

REBC Network Contacts

Boards highlighted in blue are not currently a part of the harmonized research ethics process in BC.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Researchers who do not hold a C&W appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator"
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<u>Interior Health</u>	<p>Dorothy Herbert REB Coordinator dorothy.herbert@interiorhealth.ca 250.870.4602</p>	<p>Dorothy Herbert REB Coordinator dorothy.herbert@interiorhealth.ca 250.870.4602</p>	<p>Operational Review</p> <p>Kim Peake <i>Research Navigation Lead</i> Kim.Peake@interiorhealth.ca</p>	<p>IH REB review is required if IH people or resources are involved in any way, including passive recruitment such as promoting a study in an IH facility or via an IH website or social media.</p>
<u>Island Health</u>	<p>E. Sarah Bennett Manager, Research Ethics and Compliance elizabeth.bennett@islandhealth.ca</p>	<p>E. Sarah Bennett Manager, Research Ethics & Compliance elizabeth.bennett@islandhealth.ca</p>	<p>For specific questions for each REB, please contact the REB Coordinator directly:</p> <p>Island Health Clinical REB (CREB) Karen Medler karen.medler@islandhealth.ca</p> <p>Island Health Health REB (HREB) Victoria Philibert, victoria.philibert@islandhealth.ca</p>	<p>For Operational Review and Institutional approvals please contact julita.traylen@viha.ca</p>

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<u>Northern Health</u>	Esther Alonso <i>Chair, NH Research Review Committee</i> research@northernhealth.ca	<i>Research Engagement Team</i> Research@northernhealth.ca		NH Research Ethics website details the review and approval process. https://www.northernhealth.ca/or-health-professionals/research Operational requests forms can also be found in the website https://www.northernhealth.ca/sites/northern_health/files/health-professionals/research/documents/nh-research-operational-approval.pdf
<u>Providence Health Care</u>	Julie Hadden <i>Manager, Ethical Reviews</i> julie.hadden@ubc.ca 604 682-2344 x 63496	Julie Hadden <i>Manager, Ethical Reviews</i> julie.hadden@ubc.ca 604 682-2344 x 63496		Providence Research Teaching hospital affiliated with UBC. The REB reviews both clinical and behavioural studies. Researchers who do not hold a UBC or PHC appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-Investigator.

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<u>UBC - Behavioural</u>	Maria Valente <i>BREB Research Ethics Review Officer</i> maria.valente@ubc.ca 604-827-5112	Maria Valente <i>BREB Research Ethics Review Officer</i> maria.valente@ubc.ca 604-827-5112		Behavioural and social sciences projects intend to study the relationship between people and their surroundings, including how people interact with each other, their communities, and institutional systems. They include psychological phenomena such as emotions, biases, and motivations etc. Psychological therapy and counselling studies fall under behavioural research. Emergent design and community-based studies

				<p>are considered social science and behavioural research unless a clinical intervention is involved. Common methods include, but are not limited to, interviews, focus groups, surveys, questionnaires, behavioural therapy workshops, experimental coaching, observations, and secondary use of data. Behavioural and social sciences studies can be about health and include health care providers and patients, where the goal is not to modify direct patient clinical care (e.g., diagnosis, medication, or treatment). When clinical charts are being accessed for a behavioural study full patient consent is required. Retrospective medical chart review projects should be submitted using the Clinical application form.</p>
<p><u>UBC CREB</u></p>	<p>Pia Ganz <i>Manager, Clinical Research Ethics</i> pia.ganz@ubc.ca</p>	<p>Pia Ganz <i>Manager, Clinical Research Ethics</i> pia.ganz@ubc.ca</p>		<p>Activities that fall under CREB review include: the administration or testing of drugs, medical devices, medical imaging or diagnostic techniques; and the taking of blood or other specimens. It also includes the analysis of laboratory, physiological, kinesiological or biological data obtained from physical interventions, medical records or clinical studies involving the linkage of data from existing databases.</p>

				The CREB reviews clinical research conducted at UBC's Vancouver campus and at Vancouver Coastal Health Authority sites (including UBC Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital, and GF Strong). It also reviews any clinical research that does not fall under the purview of site-specific REBs at BC Cancer, Children & Women's Hospital or St. Paul's Hospital (Providence Health Care).
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