



Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation
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Canada-United Kingdom HIV and Rehabilitation Research (CUHRRRC)

Updates from the 1st International Forum on HIV and Rehabilitation Research

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What is CUHRRRC?

cuhrrc.hivandrehab.ca

Canada-UK HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative

Founded in 2009, an International research collaborative including people living with HIV, researchers, clinicians, representatives from AIDS service organizations and policy stakeholders in Canada and the United Kingdom (UK) with an interest in HIV and rehabilitation research.





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CUHRRC Background

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- Facing similar issues including challenges accessing rehabilitation services, social participation issues, income and employment, concurrent health conditions faced by those aging such as diabetes, osteoarthritis, and cardiac disease.
 - **UK** – well established HIV and rehabilitation clinical practice system
 - Canada – well established research foundation fostered by CWGHR.
- Opportunities existed to bridge areas of research and practice.





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Inaugural Meeting, February 2009

Goal: To develop an international collaborative research agenda that will address research priorities in HIV and rehabilitation by establishing partnerships with researchers, clinicians, policy makers, and community organizations in Canada and the UK.





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CUHRRC is Expanding

Coordination of CUHRRC Supported by CWGHR

New Partnerships

Rehabilitation in HIV Association (RHIVA)

Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR)

New International Collaborations

USA: AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA), Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Rutgers's University, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Ireland: St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin





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1st International Forum on HIV and Rehabilitation Research, Toronto, June 2013





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HIV Rehab Forum Participants

- 92 participants from Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland and USA
- Represented CBOs, academic and community-based researchers, clinicians, research and program coordinators, people living with HIV and other episodic conditions, educators and students in the field, funders, consultants, policy stakeholders, and media
- Work in professional organizations that support service providers, universities, front-line, and organizations focused on research generation, funding, and



Framework of New Research Priorities

- Framework emerged from perspectives of researchers, clinicians, PHAs, funders and policy stakeholders
- Priorities overlap, not mutually exclusive
- Original CWGHR scoping study priorities were expanded and updated for current and emerging issues
- Knowledge Translation and Exchange – an integral component of the Framework





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For More Information on the 1st Forum

Forum Report

<http://hivandrehab.ca/EN/AGM2013/documents/CUHHRC-CWGHRForum-Final-Report-FINAL-Jan-30-14.pdf>

Knowledge Translation and Exchange (KTE) Library

Video recordings, speaker slides, rapporteur summaries

<http://hivandrehab.ca/EN/AGM2013/index.php>

CUHRRRC Website

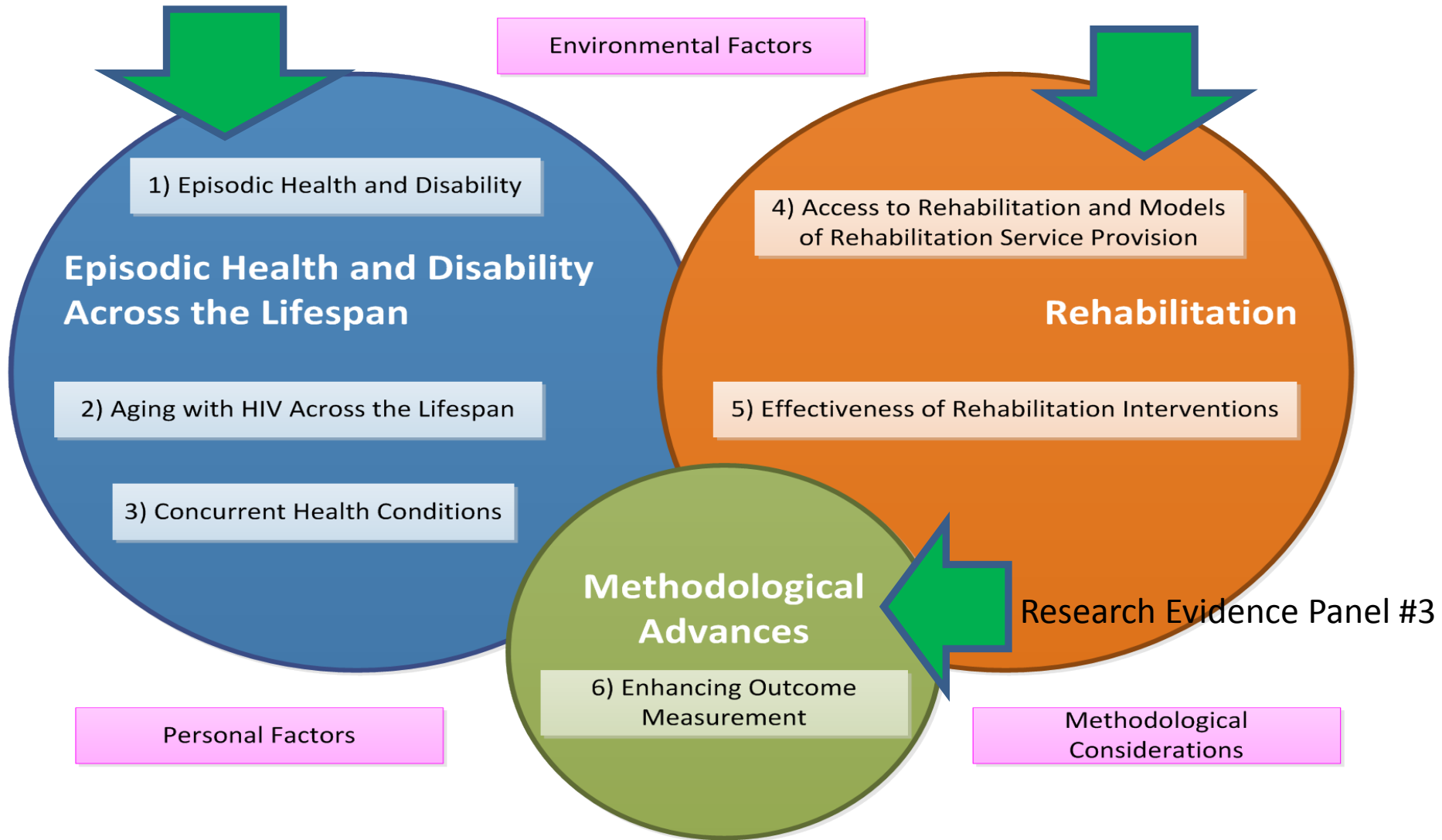
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Framework of Research Priorities in HIV, Disability and Rehabilitation

Research Evidence Panel #1

Research Evidence Panel #2



Overview of Today's Forum Agenda

Three Priority Content Areas

1. Episodic Health and Disability (HIV and Aging)
2. Rehabilitation (Interventions)
3. Methodological Advances

Plenary Panel Session

Bridging Evidence with the 'Real World' of Practice and Policy





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Episodic Health and Disability (HIV and Aging) Research Evidence Panel #1

Dr Colm Bergin

St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Camilla Hawkins

Mildmay Mission Hospital, London, England

Dr Patricia Solomon

School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

Siobhan O'Dea

St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

