



# CAREB-ACCER Conference 2026

## Power of Presence in Research Ethics

Hybrid, Ottawa, ON | June 16-18, 2026

### Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshops

Day 01: Workshops - In- Person Only

Time	Workshop sessions		
07:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Registration/ Breakfast/Networking		
Workshop Themes	<b>REB Basics - REB Administrators- Foundational Skills</b>	<b>REB Advanced</b>	
09:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	W01: 2635 Title: <b>Research Ethics 101</b>	W02: 2632 Title: <b>Similarities and Contrasts between Quebec's Civil Code and the TCPS.</b>	W03: 2641 Title: <b>Research Ethics Administrator &amp; Coordinator (REAC) Interactive Meeting</b>
10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors /Networking</b>		
11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	W04: 2635 Title: <b>Research Ethics 101 Cont.</b>	W05: 2640 Title: <b>Navigating Research Ethics in the North: REB Perspectives from Yukon University and Aurora College, NWT</b>	W06: 2645 Title: <b>Governance in the Age of Algorithms: Lessons from Trillium Health Partners' AI-REB Journey</b>
12:15 p.m. -01:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
01:30 p.m. -03:00 p.m.	W07: 2633 Title: <b>Building Effective Onboarding Programs for REB and REO Members</b>	W08: 2637 Title: <b>Ethics Review and Chapter 9: Successes and Challenges</b>	W09: 2644 Title: <b>When Voice Becomes Data: Preparing IRBs and REBs for the Next Frontier</b>
03:00 p.m. -03:15 p.m.	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors /Networking</b>		

<p>03:15 p.m. - 04:45 p.m.</p>	<p>W10: 2634  <b>Title: Indigenous Research Ethics in Practice: Strengthening REB Review through Relational Accountability and Community Governance</b></p>	<p>W11: 2639  <b>Title: Navigating research systems and protecting our knowledges: Asserting data sovereignty through regional First Nations research ethics</b></p>	<p>W12: 2642  <b>Title: Can Generative AI help teach applicants how to create a better ethics application in social science and humanities research?</b></p>
<p>04:45 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>End of workshops</b></p>		
<p>06:00 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Separate Ticketed Event  <b>Evening Meet and Greet Dinner</b>  University of Ottawa</p>		



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### Conference Days

Day 02 – Conference

Time	Workshop sessions			
07:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Registration/ Breakfast/Networking			
09:00 a.m. – 09:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Charmaine Kabatoff – CAREB President			
09:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Recap/Debrief			
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors/Networking			
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Keynote Presentation <b>Patricia Kosseim IPC</b> Privacy Guardrails and Grey Zones: The Future of Research Ethics Oversight			
11:15 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Q&A Discussion <b>Patricia Kosseim IPC</b>			
11:45 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break			
	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			Virtual Sessions
01:00 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.	A1: 2604 Title: Therapeutic Misconception : Understanding the Misunderstanding	A2: 2611 Title: Navigating Two Worlds: Researchers, Communities and the Ethics Review Process	A3: 2616 Title: The REB Bestie You Didn't Know You Needed	A4 (V1): 2602 Title: Community-based ethics: Bringing TCPS policy to life through education, engagement and collaboration
01:45 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors /Networking			

02:00 p.m. – 02:45 p.m.	B1: 2605 Title: Building Relationships: Research Ethics, Research Data and the Sensitive Data Expert Group	B2: 2606 Title: Sovereignty, Presence, and Relational Ethics: Indigenous-Led Clinical Trials in a Multi-Jurisdictional Research Landscape	B3: 2623 Title: REB Oversight of Emerging and Disruptive Technologies: towards a better understanding and evaluation of harms and benefits	B4(V2): 2607 Title: Moving gender-inclusive research into practice with reviewers and Research Ethics Boards—co-creating guidance and tools
02:45 p.m. - 03:05 p.m.	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors/ Networking</b>			
03:05 p.m. – 03:50 p.m.	Secretariat Discussion: <b>Ask Us Anything: Engaging with the TCPS – Your Questions, Our Priorities</b>			
03:50 p.m. - 04:10 p.m.	Day 01 recap and Closing Remarks and Door Prizes			
04:10 p.m. - 04:45 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Vendors/Networking			



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<b>07:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration/ Breakfast/Networking</b>
09:00 a.m. - 09:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome/ Housekeeping/Day 01 Recap</b>
09:10 a.m. - 09:55 a.m.	Partner Updates from: <b>CIHR, SRCR, Health Canada, CARA, PRIM&amp;R, N2</b>
<b>09:55 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors/Networking</b>
10:15 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Panel Discussion: <b>Do we need TCPS3? What would it include, and what would be removed?</b>
10:55 a.m.- 11:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion Q&A Discussion
<b>11:25 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:35 p.m. – 01:15 p.m	Keynote Speaker <b>Shai Dubey</b> Negotiating In The Research Environment: Advancing Collaboration & Impact
01:15 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.	Keynote Q&A Discussion <b>Shai Dubey</b>
<b>01:45 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors/Networking</b>
	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	Virtual Sessions

02:00 p.m. – 02:45 p.m.	C1: 2613 Title Supporting Ethical Research in Nunavut: What REBs Need to Know About Co-Design, Community Partnerships and the Licensing Process	C2: 2630 Title: In the Absence of Presence: Synthetic Data and the Displacement of Indigenous Sovereignty in Clinical Trials Research	C3: 2601 Title: Rural Research Ethics: Strategies to Build Trust and Positive Impact	C4 (V3): 2626 Title: Navigating the Ethical Labyrinth: Safeguarding Neurodiverse Children in the Age of AI-Driven Research
<b>02:45 p.m. - 03:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Bio Break: Posters/ Meet and Greet with Vendors /Networking</b>			
03:05 p.m. – 03:25 p.m.	Day 02 recap and Closing Remarks and Door Prizes			
03:25 p.m. - 04:25 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Vendors/Networking			