

This document is intended to assist REB administrators in clarifying who to contact for multi-jurisdictional (harmonized) research ethics applications; it is not written with researchers in mind.

A separate document is available that includes operational information about the BCEHI partner institutions and may be accessed from the Resources tab on bcethics.ca.

REB	Research Ethics Administration Details	Contact
Fraser Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Harmonized ethical reviews occur weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principal Investigators are required to be Fraser Health (FH) staff/privileged physicians or an affiliated academic investigator. For affiliated investigators, a FH co-investigator must be on the study and submit a memo detailing their roles and responsibilities in the project: http://research.fraserhealth.ca/approvals-&-ethics/external-researchers/ ▪ Behavioural ▪ Biomedical ▪ Clinical ▪ Health Services ▪ Population Health ▪ Student Researcher as Co-Investigator ▪ Ethical review is not conducted for evaluation/quality improvement. 	Sarah Flann (Research Ethics Coordinator) 604-587-7855 sarah.flann@fraserhealth.ca REB@fraserhealth.ca Website: http://fraserhealth.ca/research
Interior Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical and behavioural research projects ▪ IH or external Principal Investigators ▪ Research conducted with IH staff and/or patients or their data; in IH facilities or programs 	Dorothy Herbert (Coordinator) 250-469-7070 ext 12204 Dorothy.Herbert@interiorhealth.ca
Island Health – Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Behavioural studies ▪ Health research ▪ Student/Resident as Principal Investigator ▪ Retrospective chart reviews ▪ Registries ▪ Observational studies ▪ Interviews/focus groups ▪ Surveys 	Terri Fleming (Manager – performs triage of all Harmonized reviews) 250-519-6706 terri.fleming@viha.ca Dawn Pollon (Ethics Coordinator) 250-519-5300 ext 36212 dawn.pollon@viha.ca ; cc Kimberly.Horie@viha.ca on all of Dawn’s correspondence Kim Horie (Operational Coordinator) 250 519-6726 ResearchEthics@viha.ca

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Island Health – Clinical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studies with a clinical focus and may also involve interviews and questionnaires ▪ Studies that involve physically invasive procedures ▪ Investigational drug, biologic, or device trials ▪ Natural health product trials ▪ Surgical trials ▪ Experimental health outcomes ▪ Clinical registries 	<p>Terri Fleming (Manager – performs triage of all Harmonized reviews) 250-519-6706 Terri.fleming@viha.ca</p> <p>Karen Medler (Coordinator) 250-519-5300 ext 36207 Karen.medler@viha.ca</p> <p>Joey Pearson (Administrator) 250-519-5300 ext 36210 joy.pearson@viha.ca</p>
Northern Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NH Research Review Committee focus is on any research involving NH facilities, staff or data. 	<p>Tanis Hampe (Regional Manager) 250 649-7557 Tanis.Hampe@northernhealth.ca</p>
Simon Fraser University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One REB with three subcommittees for above minimal risk applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biomedical and Health Research - Clinical Trials - Social and Behavioural Sciences ▪ SFU has an MOU with VCH for ethics review. ▪ SFU researchers can submit an SFU research ethics approval to VCH when seeking operational approvals. ▪ General SFU ORE inquiries from researchers can be addressed to the general email dore@sfu.ca 	<p>Brittney La Pietra (Coordinator) 778-782-6618 blapietr@sfu.ca</p>
UBC Behavioural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Science and Behavioural Studies, including health and wellness focused studies with no clinical intervention ▪ Studies may include access to participant’s medical records with consent ▪ VCH conducts their operational reviews through RISE ethics applications 	<p>Wendy Bond (Coordinator) 604-822-4581 wendy.bond@ors.ubc.ca</p> <p>Nadia Rad (Contact for Post Approval Activities) 604-827-5114 nadia.rad@ors.ubc.ca</p>
UBC Clinical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studies involving physically invasive procedures must be reviewed by CREB, regardless of other elements ▪ Retrospective chart reviews and other clinically focused studies, e.g. development of diagnostic tools etc., that do not involve invasive procedures and would not be considered behavioural research should also go to the CREB ▪ Studies may involve interviews and questionnaires 	<p>Pia Ganz (Manager) 604-875-4149 pia.ganz@ors.ubc.ca</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VCH conducts their operational reviews through RISE ethics applications 	
UBC / BC Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority ▪ Cancer research conducted at six regional cancer centres. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abbotsford - Southern Interior (Kelowna) - Fraser Valley Centre (Surrey) - Vancouver Centre - Vancouver Island Centre (Victoria) - North (Prince George) ▪ Communities Oncology Network 	Naama Rozen (REB Coordinator) 604-877-6289 reb@bccancer.bc.ca
UBC / Children's and Women's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical and behavioural research projects conducted on the Oak Street campus at six institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC Children's Hospital and Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children* - BC Mental Health & Addiction Services* - BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre* [*] indicates an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority Child & Family Research Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC Mental Health & Addictions Research Institute - Women's Health Research Institute - Studies for which the PI holds appointments with Children's & Women's ▪ Studies which directly involve patients, records or resources of the Oak Street campus ▪ Research projects that involve the use of human remains, cadavers, tissue, biological fluids, embryos and/or fetuses ▪ Researchers who do not hold a C&W appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator 	Jennie Prasad (Manager) 604-875-2441 jprasad@bcchr.ubc.ca
UBC-Okanagan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reviews behavioural, social science and humanities research that is being conducted by individuals affiliated with UBC-Okanagan 	Lisa Shearer (Associate Manager) lisa.shearer@ubc.ca 250-807-8289
UBC / Providence Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providence Health Care Research Institute (PHCRI) ▪ Teaching hospital affiliated with UBC and SFU ▪ PHC REB is affiliated with UBC ▪ Five research centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UBC James Hogg Research Centre (JHRC) 	Julie Hadden (Manager) julie.hadden@ubc.ca 604-682-2344 ext 63496

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE) - Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences (CHEOS) - Centre for Healthy Aging at Providence (CHAP) - Centre for Practitioner Renewal (CPR) ▪ Researchers who do not hold a PHC appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator. 	Nesa Kruse (Manager, Pre & Post Review Inquiries) nesa.kruse@ubc.ca 604-806-8567
University of Northern BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNBC has a single REB ▪ The REB reviews behavioural studies. 	Isobel Hartley (Research Ethics Officer) Isobel.Hartley@unbc.ca 250-960-6735
University of Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UVic has a single REB ▪ The REB reviews both clinical and behavioural studies <p> http://www.uvic.ca/research/conduct/home/regapproval/humanethics/index.php </p>	Eugenie Lam (Coordinator) hrethics@uvic.ca 250-472-5202 Kenna Miskelly (Facilitator) hre@uvic.ca 250-472-5555 Jeta Rugova-Plakolli (Liaison) ethics@uvic.ca 250-472-4545