



# Research Ethics British Columbia (REBC)

## Update 2018

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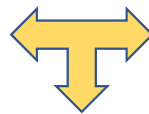
## BC's AHSN is taking flight

to achieve better health for British Columbians through the integration of clinical care, education and research.

*We're planning the future together* →



Part of the 'Flock'



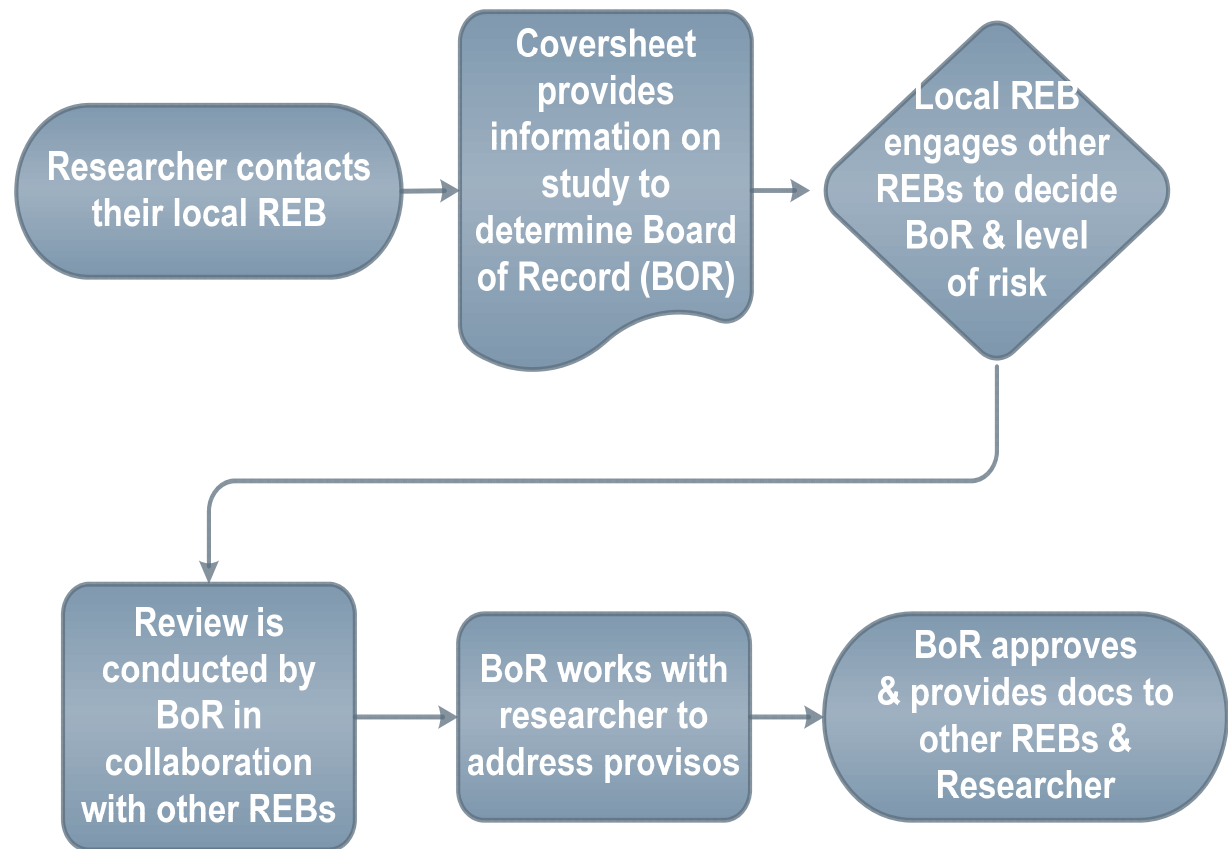
- REBC is now part of the network created by BC AHSN to support health research in BC
- Navigator role to support the Advisory Committee, REBAs and researchers
- PREP has launched!

Research Ethics BC includes academic and health sector stakeholders from across the province. REBC is open to new partners joining.

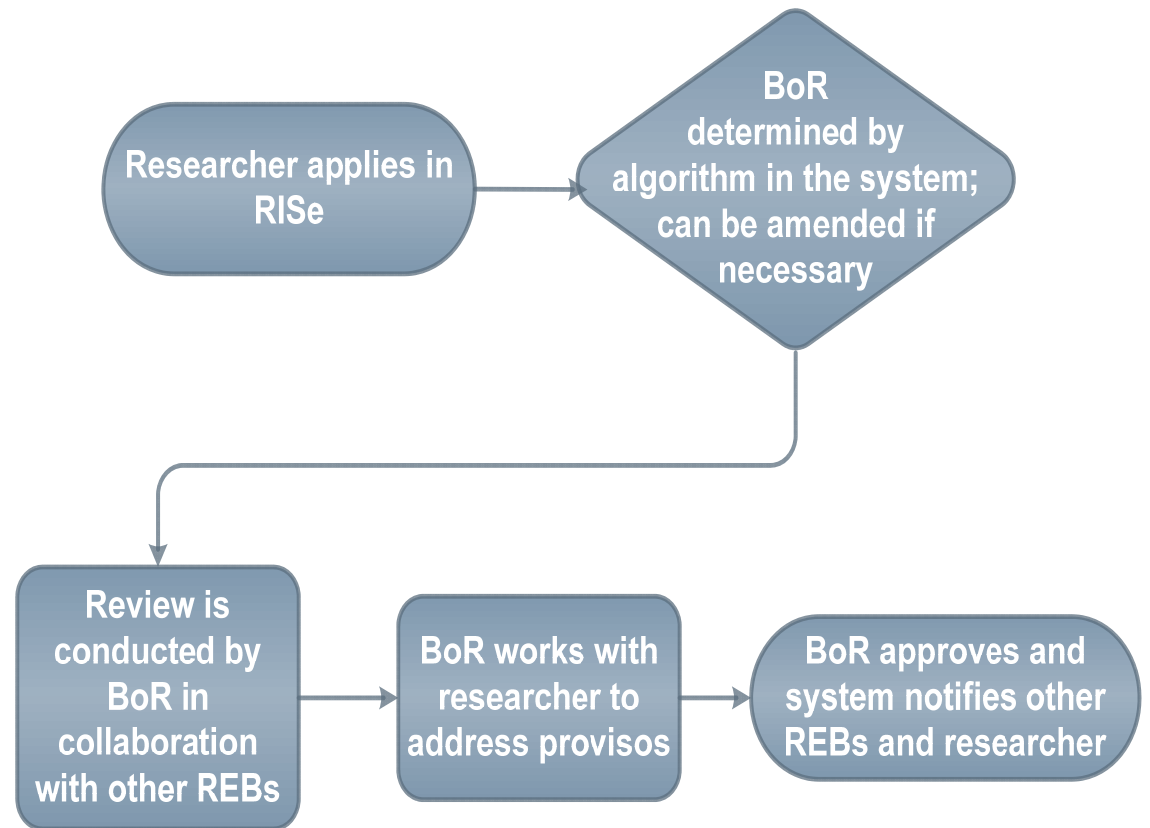
### Current Partners include:

- Fraser Health
  - Interior Health
  - Island Health
  - Northern Health
  - University of Northern BC
  - University of Victoria
  - Simon Fraser University
  - University of British Columbia\*
- \*includes Children's & Women's, Providence Health Care, BC Cancer, and Vancouver Coastal Health's Ethics Boards

# Review Model



# With Provincial Research Ethics Platform (PREP)



# Update on PREP

Soft launch was September 1, 2018

- All researchers from partner institutions have access
  - Training period for non-RISe users where platform use is not required
  - IT tweaks and adjustments are ongoing
- UBC researchers see a few differences
  - New branch-off for Research Involving Indigenous People (in consultation)
  - System decides on Board of Record (main administrative board)
  - Cleaner Look



## 6. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND CONSENT PROCESS - HUMAN ETHICS APPLICATION

Please note that all required fields are marked with a red asterisk and need to be filled out before you will be able to proceed to the next page. Please save your work before continuing onto the next page to prevent losing your work. You will find the "Save" link at the top and bottom of each page.

### \* 6.1. Time to Participate

### 6.2. Time to Participate - Normal/Control Participants

### 6.3. Known Risks/Harms

#### 6.1. Time to Participate

How much time will a participant be asked to dedicate to the project over their normal care?

Include how many minutes/hours over how many weeks/months they will be asked to dedicate to the project.

Ensure that you indicate the number of visits that will be required necessary for each visit. Ensure that you also include this information in the application must be consistent with other documents (e.g. recruitment letters or posters, protocol, and consent forms).



# PREP Update Continued...

Hard launch expected by late October 2018

- As of this date, all researchers from partner institutions who wish to have a harmonized ethical review must use PREP
- Harmonized studies will not be reviewed off of PREP
- Researcher and REBA training is available
  - Team has travelled to Victoria, Kelowna, around Metro Vancouver, and has additional training rolling out through the next few months

# Reciprocity Agreement

Will be updated shortly to allow for other institutions to join the partnership

Please reach out to us, if you are interested in being apart of it

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# Research Ethics BC

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Formerly known as the BC Ethics Harmonization Initiative (BCEHI)

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SCIENCE NETWORK