

# Clinical Trials BC Symposium 2023

## Approaches for Accessible Clinical Trials

### Preliminary Program

Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
 In-person (Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, University of British Columbia) & Virtual

Opening session	
Opening	Jean Smart
Territorial acknowledgement & welcoming	TBA
Conference opening remarks from Clinical Trials BC	Alison Orth

Forum 1: Approaching Accessibility - Part A: Special Populations	
	Moderator: Lisa Elser
Inclusion of older adults in clinical trials	Darby Thompson
Pediatric clinical trials	Jacqueline Whiteway
Clinical trials for breastfeeding individuals and pregnant women	Elisabeth McClymont
Clinical trial opportunities for newcomers to Canada	Munaza Jamil
Forum discussion	

Presentation	
	Moderator: Gillian Corless
Indigenous cultural safety in clinical trials	Brittany Bingham

Forum 2: Approaching Accessibility - Part B: Removing Barriers	
	Moderator: Stirling Bryan
Language barriers in clinical trials	Quynh Doan and Jennifer Claydon
REACH BC: A platform for access	Aisling Quigley
Ethical considerations for inclusion of people with dementia in clinical trials	Jim Mann
Forum discussion	

<b>Forum 3: Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCTs)</b>		Moderator: Jane Myles
Overview of current state, trends and methods		Jane Myles
Feature presentation: Canadian Remote Access Framework for Clinical Trials (CRAFT)		Bernie Eigl
Wearables		Kendall Ho
Home services		Jenny Williams and Marilee Wilde
Sponsor/contract research organization (CRO) operational considerations		Émilie Lévesque
E-consent and electronic tools		Nathan Levens
Forum discussion		

<b>Panel discussion</b>		Moderator: Kendall Ho
Change: From talk to action		Gavin Stuart, Lisa Elser, Munaza Jamil and Alison Orth

<b>Closing session</b>		
Acknowledgements		Jean Smart
Closing remarks		Danielle Lavalée and Alison Orth

A final program will be shared prior to the event day.