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**Title:** The Besroure Café, a Work in Progress: Making Real-Time Connections in Global Family Medicine

**Context:** The mission of the Besroure Centre for Global Family Medicine at the College of Family Physicians of Canada is to foster collaboration to advance family medicine around the world. Maintaining the momentum of creative discussion and problem solving between global partners in different contexts can prove challenging. Currently there is no “real time” virtual platform that allows synchronous sharing of expertise and resources between Besroure partners. The role of synchronous technology based medical education activities in fostering global family medicine education and training capacity amongst Besroure partners needs to be explored more fully.

**Objective:** To develop, pilot and evaluate “Besroure Café which is a capacity building internet platform focusing on the overarching theme of education and training in global family medicine.

**Design:** Drawing on a participatory action research framework, Besroure Café will be designed in collaboration between its global partners. The program will be a twelve-month pilot, featuring regular facilitated synchronous virtual family medicine education and training themed discussions.

**Setting:** The platform will be “premiered” at FMF with a real-time demonstration featuring partners joining worldwide via internet. Feedback from this session will be incorporated into future Cafés.

**Participants:** Balancing regional interests and competing time zones, Besroure Café will focus on a single region. This initiative is well timed to follow up on the discussions that started in July 2019 at WONCA Africa. Participants will self-select through Besroure membership communication networks including the monthly newsletter.

**Intervention:** Group feedback sessions and Café evaluation forms will be analyzed.

**Main Outcome Measures:** A program evaluation will assess whether Besroure Café has increased capacity in global family medicine education, training and engagement amongst the participant Besroure members.

**Results:** Increased regular opportunity for creative international discussion and problem solving should result in strengthened Besroure partnerships and increased capacity building and engagement in the domain of family medicine education for all stakeholders.

**Conclusion:** This evaluation will be presented to the advisory committee overseeing Besroure Café to help inform whether this communication platform be expanded to include other regions, and to incorporate other Besroure domains such as advocacy and research.