Educating Future Physicians in the COVID era: A Scoping Review of Effective, Inclusive, and Resilient Online Medical Education

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Biography

Dr. Anna MacLeod PhD is Professor and Director of Education Research in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University, and the Unit Head for Dalhousie's Research in Medicine program. Elected to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars in 2018, Anna is known for her innovative approaches to exploring medical education. She has held uninterrupted Tri-Council funding as Principal Investigator since taking up her faculty position, with more than 2.5 million dollars in funding to support her ethnographic studies of medical education. Anna publishes widely in medical and higher education. Her award-winning contributions are enriching the discourse of medical education. These contributions involve incorporating critical social science perspectives and broadening theory, while making a significant practical contribution to the design and delivery of medical education locally, nationally and internationally.

Overview

Dr. MacLeod led a recent SSHRC scoping review study on virtual deliver of Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME) amid COVID-19. During this webinar, MacLeod will describe this knowledge synthesis project, and offer best practices regarding effective, inclusive, and resilient virtual education for becoming physicians.

Learning objectives

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the international research landscape arising from the rapid transition from in-person to online UGME;
- Consider the unique challenges and opportunities online UGME presents for pre-existing issues of inclusion and burnout in medical education;
- Develop approaches to online UGME research, policy, and practice that are consistent with best practice recommendations.