

Family Engagement in Research (FER) Annual Report 2022

52 Research Family Leaders



33 Research Family Leaders acting as advisors on projects, up by 83% since 2021

500+ hours of volunteering by Research Family Leaders in 2022

"We had family engagement on projects in the past, but adding **Leanne van der Zweep as a Family Advisor** from the beginnings of this project has enriched the project and led to higher levels of partnership amongst our team."



- Ellen Goldbloom, Investigator/Chair, Virtual Care Evaluation Group

We will grow, it will show!

7 New Research Family Leaders

1 National podcast

2 New RI FER resources

2 Research Family Leaders completed the Family as Faculty course

1 Research Family Leader completed the CanChild FER Leadership Program

1 Provincial FER engagement symposium



68 research reviews completed by Research Family Leaders

3 Youth on National advisory group

Provided **10** letters of support towards various research projects and grants.

Research Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC)

21 research consultations provided by PFAC



"Our team needed to make revisions to our grant application. We had a consultation with the RI PFAC and their feedback was instrumental in our grant successes and securing funding for our Mindful Self-Compassion diabetes research."
- Saunya Dover, Research Manager

8 Start Smart requests from early career researchers, allowing for meaningful patient engagement from day one



"Through Smart Start, I was able to request family review for my Safe Home Environment Project. The FLP provided reviews from both a parent perspective as well as a former patient perspective. Having these reviews from lived experience viewpoints enhanced my project design." - Addo Boafo, Investigator/Psychiatrist

