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VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY-UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA RESEARCH HELP DESK

In partnership with the University of Victoria, we are supporting up to 10 graduate students to work on applied health research projects for health care professionals and decision makers in the area of Child & Youth Health at VIHA. Research projects may include program evaluation, literature reviews, study design, analysis plans, data management, or statistical analysis.

We are currently accepting 5 applied research questions for each of the two sessions: Summer (May-August) and Fall (September-December). Questions will be selected based on the ability to complete the project within 13 weeks and the strategic priorities of VIHA, the University of Victoria and the BC Child & Youth Health Research Network. Preference will be given to questions in the area of Child & Youth Health.

To ensure that the project is successful we require a 1 hour/week commitment (15 hours total) from each applicant. This time will be used to define the research project, provide guidance to the student as needed, and attend the student presentation at the end of the project.

Deadline (Summer Term): April 5th, 2007

Deadline (Fall Term): July 27th, 2007

For more information, please email Lori Wagar at lori.wagar@viha.ca

Funding for this initiative is provided by:

BC Child & Youth Health Research Network, MSFHR
Health Services & Policy Research Support Network, MSFHR
Knowledge Mobilization Unit, University of Victoria, CIHR & SSHRC

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Research & Academic Development is committed to facilitating clinical teaching and research. Over the past several years, the volume of requests for research and ethical approval has increased significantly. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of reviewing these requests, the original Research

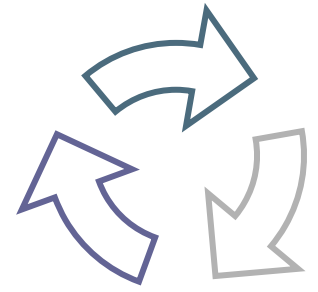


Review and Ethical Approval Committee has been divided into two boards:

- The Clinical Research Ethics Board (CREB) will continue to review clinical trial research and other applications that require review by medical specialists; and
- The Health Research Ethics Board (HREB) will review social science, behavioural and other types of non-medically invasive research.

The Joint UVic-VIHA Research Ethics committee will continue as is. As we continue to update our website, please look for revised submission criteria, guidelines and forms posted on the website:

http://www.viha.ca/rnd/research_division/forms_page.htm



April 27th, 2007 8:15 am– 12:30 pm
Medical Services Building, Lecture Theatre 150
University of Victoria

Researchers, Health Care Providers, Policy Makers & Students

Are you interested in learning more about knowledge translation?

- What is known about the transfer of knowledge from research to practice?
- What is the role of researchers, care providers and policy makers in the transfer of knowledge?
- What types of knowledge translation strategies have been successful in clinical settings?
- What do health researchers need to know about knowledge translation from a funding agency's perspective?

Network for Aging Research
• BC Environmental & Occupational Health Research Network

- Network Environments for Aboriginal Research
- Victoria Palliative Research Network New Emerging Team
- Office of Research Services, UVic
- Knowledge Mobilization Unit, UVic

Centre on Aging
University of Victoria

Co-hosted by:

Research & Academic Development
Vancouver Island Health Authority

by Friday, April 20th at lori.wagar@viha.ca

Collaborative Research Workshop Knowledge Translation: Creating a Win-Win



AGENDA

Invited Speakers:

- Ms. Debbie Pearce, Coordinator, Access & Crisis Programs, Child, Youth, & Family Mental Health Services, VIHA
- Ms. Elizabeth Borycki, PhD Candidate, Lecturer, School of Health Information Science, UVic
- Dr. Kelli Stajduhar, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Centre of Aging, UVic
- Dr. Susan Crawford, Assistant Director, Institute of Aging, CIHR

Panel Members

- Ms. Victoria Schuckel, Co-Director, Strategic Policy & Research, Ministry of Health
- Dr. Lynn Stevenson, Chief of Professional Practice & Nursing, VIHA
- Ms. Beth Bourke, Clinical Nurse Educator, Professional Practice Office, VIHA
- Dr. Vicky Scott, Senior Advisor on Falls Prevention, Ministry of Health & Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, UVic
- Dr. Holly Tuokko, Professor, Psychology & Centre on Aging, UVic
- Dr. Patricia Coward, Executive Director, Health Services & Policy Research Support Network, MSFHR (Panel Facilitator)

Agenda:

- 8:15: Coffee, Pastries & Networking
- 8:45: Welcome
- 8:55: Gaining Perspective: Current Status of Knowledge Translation & Terminology
- 9:15: Early Planning for Knowledge Translation: A Case Example
- 9:35: Successful Knowledge Translation: Examples from the Field
- 9:55: Coffee & Networking
- 10:30: Learning what role researchers, care providers and policy makers play in the transfer of knowledge
- 11:45: Knowledge Translation from a Funding Agency's Perspective
- 12:20: Closing Remarks

For more information & to register, please email Lori Wagar
by Friday April 20th at:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April

[Gregory Miller: Turning up the heat: Inflammation as a mechanism linking chronic stress, depression, and heart disease](#)

April 5, 2007
Vancouver, BC

[BCEOHRN Spring Workshop: Effective Knowledge Translation and Exchange](#)

April 19- 20, 2007
Vancouver, BC

[Interior Health 2nd Annual Research Conference: Translating Research into Practice](#)

April 23, 2007
Kelowna, BC

[Collaborative Research Workshop: Knowledge Translation- Creating a Win-Win](#)

April 27, 2007
Victoria, BC

May

[Monitoring alcohol and other drug related harm: building systems to support better policy](#)

May 7-10, 2007
Victoria, BC

[Statistics Canada's Socio-Economic Conference 2007](#)

May 28-29, 2007
Ottawa, ON

[Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2007 Conference](#)

May 28-31, 2007
Calgary, AB

June

[16th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research \(SMCR\)](#)

June 7-9, 2007
Vancouver, BC

[IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education](#)

June 10-15, 2007
Vancouver, BC

[Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science](#)

June 15-17, 2007
Victoria, BC

[A Showcase of Research in Aging](#)

June 20, 2007
University of Victoria, BC

September

[Canadian Public Health Association 98th Annual Conference](#)

September 16-19
Ottawa, ON

[British Columbia Healthcare Workplace Health, Safety & Wellness Conference](#)

Abstract Deadline: April 23, 2007
September 17-19
Kelowna, BC

October

[International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health](#)

Abstract Deadline: April 14, 2007
October 9-12, 2007
Banff, AB

[35th North American Primary Care Research Group \(NAPCRG\) Meeting](#)

Abstract Deadline: April 17, 2007
October 20-23, 2007
Vancouver, BC

[ICOH Conference on Health Care Worker Health](#)

Abstract Deadline: April 20
October 26-28, 2007
Vancouver, BC

November

[Issues of Substance \(IOS\) 2007](#)

Submission Deadline February 16, 2007
November 25-28, 2007
Edmonton, AB

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SAVE THE DATE: HEALTH RESEARCH SHOWCASE

JUNE 20TH, 2007

The Centre on Aging (COAG) and the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) are pleased to co-sponsor a celebration of aging research. COAG and VIHA are co-hosting a one-day event to provide you with an opportunity to learn about the aging research happening at the University of Victoria and within VIHA. Stay tuned for more information.