An important group of stakeholders in scientific research are patients, however, their viewpoint is often difficult to access by scientists. The Patient Advisory Council of the Action on Sepsis Research Cluster is a group of dedicated sepsis survivors with a keen interest in patient-oriented research and bridging the connection between academia and the public. In this seminar, two sepsis survivors from the Council will share their experiences with sepsis in the hospital as well as their path to recovery to provide patient perspectives on this disease, which is estimated to affect ~100,000 Canadians each year. In addition, they will discuss what patient-oriented research in sepsis would look like and what they see as important areas of sepsis research to focus on for the future.