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# ISLAND HEALTH RESEARCH DISPATCH

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## Island Health Research News

### **REDCap** wants to know how you're managing your research and health system measurement data

The REDCap Data Management team is looking for researchers and the health system leader/clinician/management community across BC to complete a short survey to help them better understand how these groups are currently managing data and how REDCap can be a part of health projects across BC to support data management. REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) is a web-based research data collection software for creating and managing online surveys and databases.

The survey will collect information on the types of data this community is collecting and managing, what tools and software are being used, and what benefits or barriers may be associated with using REDCap for data management. The results will help the Data Management team improve REDCap services for BC's research community.

The survey is open until March 3, 2022, and can be accessed at <https://redcap.bcahsn.ca/surveys/?s=3JEPMMT8KF>. It should only take 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

For more information, please email the REDCap Data Management team at [redcap@bcahsn.ca](mailto:redcap@bcahsn.ca).

**Job Posting: Research Associate**

Join our team! The Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc) and Island Health are looking for a Research Associate based in Comox-Courtenay to support rural physicians in their research projects. [Apply by March 17, 2022.](#)

**Learning Opportunity: Project Management Lunch 'N' Learns**

Are you managing a project of any scale? You might benefit from these lunchtime sessions offered by the Enterprise Project Management Office. More details and sign up via [Island Health intranet](#).

## Funding Opportunities

## Michael Smith Health Research BC

- [Scholar Program](#) – Feb. 28, 2022 application deadline
- [Research Trainee Program](#) – Mar. 14, 2022 application deadline
- [Reach Program](#) - May 9, 2022 application deadline
- [Convening & Collaborating \(C2\) Program](#) - May 16, 2022 application deadline
- [Health Professional-Investigator \(HP-I\) Program](#) – application deadline TBD

## Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- [Project Grant: Spring 2022](#) - Feb. 2, 2022 registration deadline; Mar. 9, 2022 application deadline
- [Operating Grant: New Investigator Research Grants in Child and Youth Health](#) - Apr. 20, 2022 application deadline
- [Operating Grant: Healthy Cities Research Initiative: Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts](#) - Apr. 12, 2022 deadline
- [HIV/AIDS and STBI Community-Based Research](#) - Apr. 24, 2022 deadline
- [Team Grant: Mental Health in the Early Years Implementation Science](#) – Mar. launch
- [Team Grant - Indigenous Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative Cohort Research Study](#) - Jun. 8, 2022 application deadline
- [Team Grant: Healthy Cities Implementation Science Team Grants](#) - Oct. 13, 2021 LOI deadline; Jun. 30, 2022 registration deadline; Jul. 6, 2022 application deadline

## Other

- Kidney Foundation: [Allied Health Kidney Research Grant](#) – Apr. 5, 2022 deadline
- Brain Canada Foundation: [Platform Support Grants](#) Feb. 7, 2022 registration deadline; Apr. 22, 2022 application deadline
- New Frontiers in Research Fund: [Special Call - Research for Post-Pandemic Recovery](#) - Apr. 26, 2022 NOI deadline; Aug. 9, 2022 application deadline

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# Research Ethics Applications and Guidances

Are you looking for a sample research ethics application form and accompanying guidance? Whether you are just looking to see what types of questions and documents you need to pull together, or what the REB may look for in your ethics application, reviewing forms ahead of submitting to research ethics review can really streamline the ethics review process.

To find Island Health-only research ethics applications for both clinical and health research as well as their accompanying guidance documents please refer [here](#). For multi-jurisdictional or harmonized applications, refer to the UBC RISE website and their sample forms [here](#). Note that recent changes to the Island Health forms align with our provincial harmonized ethics review forms and reflect current regulatory and policy requirements.

In all cases, research ethics applications are only accepted through online systems.

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## Upcoming Events

[SFU: Unlock your research impact: Using film to mobilize health research findings](#)

*Mar. 1, 2022 (12:00 – 12:50 p.m.)*

Learn from this diverse team of researchers as they share their experience and expertise using film as a dissemination strategy, including how to develop a film to affect change, and measure the impact.

[Research Ethics BC: Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Workshop](#)

*Mar. 3, 2022 (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*

Interactive online workshop featuring First Nations Elders, knowledge keepers, and leaders on topics related to cultural safety and humility, and anti-racism within the realm of research ethics and beyond.

[Patient Voices Network: Culturally Safe Patient Engagement](#)

*Mar. 9, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

This webinar explores PVN's new resource, titled [Culturally Safe Engagement: What Matters to Indigenous \(First Nations, Métis and Inuit\) Patient Partners](#), a guide to creating culturally safe engagement opportunities created from the voices of Indigenous patient partners.

[BC Support Unit: Putting Patients First: Listening, Learning, Collaborating and Changing](#)

*Mar. 10-11, 2022*

Annual conference that brings together British Columbia's health care community to share and discuss how to improve quality across the continuum of care.

[The Neil and Susan Manning Cognitive Health Initiative: Using Mobile EEG to Measure Brain Health and Performance: Applications for Cognitive Health](#)

*Mar. 16, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

In this lunch and learn, Dr. Olav E. Krigolson (Professor, Neuroscience, University of Victoria) shares pilot data relating to using mobile EEG to detect dementia and MCI.

[Clinical Trials BC: Quality by Design](#)

*Mar. 30, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Learn more about the advance planning known as Quality by Design (QbD) and an introduction to basic QbD concepts.

[Patient Voices Network: Equity and Inclusion in Patient Engagement](#)

*Apr. 13, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

This webinar shares the origin story of PVN's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Working Group and provides an opportunity to learn about creating an environment for diversity, equity & inclusion and how to meaningfully and safely engage patient partners. Resources and tools to assist you on your journey will also be shared.

[Island Health Research: REDCap 101](#)

*Apr. 27, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Introduction to the versatile online data management tool that supports innovation at Island Health.

[Island Health Research: REDCap New Features](#)

*Apr. 28, 2022 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Existing users will learn about REDCap's latest updates and improvements to enhance projects. Learn about what REDCap new features can do for you!

[BC Patient Safety & Quality Council: Quality Forum 2022](#)

*May 31-Jun. 2, 2022*

Annual conference that brings together British Columbia's health care community to share and discuss how to improve quality across the continuum of care

[BC Patient Safety & Quality Council and Rural Coordination Centre of BC: Towards Unity for Health 2022 Conference](#)

*Aug. 16-19, 2022*

International, intersectoral and intergenerational in-person and virtual conference with keynote sessions, documentaries, TUFH Talks, workshops and oral presentations.

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# Participation Opportunities

## **Conference Call: The Network - Towards Unity for Health (TUFH)**

Moving Forward Together: Unity for Health for All's call for abstracts is now open! [Submit your idea](#) for an oral presentation, workshop, TUFH Talk, or documentary by Feb. 28, 2022.

## **Engagement Sessions: CIHR's Anti-Racism Action Plan**

CIHR is inviting members of the health research community who identify as members of communities marginalized by racism to participate in virtual sessions to discuss a proposed approach for CIHR's anti-racism action plan. [Submit an expression of interest](#) by Feb 28, 2022.

## **Research Opportunity: Burnout in Healthcare Professionals**

A research team from the University of Victoria, Division of Medical Sciences, and the Island Medical Program, a site of the UBC Medical Program, invites Island Health nurses and physicians to participate in a study on burnout in healthcare professionals. Participation in this study involves EEG testing, assignment to an intervention or control group for 4 weeks and maintaining a journal. For further information or to sign up to participate in the study, contact: [museresearch@uvic.ca](mailto:museresearch@uvic.ca)

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# Recommended Reading

[Health of Canadians in a Changing Climate: Advancing our Knowledge for Action](#), a report to help inform policy development focused on protecting Canadians from the effects of climate change. The report provides a comprehensive assessment of the latest research on how climate-related hazards, including extreme heat events, wildfires, floods, and ice storms are affecting our health and wellbeing

Before Canada and BC were formed, Indigenous peoples lived in balance and interconnectedness with the land and water in which the necessities of life are provided. Health disparities persist, which are due to the impacts of colonization and Indigenous-specific racism. Healthy lands, healthy people. Island Health acknowledges and

recognizes these homelands and the stewardship of Indigenous peoples of this land; it is with humility we continue to work toward building our relationship.

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