# Operational Contact Information for Research Ethics BC
## Network Institutions

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<td>Fraser Health</td>
<td>Research activities at Fraser Health (FH) sites shall not commence until both the Harmonized Certificate of Ethical Approval and the Fraser Health Letter of Authorization to Conduct Research (LOA) have been issued.</td>
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<td>Researchers are responsible for completing the Institutional Approval Application Form for Harmonized Studies. This form must be submitted to Sarah Flann (<a href="mailto:sarah.flann@fraserhealth.ca">sarah.flann@fraserhealth.ca</a>).</td>
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<td>Principal Investigators are required to be Fraser Health employees /privileged physicians or affiliated academic investigators. For affiliated investigators, a FH co-investigator must be on the study team.</td>
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| **Interior Health** | For research ethics reviews:  
Dorothy Herbert, Research Ethics Board Coordinator  
researchethics@interiorhealth.ca  
250-469-7070 ext 12195  

If the research is happening exclusively at IH (no other harmonization partners involved) please see:  
https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/Partners/Research/Pages/Research-Ethics-Board.aspx  

All research involving Interior Health, its facilities, data, patients, residents, staff or physicians, must undergo an operational review. Please initiate this process by completing a Study Intake Form, available at:  
https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/Partners/Research/Pages/Operational-Approvals.aspx  

For Operational Review or general research questions, contact Sage Runner  
research@interiorhealth.ca  
250-469-7070 ext. 13856 |
| **Island Health** | For both HREB and CREB:  
*please note email is the preferred method of correspondence*  
Kim Horie, Research Administrative Coordinator  
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250-519-6726  

E. Sarah Bennett, Research Ethics and Compliance Manager  
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250-370-8095  

https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/research-ethics-approvals/operational-review |
| **Langara College** | Ramon Rodrigo  
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Provides administrative support to the Langara REB  

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### Northern Health

The researcher should identify that this is a harmonized study by providing their file number when contacting NH.

researchcommittee@northernhealth.ca

### Simon Fraser University

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Note, if your research will be taking place at SFU campus locations and may involve issues of Research Safety, please refer to the SFU Environmental Health & Research Safety website for any additional requirements.

### Thompson Rivers University

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Joyce O’Mahony, Chair TRU Research Ethics Board  
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### UBC Clinical

The Clinical REB reviews research that involves clinical interventions such as surgery, the administration or testing of drugs, medical devices, medical imaging or diagnostic techniques, taking of blood or other specimens, exercise programs, the analysis of clinical - e.g. laboratory, physiological or biological - data obtained from medical records or studies of a clinical nature involving the linkage of data from existing databases, or any invasive procedure involving an element of risk.

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### UBC Behavioural

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### UBC – Vancouver Coastal Health

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority conducts operational reviews through RISe ethics applications.

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| **UBC – Children’s and Women’s** | Researchers who do not hold a C&W appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator.
                               | Jennie Prasad, Manager, C&W
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                               | Farin Meralli, Pre-Post Review, C&W
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                               | 604-875-2000 ext 5396
                               | Institutional Approvals: [http://www.phsa.ca/researcher/ethics-approvals/institutional-approvals](http://www.phsa.ca/researcher/ethics-approvals/institutional-approvals) |
| **UBC – Okanagan**           | Lisa Shearer, Associate Manager, Behavioural Research Ethics Board
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| **UBC – Providence Health Care** | Researchers who do not hold a PHC appointment must appoint an individual as site lead or co-investigator.
                               | Investigators holding a Certificate of Ethical Approval issued by a Research Ethics Board other than UBC PHC REB must still apply for PHC institutional approval in circumstances where the research is being conducted at another institution or location but where the investigator, for research purposes, requires access to PHC services, clinical units, patients, staff and to data or tissue held by PHC.
                               | Julie Hadden, Manager, Ethical Reviews - Policies, Standards, REB Administration Inquiries
                               | julie.hadden@ubc.ca
                               | 604-682-2344 ext 63496
### University of Northern BC

Prior to recruitment of UNBC Faculty, Staff or Students, institutional approval is required. Please send a summary of the research together with a copy of the REB application and any relevant documents to the office of the Provost Dr. Dan Ryan (dan.ryan@unbc.ca) and cc Brenda.Sitter@unbc.ca Administrative Assistant

Applications may be submitted to the REB concurrently to this process, in order to help reduce overall processing time.

Isobel Hartley, Research Ethics Officer
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### University of Victoria

Research conducted at the UVic campus by non-UVic researchers does not normally require operational approvals in addition to ethics review. However, UVic ethics staff will contact university entities, departments, and offices when needed and connect them with non-UVic researchers.

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