

**Primary Health Care Research Day- Trillium 2017**  
**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
**Sheraton Centre Hotel**  
**123 Queens Street West**  
**Mezzanine Level - Willow Centre & Willow East, Toronto**

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## **Workshop 2: (Room: Cedar)**

**Building Patient Engagement in your Research Proposal – The role of the patient partner across the research cycle**  
**Facilitated by Alies Maybee and Simone Dahrouge**

### **Alies Maybee**

Alies has a passion to make things better for patients and families as a result of her experiences as a patient. This drove her to become involved at her local hospital where she co-chairs the Community Engagement Council and is a patient and family advisor. She is a patient partner on several research teams and leads a SPOR Demonstration Project looking into the experience of patients as partners in research. She has also served for three years on the Research Management Committee of the Canadian Frailty Network.

### **Simone Dahrouge**

Simone Dahrouge is a Scientist at the Bruyere Research Institute and Vice-Chair Research for the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Ottawa. Her current research is in the area of population health and primary care, more specifically focusing on organization of primary care health services research and its effects on quality and equity of care. She has adopted Patient Engagement in her research three years ago, and has experienced firsthand the benefit of these partnerships.