# REBC Network Contacts

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- BC Mental Health & Addiction Services*  
- BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre*  
[*] indicates an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority Child & Family Research Institute  
- 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
- Researchers who do not hold a C&W appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator

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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.

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.
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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