

BC Health Research Connection Project

A BC SUPPORT Unit demonstration project

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About Us

- Demonstration project of the BC SUPPORT Unit.
- Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute is leading the development.
- Population Data BC is developing the data information system
- Engaged stakeholders from across the province.





15%

70% of British Columbians are interested in participating in health research...
but only 15% are currently aware of opportunities to do so.

BC Public Opinion Poll, CanadaSpeaks2015

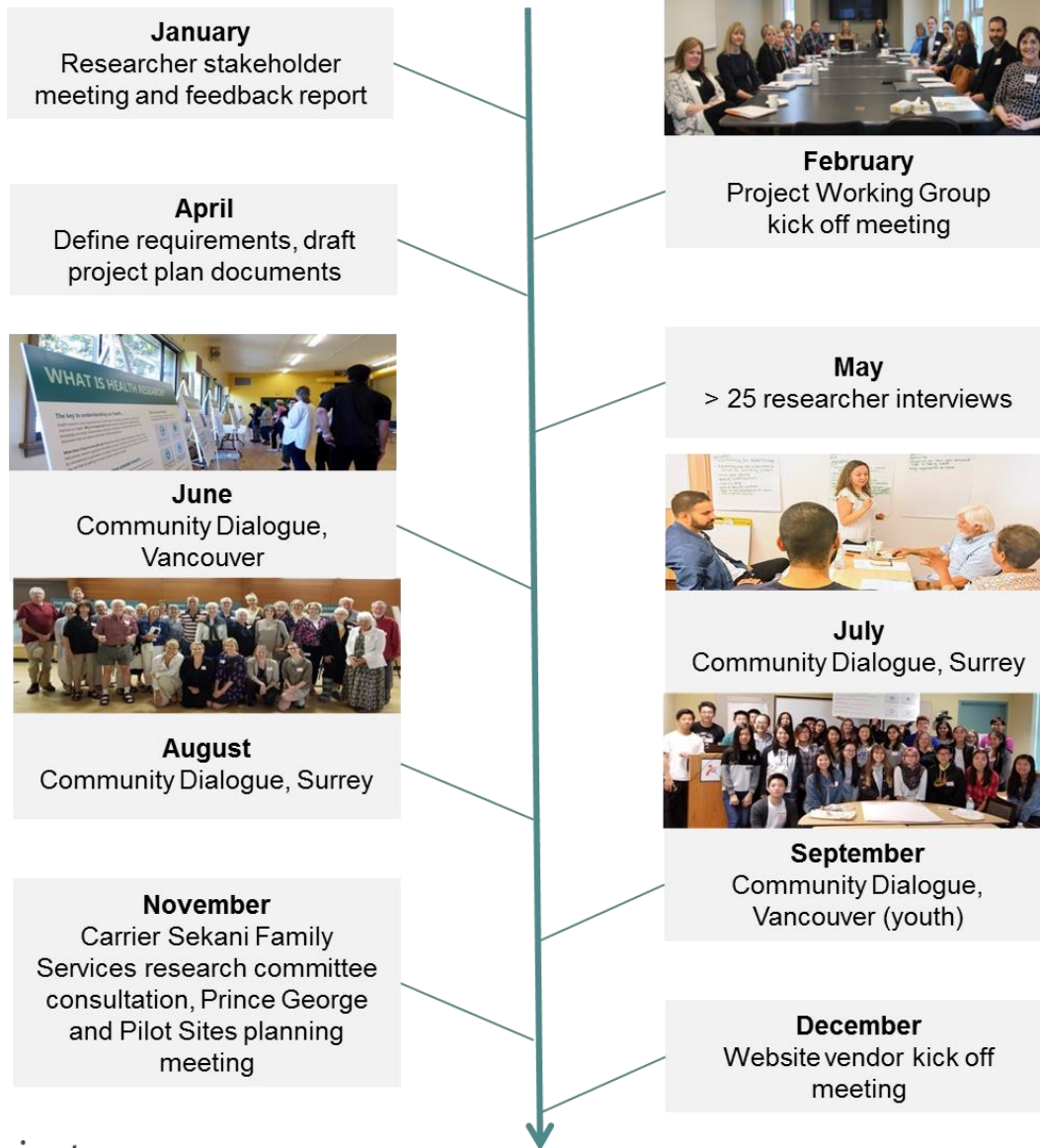


Goals

- Raise **awareness** of health research opportunities among patients and public in BC.
- Better **support** for:
 - Patients and public to connect with research opportunities
 - Health researchers to find potential patient partners and research participants.
- **Empower** patients and public to be involved in health research.

Stakeholder Engagement

2017



BC Health Research Connection Project

A provincial platform to connect British Columbians to health research opportunities

Patients/Public



Central Website



Research Directory



**Patient/Public
Research Registry**



Researchers





Volunteer



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Get Involved with REACH

Connect with BC researchers—participate in a research opportunity

Sign up as a Health Research Volunteer

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How does REACH work - Volunteer



Tell Us About Yourself



Get Matched with Research Opportunities



Connect with Research Teams



Search for Studies Before Committing

Account Creation - Volunteer



First we need to create your account.

Email *

We'll use your email address for your login user name.

Password *

Retype Password *

☐ I'm not a robot



Continue

Account Creation - Volunteer



Personal Information and Contact Preferences

Tell us a little about yourself and how we can keep in touch.

First Name*

Last Name*

Phone Number* ?

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Account Creation - Volunteer

Personal Information and Contact Preferences

How often do you want to be notified? ? *

Once a week

Willingness to travel ?

- ☐ Willing to travel any distance
- ☐ Up to 100km
- ☐ Up to 25km
- ☐ Online, Mail, or Phone opportunities only

Some research opportunities may offer reimbursement for travel expenses.

Postal Code

Continue

Research Opportunities for Children



Parents & Guardians

Are you a parent/guardian who will be searching for research opportunities for your child/children?

☐ Yes

If YES, please the number of children per age group that you are searching for. ?

Age of child 1

Age of child 2

Age of child 3

[+ Add Another Child](#)



Health Categories

What health research areas are you interested in learning about?

Select all the health research categories you're interested in receiving research opportunities about. The more you select, the more research opportunities you may be matched to.

Choose From the Categories Below

Blood, Heart, and Circulation ▼	Bones, Joints, and Muscles ▼	Brain and Nerves ▼
Cancers ▼	Childhood Health ▼	Digestive System ▼
Ear, Nose, and Throat ▼	Endocrine System ▼	Eyes and Vision ▼
Diet and Nutrition ▼	General Health and Wellness ▼	Genetics ▼
Immune System ▼	Kidneys and Urinary System ▼	Lungs and Breathing ▼
Men's Health ▼	Mental Health and Behaviour ▼	Skin ▼
Substance Use ▼	Women's Health ▼	Older Adults' Health ▼



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Reach the Volunteers You Need

Post your study to find interested participants across British Columbia

How does REACH work - Researcher



Add Studies to the Directory



See Your Volunteer Matches



Connect with Qualified Volunteers

Account Creation - Researcher

Personal Information & Contact Preferences

Tell us a little about yourself and how we can keep in touch.

First Name *

Last Name *

Contact Phone Number *

Extension

Mobile Phone *

Your mobile phone number will be used to send an encryption key to allow you to access Volunteer contact information.

Position/Title *

if 'Other' please specify

For research staff, students/trainees, site navigator, and other,
please enter your

Principal Investigator's Name:

Principal Investigator's E-mail:



Registration Sites

Registration Site

At health clinic or
research centre



Volunteer Registration Form



Paper



Online



Q. Preferred
Method of Contact



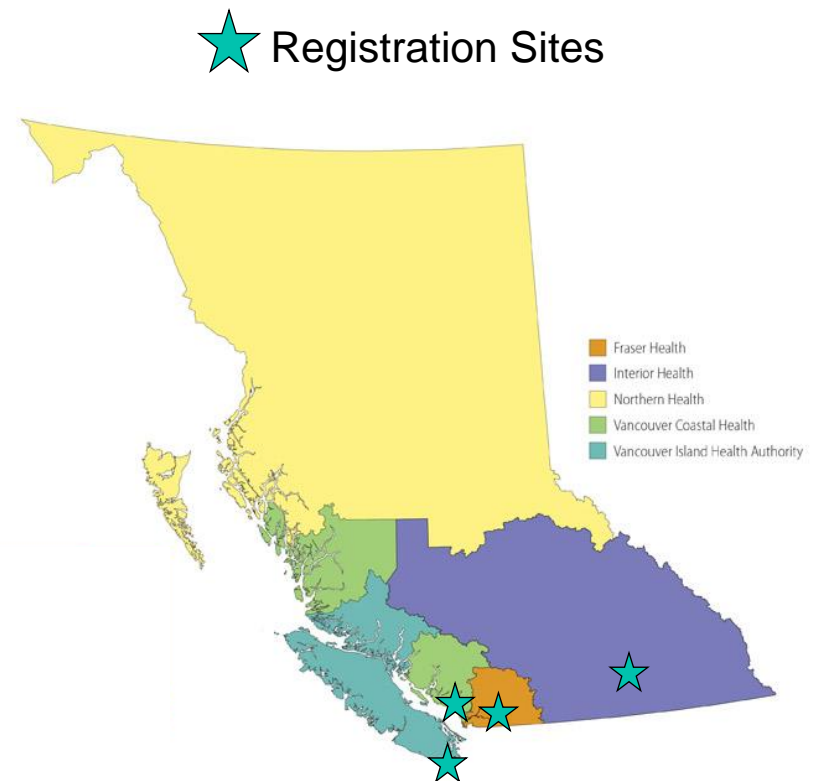
E-mail



Mail

Registration Sites

- Fraser Health Chronic Pain Clinic
- Island Health - Stroke & Multiple Sclerosis Clinics
- Pacific Parkinson's Research Centre
- Cystic Fibrosis Clinic – St. Paul's
- UBC Mood Disorders Clinic
- UBC Respiratory Medicine
- VCH Clinical Research Unit
- Vancouver Spine Research Program
- Women's Health Complex Chronic Disease
- Vancouver Stroke Prevention Clinic
- VGH Neurosurgery Clinic
- Kelowna Respiratory Outpatient Clinic



Timeline



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- Pilot Registration Sites
- Patient Advisory Group Members
- Community dialogue attendees
- BC SUPPORT Unit and regional centres



Ktunaxa Nation Elders Meeting



Project Working Group Members

Get updated on the launch of REACH

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<http://bcsupportunit.ca/healthresearchconnection>

Health research opportunities are within your REACH!