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## Some news from MyRoad



### Thank you André

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of André Gaudreau.

When beginning the reflections on what would eventually become the health research training and mentoring platform on obesity, diabetes and cardiometabolism that is now MyRoad, André Gaudreau was there in the early meetings and provided positive energy in his role as patient partner. In the early phases of the platform creation, through a joyful and assertive presence, he provided critical insight and often reminded committee members about the importance of patient engagement in all planned activities of the platform. Through extensive experience related to patient engagement in research, he provided guidance for other participants, helping them truly understand the essence and benefits of patient partnership. André was able to express favorable opinions or voice concerns as needed, and hence contributed greatly to shape the platform governance and activities. He is a pioneer regarding patient engagement in research and a source of inspiration not only for patients or citizens willing to engage in academic activities, but also for scientists and scientific organizations.

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with André. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

[André's obituary can be found here](#)

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## Calls for application



**We remind you that two calls for application for travel funding to attend the DREAM Trainee Day and Symposium as well as the Diabetes Canada - MyRoad Trainee Day this fall are open now!**



DREAM trainee day

Diabetes Canada - MyRoad Trainee day



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