



# Regional practice leads (RPLs) Research and knowledge translation Long-term care



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# How can RPLs in long-term care (LTC) research support you?



## Managers/directors of care in LTC

- Translate research findings for LTC staff, residents and families for use in practice and quality improvement
- Engage with family councils and residents to contribute lived experience to research and quality improvement
- Advocate for LTC home priorities in research
- Collaborate on opportunities to secure grants/funding
- Be a resource for research and quality improvement in LTC



## Researchers

- Help researchers navigate the research process within their health authority (i.e. operational approval, data requests and privacy/ethics consults)
- Health authority point person for all research in LTC and liaison between LTC leadership/homes and researchers
- Build relationships with internal stakeholders (i.e. residents, family and staff) to foster, guide and support the pursuit of research
- Collaborate on research opportunities
- Spread research evidence across the province for application in practice
- Build a person-centered LTC learning community in BC, bridging research and practice



## Health authority staff

- Identify health authority priorities in LTC
- Consult on quality improvement and research-based initiatives
- Scale and spread successful LTC research and quality improvement projects
- Enhance the use of evidence in practice through quality improvement
- Assist in the development of procedures and guidelines for implementing research evidence into practice