National Forum on Rehabilitation-Informed Pandemic Preparedness and Long COVID Research



October 13th and 14th 2026

10:00 AM to 2:10 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

In-person location: Room 1312 in the Life Science Centre at 2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC



Dr. Kelly O'Brien, Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

The forum includes a welcome keynote from Dr. Kelly O'Brien, panel discussions that highlight a range of perspectives and experiences, and working sessions designed to collaboratively develop future research ideas.

- There will be opportunities to participate in-person* and virtually.
- The keynote and panel discussions will be livestreamed and recorded.
- The workshop sessions to develop research ideas will be in-person only.
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided.
- Masks will be required.

This is a free event. Register for the event by Monday Oct. 12th 6pm PST/9pm EST to participate online or in-person*:
https://inclusivemap.ca/longcovid-symposium/

***The in-person space is limited to 40 individuals. Register soon to reserve your place. There is no limit to virtual registrants**

This event is a collaborative effort led by people with lived experience of Long COVID, along with the Post-COVID-19 Interdisciplinary Clinical Care Network (PC-ICCN), faculty members from University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, and Université Laval, and members of the Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Provincial Post-Covid Recovery Clinic, and the Long COVID Web Network.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Forum, please email mortenson.lab@ubc.ca