



Besroure Centre - Resident Chapter

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The Besroure Centre is an expression of the CFPC's commitment to social accountability and its identity as a world leader in family medicine. The Besroure Centre supports collaboration between Canadian departments of family medicine and partners from over 20 countries to support the development of Family Medicine in various settings as a pathway to health equity. The centre's collaborative efforts to strengthen family medicine around the globe and the lessons learned and the innovations generated provide opportunities to strengthen our ability to respond to the needs of our own patients and communities in Canada.

Through gathering, creating, and disseminating information and knowledge, the Besroure Centre achieves meaningful impact through its core activities:

1. Advocating for robust family medicine worldwide.
2. Supporting the training of family physicians and primary care teams in low- and middle-income countries.
3. Increasing research and quality improvement capacity in low- and middle-income countries.

By cultivating collaborations across geographical borders, with a multicultural lens, in two official languages, and across a range of health disciplines, the Besroure network transforms health systems through robust family medicine and primary care models.

These efforts ultimately affect the health of individuals and communities (particularly the most vulnerable), empower health care providers to provide quality care, strengthen health systems, and contribute to the global movement towards *health for all*.

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As the Besroure Centre continues to grow, a resident chapter has been developed to help connect interested Canadian and international family medicine residents with projects currently in progress. This will provide family medicine residents who are interested in strengthening family medicine around the world, with a space to connect and engage with other like-minded individuals.

Residents from both Canada and abroad have already begun collaborating on the Besroure Centre Storybooth Project.

The Besroure Storybooth collected over 130 family physicians' stories from over 50 countries exploring their passion for family medicine.





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Other areas for resident involvement include:

- **The Besroul Working Groups:**
 - i. Narratives & Family Medicine Mapping – gathers stories of family medicine
 - ii. Advocacy, Community Engagement and Ethics – advocates for family medicine locally and globally
 - iii. Faculty Development – builds faculty development capacity for family medicine globally
 - iv. Continuing Medical Education – promotes ongoing learning for practicing physicians
 - v. Papers & Research – creates and disseminates scholarly work
- **Research, Quality Improvement & Scholarship** –The Besroul Centre sees an opportunity to link Canadian researchers with family doctors in low- and middle-income countries to begin to undertake actual research (research projects, workshop development, online platforms, etc.)
- **Annual Besroul Conference:** Since 2012, the Annual Besroul Conference has brought together over 100 Canadian and international partners to discuss the establishment of family medicine in health systems around the globe.

Get Involved

- The Besroul Centre Resident Chapter looks forward to connecting with family medicine residents at the upcoming FMF 2017 in Montreal. Stay tuned for details!
- To connect, email Molly Whalen-Browne at BesroulResidents@cfpc.ca
- For more information on the Besroul Centre visit: http://www.cfpc.ca/The_Besroul_Centre/