



# Steps to Start a Research Project

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## Identify a Topic

Why is this topic worth researching?



## Brainstorm Ideas

A good approach for the study: i.e. pilot study, controlled study, meta-analysis



## Create Study Protocol

- State thesis, methods, outcomes, anticipated results
- Helpful framework for reference



## Publish!

- Choose a format to publish (poster, paper)
- Consider publishing to JCANPA.CA!



## Gather Background Info

Perform literature review & analyze baseline data



## Identify Stakeholders

Create a study working group i.e. PAs, MDs, statisticians, patients (? need Research Ethics Board approval)



## Execute the Project

Consider interim data analysis

