

ACCESS Presents: A Webinar Series

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Goal:

This webinar series serves two purposes:

- 1) to highlight the research and research methods of the various ACCESS themes and
- 2) to provide an educational accompaniment to the online research and career development curriculum open to all ACCESS members

ACCESS Presents is a nationally available webinar series where various themes and groups can showcase their work and the research processes. In sharing the work and experiences of people across the ACCESS themes, the webinar series will foster the strength and cohesion of the consortium. As early career researchers and practitioners, as well as Persons with Lived Experience, are exposed to the webinar series they will be further inspired to get involved. Further, members of the Knowledge Mobilization group will be recruited for their involvement and input in the webinar working group responsible for organizing and planning the series.

Schedule of Webinars:.

Date	Topic
June 2024	Pediatric Cancer Models & Mechanisms Network
Sep 2024	Application of precision oncology: From clinical trials, to liquid biopsy
Jul 2025	Community Consultation on Accelerating Access to Treatment
Jul 2025	National Implementation of Pharmacogenetic Testing
Sep 2025	Beyond the Publications: Knowledge Mobilization Strategies to Maximize Impact
Sep 2025	Ahead of Their Time Premature & Accelerated Aging in Survivors of Childhood Cancer
Oct 2025	Childhood Cancer Advocacy and Survivorship – A PWLE Perspective
Oct 2025	Building Meaningful Relationships with Indigenous Communities
Feb 2026	Spreading Your Wings - Moving from Pediatric to Adult Healthcare

“Thank you! Very interesting and informative. Now I have many more questions to explore!”

“I am a new team member with the C17 Council and this event was informative for my role”

“innovative work that could over time add valuable information that could inform clinical decision making...”

Objectives:

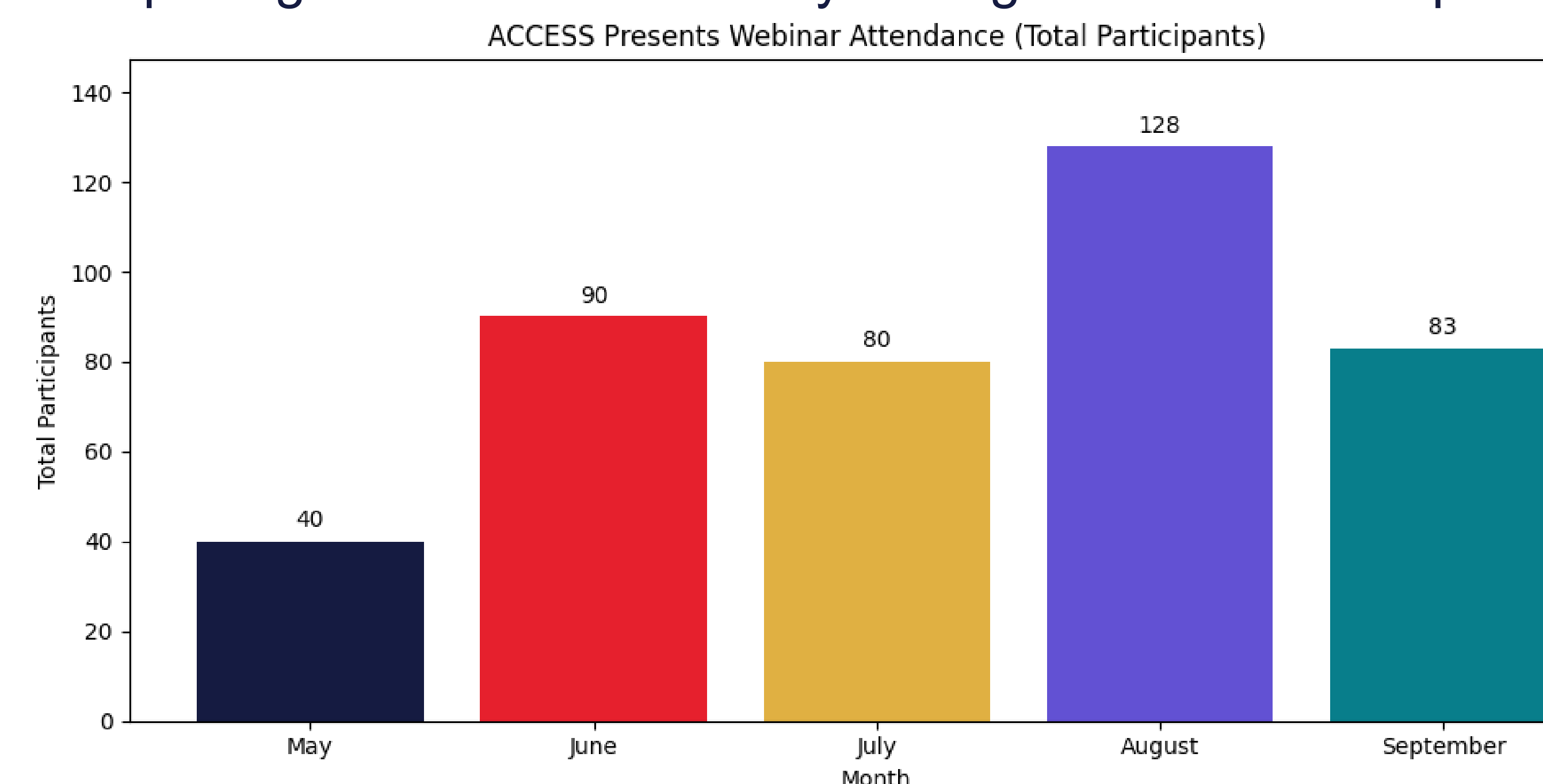
Our primary objective in ACCESS Theme 5 is to provide the next generation of pediatric cancer researchers, clinicians and advocates with the knowledge and skills to effect transformative change in our field, and to ensure Canadian children with cancer have the best possible chance to survive and thrive. Our approach mobilizes, supports, and actualizes ongoing efforts across ACCESS, building upon established processes and infrastructure, to launch shared research and program development into areas of the pediatric cancer journey experiencing persistent complex, systemic challenges.

In particular, Aim 5.2 as described in the initial CIHR grant submission discusses enhancing career development and training opportunities for the next generation of pediatric cancer clinicians of all disciplines/professions and researchers (this includes and is not limited to oncologists, nurses, pharmacists, psychosocial providers, researchers, clinical research team members). One of the methods of working toward this objective is to develop an educational series of webinars, as laid out in the initial grant. This series of virtual, interactive sessions hopes to provide trainees and early career clinicians and researchers with the skill sets and knowledge required to be a successful researcher.

ACCESS Presents is a webinar series that provides a valuable accompaniment to the research and career development curricula being developed by Theme 5. The webinars highlight the key areas needed to develop health care providers' and PWLEs' participation in scientific and clinical research, giving them the tools to help realize ACCESS' vision that every Canadian child with cancer will have access to the latest scientific advances. Speakers drawn from the broad base of life and career experiences across the country and ACCESS themes, enabling the project to meet ACCESS' Equity, Diversity and Inclusion mandate.

Evaluations:

- Average of **84 attendees** for each session
- Participants in each session from across the country, **from British Columbia to Nova Scotia.**
- Evaluation results have been excellent, with all participants completing the evaluation survey finding the sessions helpful.



Methods:

- Webinars are hosted on the SickKids Zoom webinar platform approximately every 4 weeks at times accessible across the country.
- Questions will be facilitated through a question box and time for interaction and questions are facilitated at the end of the session by either a member of the ACCESS Presents working group or a delegated member of the Theme presenting.
- Advertisements for the sessions are sent to the broader ACCESS membership by the ACCESS Secretariat.
- Sessions are recorded for future access by members and housed on the ACCESS YouTube channel.
- Speakers are selected/approved by the working group and include health care professionals and researchers from inside and outside of the ACCESS community, as well as people with lived experience.
- Information about the webinar series presentations, as well as the link to register, is distributed through the ACCESS mailing list and through the program directors of the training programs across the country. The registration form includes information on the participants' institution and/or geographical location so the working group can ensure that a wide audience is reached with each presentation.
- REDcap evaluation surveys are sent out to attendees following each presentation, to receive CME credit, and for feedback to the speakers.

Upcoming Plans:

- Give each theme an opportunity to highlight their work in the upcoming months prior to the end of the ACCESS project.
- Celebrate September's Childhood Cancer Awareness Month with a series of webinars highlighting our PWLEs.

More information to come!

