



Interior Health

## Evidence Matters Update

### Connecting Research & Practice in Interior Health and Beyond September 2024



#### YOU'RE INVITED TO IH RESEARCH WEEK 2024

Registration is opening soon for IH Research Week 2024, happening **October 15-18** inclusive! Always free and open to everyone, IH Research Week is on the seventh year and will include both virtual and in-person events. For the most up-to-date information, including the links for registration once active, visit our Events, News & Resources website: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/about-ih/research/events-news-and-resources>

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#### REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Putting Patients First 2024 Conference

Register now for the for PPF 2024, happening this **November 14, 2024** in Vancouver, BC!

The PPF conference advances learning communities to improve health and health research ecosystems.

Leaders in the health and health research communities, from patients to policy makers, are welcome to attend free of cost.

Link: <https://healthresearchbc.ca/bc-support-unit/putting-patients-first/>



#### Indigenous Wellbeing Gathering Conference 2024 Call for Vendors, Booths, and Volunteers

Theme: Visioning for the Future

Date: **October 3 - 5, 2024**

Location: Manteo by Eldorado Resort, Kelowna, BC (Syilx Territory)

The Indigenous Wellbeing Gathering Conference is a multidisciplinary event dedicated to fostering collaborations and knowledge sharing that prioritize the wellbeing of Indigenous Communities. Hosted by the Urban Indigenous Wellbeing Collective, this three-day event brings together Elders, researchers, trainees, practitioners, community members and partners, and artists to address community-identified research priorities and develop cross-university and community networks. Featuring keynote speakers, interactive roundtables, panel discussions, artistic presentations, performances, this gathering aims to create a space for learning and exchange on topics related to the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health of community members across generations.

Link: <https://www.urbanindigenouswellbeing.com/conference>



#### HEALTH QUALITY BC Quality Forum 2025: Embracing Human Connection

Call for Abstracts Now Open!

The Quality Forum is an annual conference that brings together British Columbia's health care community to share and discuss how to improve quality across the continuum of care. This three-day event is a great opportunity to learn new skills and strategies, discuss opportunities and challenges, and network with others interested in improving health care.

Submission of abstracts deadline: \*September 6, 2024\*

Forum Dates: **March 11 - 13, 2025**

Where: Vancouver Convention Centre

How: <https://healthqualitybc.ca/quality-forum/>



## Public Safety Canada Research Security Webinar: Module 1 - Safeguarding Science

The purpose of the Safeguarding Science workshop is to raise awareness within Canada's scientific and academic communities about research security-related issues. The primary objective of this workshop is to explain the potential for misuse of dual-use research, technology and materials, along with possible risk indicators and mitigation tools to protect Canadian research assets.

**Date:** September 17, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am PST

**Link:** <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/82291d24-edbe-41bd-bd64-491e4d78315e@2d28dd40-a4f2-4317-a351-bc709c183c85>



## How to Keep the Lights On: Strategic and Financial Planning for Sustainability in Community Engaged Research

In order to be successful in articulating a strong strategic case to seek support for establishing and/or expanding a program of community engaged research, it's crucial to demonstrate value alignment, long term financial sustainability, and to clarify an operational roadmap.

In this introductory workshop, researchers and research staff who are involved in leading the establishment and/or expansion of a program of research focused on community engagement will have the opportunity to delve into how to develop a compelling business case. Participants will gain insights into the business case framework, receive practical tools and templates, and learn an approach to identifying and evaluating strategies to achieve financial sustainability.

**Date:** September 20, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am PST

**Location:** Online via Zoom

<https://communityengagement.ubc.ca/events/2024-september-pir-workshop/#2024PiRWorkshopRegistrationForm>



## CANTRAIN CLINICAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Michael Smith Health Research BC partners with the Canadian Consortium of Clinical Trial Training (**CANTRAIN**), funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to help increase clinical trials training, expertise and capacity in BC and across Canada. Through Clinical Trials BC, they also support the development of education materials and curriculum for CANTRAIN's training programs. Watch this [short video](#) to learn more about Health Research BC's partnership with CANTRAIN and available training streams.

The internship program for clinical research professionals and new investigators is a unique opportunity. The program integrates online training with experiential, engaged learning opportunities and expert mentorship. Interns upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience in clinical trial activities outside their own institutions.

Six awards of up to \$10,000 each are available to support BC-based individuals to intern at a Canadian-based clinical trials unit. Internships can be in the form of in-person, virtual or hybrid engagements. Funding may be used for protected time and/or travel expenses related to in-person engagements. Successful applicants will have up to 12 months to complete the internships. For more information, view the [application guidelines](#) or visit the [CANTRAIN](#) website.

## Joint Collaborative Committees

COLLABORATE ON HEALTH IN BC

## The Cultural Safety Standard & Unconscious Bias in Practice with Harley Eagle

The Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs) are excited to welcome back Harley Eagle for a webinar that will provide an introductory overview of one of our province's foundational documents on Indigenous Cultural Safety: the BC Cultural Safety Standard.

We will also take a look at the definition of unconscious bias; how it can turn up in practice, and how the standard can help navigate us towards providing more culturally safe care.

**Date:** September 18, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PST

**Location:** Online via Zoom

<https://www.collaborateonhealthbc.ca/event/the-cultural-safety-standard-unconscious-bias-in-practice-with-harley-eagle/>



## Optimizing Maternal and Newborn Health in the Digital Age

The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHR) and the Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) are collaborating to host a digital health research series. Join this exciting rapid fire panel discussion about Optimizing Maternal and Newborn Health in the Digital Age!

**Date:** September 26, 2024

**Time:** 12:00 pm -1:00 pm PST

**Registration Required:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/optimizing-maternal-and-newborn-health-in-the-digital-age-tickets-947003211097>

## MONEY MATTERS

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

*see hyperlinks for each grant offering eligibility and criteria\**

- CIHR Operating Grant : ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health (Early Career Researchers in Human Development, Child and Youth Health (2024)) Deadline: September 9, 2024
- CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) Deadline: September 10, 2024
- CHIR Catalyst Grant : Moving Upstream: Structural Determinants of Health Deadline: September 11, 2024
- Health Research BC Scholar Program Applications Open: October 2024
- Health Research BC Health Professional-Investigator (HPI) Program Applications Open: October 2024

- Health Research BC Research Trainee Program Applications Open: November 2024
- UBC Vancouver-Okanagan Collaborative Research Mobility Awards Application Deadline November 4th, 2024
- Health Research BC-Mitacs Industry-Based Program Full Application Deadline: December 20, 2024
- SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
- NSERC Alliance-Mitacs Accelerate Grants
- NSERC Alliance Advantage