

# Peer Research, Labour Practices and the Impact of COVID-19

## Community-Based Research and the COVID-19 Pandemic

A Community-Based Research Canada Discussion  
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# Fall/Winter 2021-2022 event series: Community-Based Research and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Addressing Widening Inequities and Amplifying Community Based Visions for Change

## **November 11 & 18:**

Shift: Documenting the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Community-Based Research and Identifying Opportunities for Change.

Speakers: Dr Zack Marshall and team

**December 9 & 16:** Closing the Opportunity Gap for Racialized and Under-Resourced Communities through the Community School Initiative.

Speakers: Dr. Ardavan Eizadirad, Devon Jones, Sally Abudiab, and Brice Baartman

**January:** Learnings from the Yúusnewas research partnership.

Speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos, Shanna Peltier, Sarah Chown, and team

**February-April:** More details to come!



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# Live Discussion Agenda

Welcome and Land  
Acknowledgements

Fall-Winter  
2021/2022  
Learning Series

Setting the  
Context: Shift

Breakout  
discussions: Peer  
Research and  
Labour Practices

Debrief

Closing



Dr. Zack Marshall and Veronica  
Benz, McGill University

## FACILITATORS



# **Peer research, labour practices, and the impact of COVID-19**

Zack Marshall and Veronica Benz, McGill University

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At its core Shift is a project focused on building solidarity and improving labour practices in participatory research



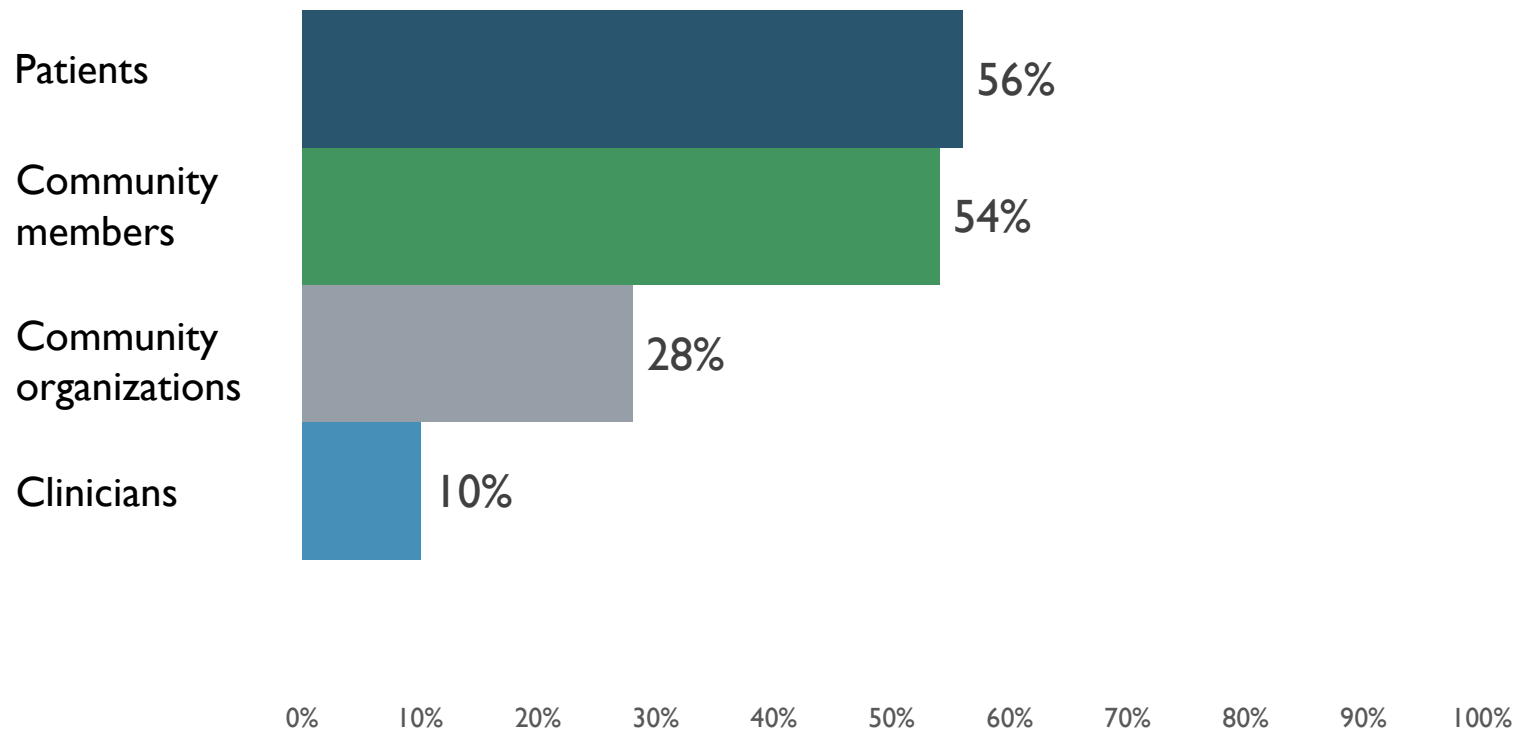
# WHAT IS PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH?

- Participatory forms of research include members of the public or other key stakeholders in research beyond roles as participants
  - Community members, patients, practicing clinicians, policy makers, or any other non-academic partners
- **Terms used** to describe these methods include:
  - Community-based research (or community-based participatory research)
  - Indigenous community-based research
  - Citizen science
  - Patient-oriented research, or
  - Participatory action research
- We use the term “participatory research” and “community stakeholders” as **umbrella terms**

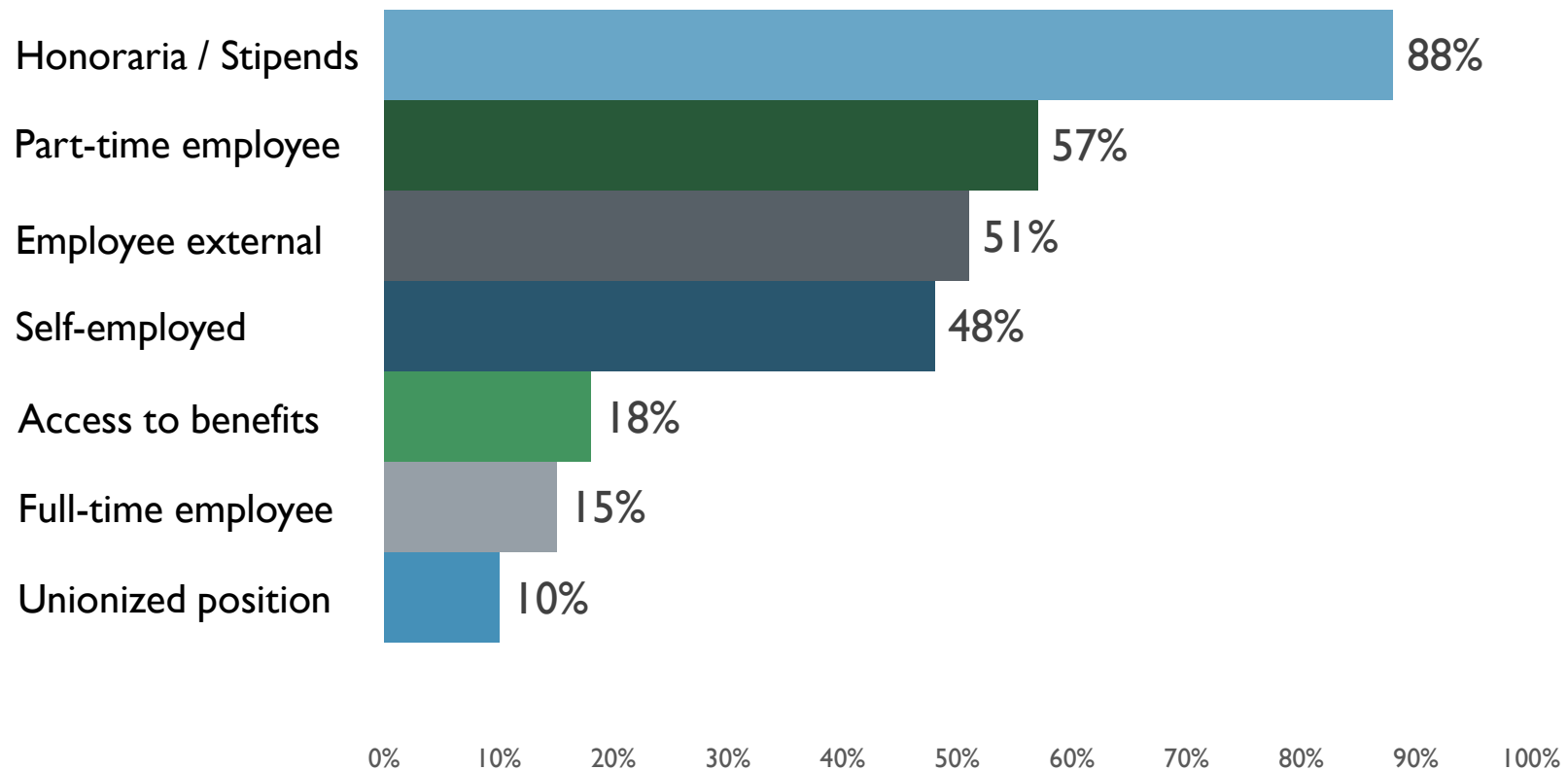


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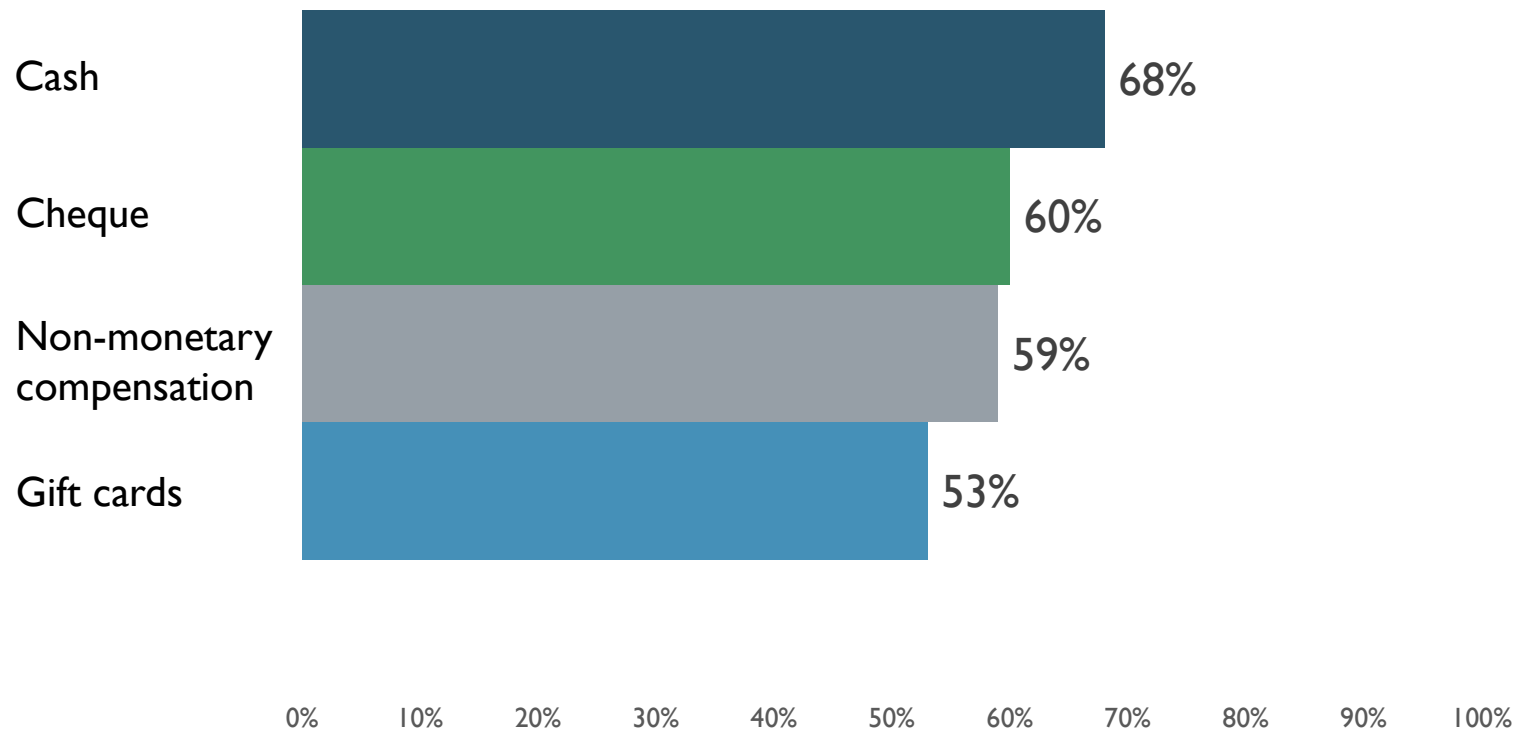
# WHO GETS PAID?



## WHAT ARE THE EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS?

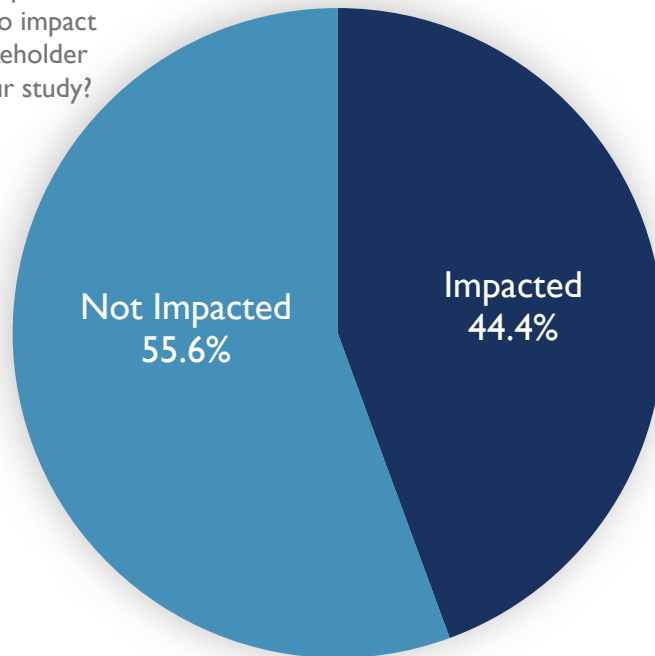


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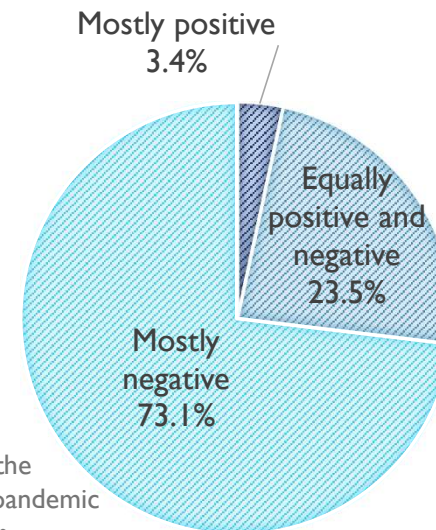


# IMPACT OF COVID

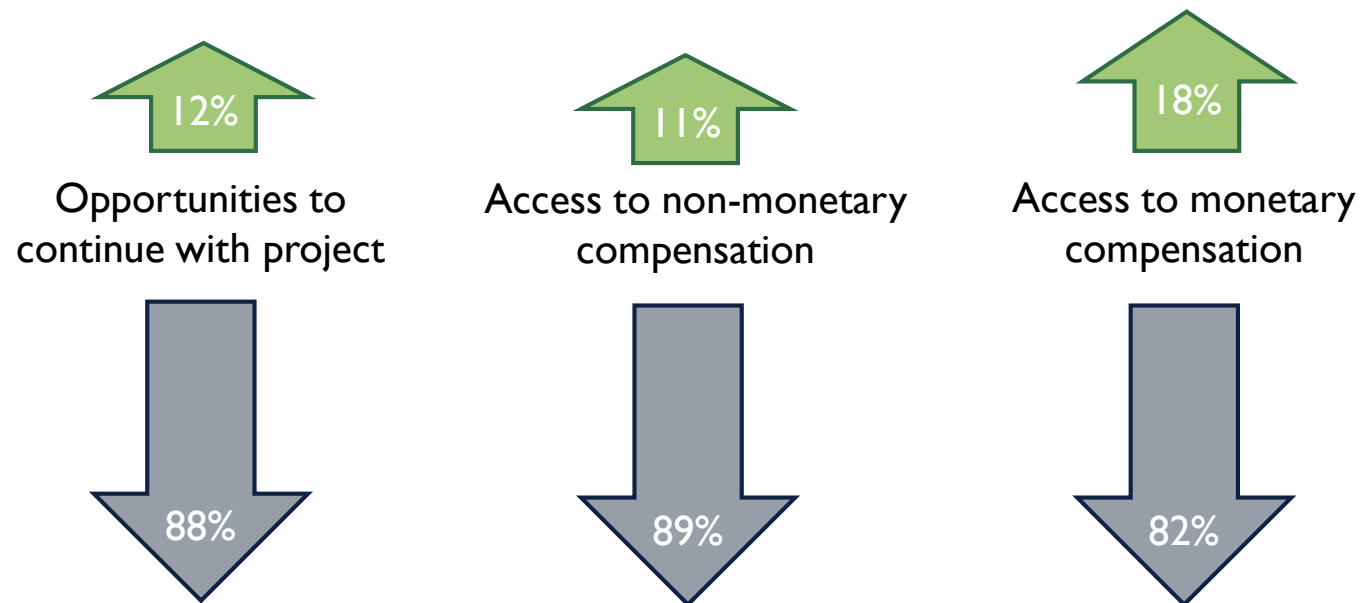
Has the COVID-19 pandemic had an impact or no impact on community stakeholder participation in your study?



How would you describe the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community stakeholder participation in your study?



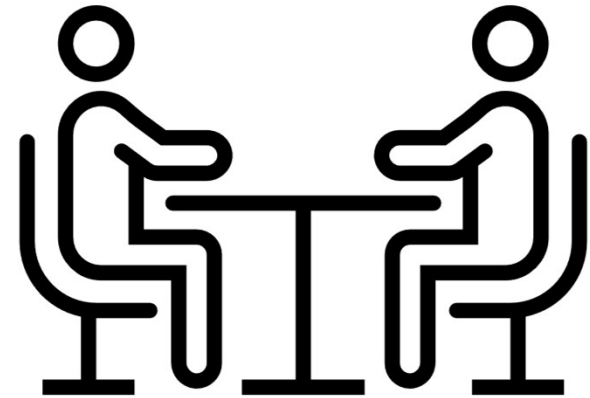
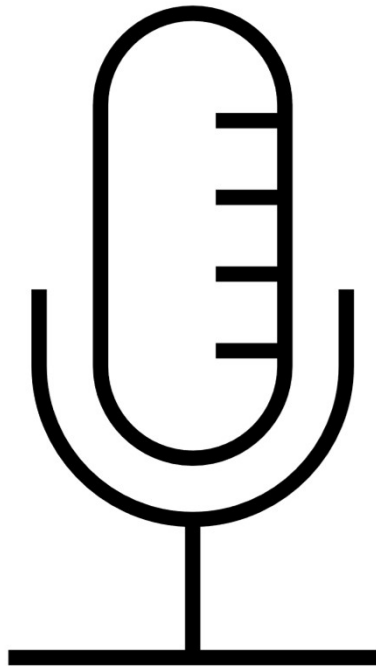
## TYPES OF IMPACT





Let's pass the mic over to you

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# Guidelines for break-out discussions

Discussion questions will be posted in the chat, as well as in the agenda circulated by google doc

The groups will be self-moderated

Each group will nominate a group note taker

Type notes in the Google doc agenda provided under your group number (i.e. 1-10). The google doc is shared in chat.

After the rooms close, we will hear high-level insights from your conversations.

# Discussion Questions

#1 Introduction: name, pronouns, role, location

#2 Choose one of the following 2 questions:

- From your own experience, how has peer research employment been impacted by COVID-19?
- What mechanisms or forms of organizing would help to improve peer employment working conditions? Are there any approaches you are interested in exploring such as worker co-operatives, social enterprises, or unions?

#3 What questions remain for you when thinking about peer research and labour practices in Canada?

# Report back & debrief





**UPCOMING WEBINAR,  
DEC 9 12:00-1:15PM ET**

**Upcoming Webinar and Live Discussion (Dec 9 and 16 ):**

Closing the Opportunity Gap for Racialized and Under-Resourced Communities through the Community School Initiative - Dr. Ardavan Eizadirad, Devon Jones, Sally Abudiab, and Brice Baartman

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