



Lelainia Lloyd

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Lelainia Lloyd is a rare disease and disability advocate and educator living on the beautiful west coast of British Columbia, Canada.

For the last 15 years, she served as a Health Mentor for the University of British Columbia's Interprofessional Health Mentors Program, teaching future health care professionals about patient-centered care. She mentors nursing students at BCIT and teaches radiation oncology students at the University of Edmonton about disability. She is a sought after international public speaker.

Lelainia currently serves on the editorial board for the Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences (JMIRS) as their first patient partner. She has published five papers on patient-centered care in medical imaging and the impact of patient partnership.

Lelainia has been recognized as a Rick Hansen Difference Maker, was awarded the R. Paul Kirsten Community Educator award from UBC and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal for her lifetime of service to Canada. She is also a provincial silver medalist in wheelchair curling.
