



# Evidence Matters Update

May 2019

Connecting Research & Practice in Interior Health and beyond

## Join the Spring 2019 Scholarly Writing Community of Practice!

**Are you interested in improving your writing skills and publishing your work?** This peer-led community of practice is focused on writing up scholarly work. Your writing might focus on your thesis, an interesting initiative, or a theoretical reflection. It could also be about a research, evaluation, quality improvement, or knowledge translation project that is done and ready for write-up. Team projects and writing groups are welcome—just nominate at least one person to join the weekly teleconference/meeting. We will use a variety of participatory activities and peer review to guide us through our writing experience.

**Free and Open to Everyone!** Participate in person (Kelowna) or by WebEx.

**Tuesdays PDT/ PST, 10:00-11:00am**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019–August 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Please see the attached pdf for more details and email [kim.peake@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:kim.peake@interiorhealth.ca) to register.

## May 21<sup>st</sup> is International Clinical Research & Trials Day

Join the **IH Clinical Research Department this May 21<sup>st</sup>** for the internationally celebrated Clinical Trials Day! The Clinical Research staff will be at Royal Inland Hospital (RIH) and Kelowna General Hospital (KGH) to discuss the following with patients, staff and physicians:

- Who they are
- What they do
- Where the department/staff are located
- How to contact them
- What's currently happening

**RIH:** Meet Chris at a booth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by the elevators from 9am-3pm

**KGH:** Meet Coleen at a booth by the Perking Lot

Email: [research@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:research@interiorhealth.ca) for more information

## Research Ethics Updates

Are you a UBC student, staff or faculty member? See the pdf attached (that includes 2 new truncated applications and handy links for self-registration) titled: **Completed RISE Projects, New Requests & Issues – April 13, 2019**

**FYI:** The **IH REB** updated their policies and they are available NOW on InsideNet! Please contact [researchethics@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:researchethics@interiorhealth.ca) to discuss.

## BC SUPPORT Unit Updates

- The **Call for Abstracts** for the BC SUPPORT Unit's Putting Patients First 2019 conference has been launched! More info here: <https://bcsupportunit.ca/call-for-abstracts-ppf>
- The Unit's next webinar is on May 15th: [Virtual Collaboration Tool from the BC SUPPORT Unit: Electronic Communities of Practice](#)

## External Partner Sites to Check Out

### Island Health 5 Days in May!

Island Health's flagship health research month is designed to educate, inform, inspire and stimulate. Every year, we bring together researchers and students, patients and healthcare providers, decision-makers and members of the public to share ideas and spark innovation. All events take place in Victoria and are available online; all events are free and open to anyone interested. <https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/five-days-may>

### Okanagan College RIPE: Research Innovation Partnerships Expo

Join OC for an applied research educational and networking day where you can listen to keynote speakers, take part in workshops, pitch your research ideas, and ask your questions about applied research. [Registration required.](#)

### OC Speaker Series

*Sex, Salmonella, and Beetles*; May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm PST; Innovation Centre Kelowna BC; [Registration required.](#)

### [Rosviz19 - a graphic facilitation workshop in Rossland, BC, Canada \(July 11&12, 2019\)](#)

**Dates:** July 11-12 2019; 8:30-4:30pm

**Location:** The stunning new, on-mountain, [The Josie Hotel](#), Rossland, BC, Canada (nearest airports Trail, BC; Castlegar, BC or Spokane, WA in USA) (discounts for participants)

**Rate:** \$975 + GST (5%) [includes personal starter kit, supplies over the 2 days, lunch & snacks prepared by the gourmet chef and [more!](#)]

More information at [www.michellelaurie.com](http://www.michellelaurie.com) or email: [michelle.k.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.k.laurie@gmail.com)

### Improvement Fundamentals

A radical new programme of online courses for those involved in health and social care; Improvement Fundamentals is a programme of online, self-directed mini-courses in quality improvement (QI) for those involved in health or social care services. For more information:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/sustainableimprovement/improvement-fundamentals/>

### UBC FoM Workshop: Engage Patients as Partners in Research

*What is patient-oriented research? Why would I want to do it? How can I get started?*

This workshop offered by the UBC Faculty of Medicine and the BC SUPPORT Unit will be delivered once in each of the following regions, with multiple locations available in each region connected by videoconference. Regions and dates:

- FRASER | June 3, 2019
- INTERIOR | May 24, 2019
- NORTHERN BC | May 28, 2019
- VANCOUVER | May 29, 2019
- VANCOUVER ISLAND | June 4, 2019

Time: 12:00-1:00 with lunch provided at 11:30am

Register by May 17: <https://tinyurl.com/PORReg>

Find out more: [fom.strategicplan@ubc.ca](mailto:fom.strategicplan@ubc.ca)

Physician attendees will be eligible to claim 1 Mainpro+ or MOC group learning credit.

### WHRI Special Research Rounds Presentation

*Generating and translating knowledge on traumatic brain injury in intimate partner violence*; Presenters: Karen Mason and Paul van Donkelaar; May 10, 2019; 8- 9am. Attendance link: In Chrome browser, go to <http://meet.vc.ubc.ca> and enter the ID 30315.

### Providence Health Care Spirituality Conference

The 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Spirituality Conference '*Spirituality - The Invisible Ingredient in Health and Healing*' and the 4<sup>th</sup> Faith and Nursing Symposium *Inspiring Person Centeredness: A Call to Action* is happening this **May 8-10<sup>th</sup>**. Join in conversations about encounters as the basis of spirituality, and spirituality as the basis of wellness. For more information: <http://spiritualityconference.providencehealthcare.org/>

### POP DATA

Power of Population Data Science Webinar - *Consensus Statement on Public Involvement and Engagement with Data-Intensive Health Research*: May 8<sup>th</sup>; 10:30am-11:30am PST; [Registration required](#).

More events are listed on the POP Data website: <https://www.popdata.bc.ca/events>

### EVENTS May 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		1	2 <a href="#">VIHA</a>	3
6 <a href="#">VIHA</a>	7	8 <a href="#">POP DATA</a>	9	10
13 <a href="#">OC</a>	14	15	16 <a href="#">VIHA</a>	17
20 <b>Victoria Day</b>	21 <a href="#">Clinical Research &amp; Trials Day!</a>	22	23 <a href="#">VIHA</a>	24 <a href="#">UBC FoM</a>
27	28 <a href="#">CoP</a>	29	30 <a href="#">VIHA</a>	31

**Please Note: As part of our IH-wide budget management strategies, VP approval is required for all external education/conference opportunities.**