

## WEBINAR

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### Pragmatic randomized trials: a conceptual introduction



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Dr Merrick Zwarenstein is a health services researcher, focused on research methodology, specifically randomized trials of complex interventions in primary care. He has trained at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden (PhD), the London School of Hygiene in the UK (MSc in Community Health) and Witwatersrand University Medical School in South Africa (Medical degree and MSc in Microbiology). He worked briefly as a family doctor in Cape Town, South Africa but has not been clinically active for a long time.



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Ms Alison Howie is a Clinical Research Coordinator at the University of Ottawa and a Research Assistant at the University of Western Ontario. Alison graduated with a MSc in Epidemiology & Biostatistics from the University of Western Ontario in 2020, where her work focused on pragmatic randomized controlled trials. In her current roles, Alison continues to research pragmatic trials, focusing on both the design of pragmatic trials in general, and in the context of rare pediatric diseases.

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