presentations Showcasing the impact and meaningful contributions ACCESS projects and initiatives are making to the broader pediatric cancer research and care.</p> <p>Projects and work may be impactful in many ways but for the meeting they have been assigned to an impact category.</p>	PGCRL Auditorium
9:45 – 10:45	<p>Title: Passport for care Impact Category: Patient/Family Empowerment <i>Speaker: Paul Nathan</i></p> <p>Title: Understanding access to high-cost cancer therapies across Canada: a survey of pediatric oncology providers Impact Category: Access to Innovation <i>Speakers: Paul Gibson and Kriti Kumar</i></p> <p>Title: Implementation of a comprehensive psychosocial screening tool Impact Category: Comprehensive Care <i>Speakers: Lindsay Jibb</i></p> <p>Title: Preclinical modelling program Impact Category: Pan-Canadian Networks and Research Resources <i>Speakers: James Lim, Rod Rassekh, and Sarah Telford</i></p>	PGCRL Auditorium
10:45 – 11:00	Break	PGCRL Gallery

<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Title: Development of a Canadian pediatric CAR T-cell network for manufacturing and local-regional access and delivery of novel CAR T-cell therapies Impact Category: Pan-Canadian Networks and Research Resources <i>Speakers: Amanda Li, Julia Dawson, and Joerg Krueger</i></p> <p>Title: Success of educational initiatives Impact Category: Capacity Building and Inclusion <i>Speakers: Laura Wheaton, Meera Rayar, Chiquita Hessels, and Dawn Pickering</i></p> <p>Title: Health system implementation for innovative childhood cancer diagnostics Impact Category: Systems and Policy <i>Speakers: Avram Denburg and Celine Cressman</i></p> <p>Title: Pan-Canadian approaches to data sharing & access Impact Category: Access to Innovation <i>Speaker: Ma'n Zawati</i></p>	<p>PGCRL Auditorium</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Group Photo - ACCESS Network</p>	<p>PGCRL Lobby Main Floor</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p> <p>12:30 – 13:15 13:15 – 14:00</p>	<p>Networking Lunch & Poster Sessions</p> <p>Poster Session A Poster Session B</p>	<p>PGCRL Gallery</p> <p>PGCRL Level 2 Lobby</p>
<p>14:00 – 16:15</p>	<p>Interactive Learning Sessions to Increase Impact <i>(speakers in rotation)</i></p> <p>Session A: Knowledge Dissemination - Supporting accessibility of outputs to increase usability and impact <i>Speakers: Knowledge Mobilization Group Co-Leads and Kirsty Ferguson</i></p> <p>Session B: The Power of a True Collective – Meaningful engagement of diverse stakeholders <i>Speakers: Ayesha Ahmad and Wendy Lariviere</i></p>	<p>(assigned rooms)</p>

	Session C: Strategic actions to increase future access to treatment <i>Speakers: Breanne Stewart, Thierry Lacaze-Masmonteil, Meghan Pike, and Katrina MacDonald</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	Transfer back to Auditorium	
16:30 – 17:15	Keynote Panel - Pediatric cancer survivors' perspectives <i>Speakers: Callum Mullen, Vinesha Ramasamy, and Sarah Telford</i>	PGCRL Auditorium
17:15 – 17:30	Close of Day Recap & Housekeeping	PGCRL Auditorium
17:30 – 18:45	Adjourn	
18:45 – 21:00	Small-Dinner Groups	Various Locations

DAY 3: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 7:45 AM – 16:00 PM (ET)

Time	Activity	Room
7:45 – 9:00	Networking Breakfast Concurrent Breakfast Partnership Forum breakfast (by invitation only)	PGCRL Gallery PSC 03-14-012A Excellence Room
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome & The Future of ACCESS <i>ACCESS Executive Committee</i>	PGCRL Auditorium
9:45 – 10:30	Open Forum / Facilitated Discussion Reflecting on what you heard, what are you excited about? What is missing?	PGCRL Auditorium
10:30 – 10:45	Break	PGCRL Gallery
10:45 – 11:30	Open Forum / Facilitated Discussion How do we ensure what we have built together as a network continues?	PGCRL Auditorium
11:30 – 12:15	Keynote Presentation - The worldwide impact of Canadian childhood cancer research <i>Speaker: David Malkin</i>	PGCRL Auditorium
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Remarks Information about actions, next steps, and networking opportunities. <i>ACCESS Executive Committee</i>	PGCRL Auditorium
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Lunch Poster Viewing Session	PGCRL Gallery PGCRL Level 2 Lobby
13:30 – 13:45	Adjourn	



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13:30 – 15:30	External Advisory Board Meeting (by invitation only)	PGCRL Event Room 1
15:30 – 16:00	Close Out Senior Leadership Committee Meeting (by invitation only)	PGCRL Event Room 1