



Walk with the Docs - Advancing Family Medicine Globally Saturday, November 11, 2017

This year the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine is setting a new course for its annual fundraising walk at FMF by working with the Besroure Centre to support family medicine in Canada and around the globe.

The Besroure Centre

Canada has many highly skilled, motivated family physicians who are eager to share their knowledge with the global population as well as enhance the care they provide to their own patients by applying lessons learned from international colleagues. The Besroure Centre provides an ideal and unique opportunity for Canada and Canadian family physicians to do both.

Our vision is to lead the way in creating a world where no one is left behind when it comes to accessing quality primary health care.



The Besroure Centre brings together international partners in solution-focused projects and an action-focused forum. We provide Canada with an opportunity to share our expertise to help strengthen health systems globally and, in turn, capture and share a worldly collection of knowledge within our own health care system.

The Besroure Forums have brought together global health experts from the 17 Canadian departments of family medicine and their international partners from over 20 countries and five continents. In addition, academic chairs and deans, as well as key stakeholders, including Health Canada and the World Bank, were invited into the discussion. The predominant outcome was unanimous agreement by all parties that a hub of international collaboration, led by the CFPC, to advance family medicine globally, but especially in middle and low-income countries, is urgently needed.

Over the next 5 years, the Besroure Center will:

1. Create a **Global Research and Quality Improvement (QI) Hub**
2. Co-create, exchange and share knowledge through the **Besroure Forums**
3. Build **transformative partnerships** that will advance quality primary care globally
4. Create a global network of **Besroure Fellows**

Join the movement!

All this is happening in the Besroure global community. Join the movement at FMF:

- i. Friday Nov 10th at 16:15 for a capstone session: "Come Meet the (Besroure) Family: The Joys & Challenges of Global Family Life."
- ii. At the Besroure Centre booth at College Square, FMF
- iii. Learn more at www.cfpc.ca/The_Besroure_Centre

Lace up and help make a difference on a global scale. Register today:
<https://www.gifttool.com/athon/SignUpMode?ID=1280&AID=3636>