



Connecting Research & Practice in Interior Health and Beyond December 2024



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Research BC





The impact of climate change on study implementation This session will explore the ethical impacts of unplanned interruptions and extenuating circumstances resulting from climate change

activity.

Facilitator: Karen Medler, Research Ethics Coordinator, Island Health **Speakers:** • Dr. Aaron Orkin, University of Toronto

Clinical Research Ethics Symposium 2024

• Dr. Corrine Hohl, University of British Columbia **Registration link:** https://healthresearchbc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqdOuopzovG9c5kCjefP-Niwi7WwZqesrK#/registration

• Dr. Carolyn Szostak, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Session 2:

December 3 / 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM PST Session 2a: The regulatory environment: ethical influences and impact

This session offers an in-depth look at the latest updates in governance and key regulatory documents that shape the ethical landscape of clinical research. Facilitator: Alison Orth, Portfolio Director, Research Programs, Michael Smith Health Research BC

Speaker: Jean Smart, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Officer, Michael Smith Health Research BC Session 2b: Consent and Ethical Considerations in Critical Care Research

Experts will share their experience and insights on informed consent in clinical trials. The focus will be on cases where participants are unable to consent due to unconsciousness or incapacitation, particularly in emergency medicine and critical care research.

Facilitator: Alison Orth, Portfolio Director, Research Programs, Michael Smith Health Research BC Speaker: TBD

Registration link: https://healthresearchbc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lf-ypqTgqGt3lZOGlM_7kCowfB26JfyJ1#/registration Session 3: December 4 / 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM PST Behind the curtain of clinical trials: insights and perspectives of clinical trials coordinators

• Ali Hosseini, Clinical Research Coordinator, Fraser Health Deborah Parfett, Clinical Research Manager, Research Department, Island Health • Dustin Mackay, Clinical Trials Nurse Coordinator, BC Cancer Prince George – Centre for the North

Join clinical trials coordinators as they share valuable perspectives on managing the varied challenges of their roles.

Facilitator: Sarah Flann, Research Ethics Coordinator, Clinical Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia

• Gayle Carney, Clinical Nurse Educator, Research Department, Island Health

Reimagining Advance Care Planning Through An Accessible North Okanagan
HOSPICE
SOCIETY THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Institute

Lens

When: December 3, 2024 / 10:00 - 11:00 AM PST What: Advance Care Planning (ACP) is a process of reflection and communication and is a priority for people in Canada. Between

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approach in ACP.

Speakers:

Presenters: Karine Diedrich, Director, Advance Care Planning, Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Merry Parkinson, Project Officer, Advance Care Planning Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association How: https://ubc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2Mqah3sWR0afPJH7oWr6rg#/registration

populationdata UVic's PHDA Program: What Can It Do For You? How to enhance older adult participation in community programs Date and Time: December 5, 2024 / 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST **Date and Time: Event Description:** December 4, 2024 / 10:30 – 11:30 AM PST Specialized online training and resources to sharpen your career **Event Description:** Join an Age Friendly Communities' webinar on

Tosdevine-Tataryn, Age Friendly Strategy for Seniors Project Manager for the City of Surrey; Joanie Sima Gould, Executive Director of the Active Aging Society; and Christa Hoy, Program and Evaluation

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RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Clinical Epidemiology

Evaluation

C2 SPOTLIGHT

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UBC LEARNING CIRCLE

December 4, 2024 / 10:00 – 11:30 AM PST

Embracing Community Solutions

December 4 when a panel of experts will offer

attendees. Presenters will include Sahra-Lea

Manager with the Active Aging Research Team.

strategies for municipalities to increase attendance

in community programs and broaden the diversity of

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Kbn

physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. In this circle, we will explore the early signs of burnout and ways we can begin to mitigate its impacts. We look at burnout through both an individual and organizational lens, along with sharing

practical tools, tips, and reflections team members

can use to support themselves and their colleagues.

https://learningcircle.ubc.ca/2024/10/21/beading-is-

Burnout can have significant consequences for our

Beadwork is Medicine: Strengthening

our Communities with Tammy Wolfe

Indigenous Health Administration and Leadership Program (IHALP): 2025 Information Session **Date and Time:** January 16, 2025 / 10:00 – 11:30 AM PST **Event Description:** Join the 2025 Indigenous Health Administration and

Leadership Program information session! Learn

communities to build strength-based, holistic

to support Indigenous organizations and

about the IHALP certificate program that is designed

programming that promotes health and well being. Learn about Indigenous communities and their own measures for success and unique cultural and geographical needs. Ask questions, hear about alumni experiences, and chat directly with course instructors so see if this program is right for you. This session will be recorded. Please sign up even if you can't make it so that we can email you the link to the recording at a later time. This is a collaboration event with UBC Extended Learning. Learn more about iHALP here: CElH website.

https://learningcircle.ubc.ca/2024/10/06/ihalp-

Engagement **Date and Time:** December 9, 2024 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PST **Event Description:** Climate change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity. Providing healthcare in Canada accounts for 4.6% of total national

The Climate Crisis and Radiology: Opportunities for

greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Radiology accounts for 1% of total

global GHG emissions. The presentation will focus on opportunities in

Radiology to reduce waste, reduce power use, and engage team members

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CW Research Lunch & Learn Social Media: Navigating a Changing Landscape

December 11, 2024 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PST

discuss "Social Media and Considerations."

in low carbon, sustainable medical imaging.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA 2025 CHSPR Health Policy Conference

The 2025 CHSPR health policy conference will confront the primary

more quickly apply evidence to practice. Speakers will engage with

CHSPR's long-standing conference promotes discussion between

policy-makers, academics, providers, trainees, patients and national

organizations on timely issues shaping health systems in Canada. The

2025 conference will bring together participants from diverse groups

The conference organizing committee <u>invites submissions of abstracts</u>

for poster presentations on health services and policy research topics,

#CHSPR2025 to share your thoughts. Please share this email with your

Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics in Long-Term Care Action Series

Join this action series to improve resident quality of life through sustainable practices around the appropriate use of antipsychotics

with preference for topics relevant to primary care. The submission

Watch for more details at http://chspr.ubc.ca/conference/. Follow

CHSPR on Linkedln or X for regular conference updates, and use

and from across the country to discuss ways to manage, deliver and

finance primary care that aims to achieve the Quadruple Aim; and

care crisis. With primary care stretched beyond its limits, it is necessary

for provincially delivered and funded systems learn from each other and

approaches that are being implemented to support patients in navigating

primary care, address workforce shortages, decrease inefficiencies, and

Join virtually for this CW Lunch & Learn Series with BCCHR and WHRI

communications experts Anastasia Lirani and Olivia Patrick who will

How: https://whri.org/news-events/whri-lunch-learn-series/

Aiming for the Quad: Primary Care at A(nother) Crossroads

March 3-4, 2025 | UBC Alumni Centre, Vancouver & Virtual

explore ways to increase health care equity through innovations in care delivery. Addressing challenges in our primary care systems requires codesigning strategies, collaborative dialogues, and coordinating activities, and the conference promises to engage in this transformative work.

deadline is December 16, 2024

Registration will open in November.

IT STARTS WITH ASKING WHY

Call for abstracts

networks.

HEALTH QUALITY BC

use data to transform care.

HWBC

in long-term care (AUA in LTC). Health Quality BC and partners are supporting long-term care (LTC) homes in British Columbia to embed sustainable practices around the appropriate use of antipsychotic medications (AUA). HQBC is now accepting applications for It Starts With Asking Why, a new action series that will help care homes share and learn from each other about AUA. The action series will run from January to September 2025. What Are the Benefits of Participating?

Who Should Attend?

January 10, 2025.

Expectations of Participation To fully engage in the program, participating LTC homes are expected to attend monthly learning webinars and coaching sessions, prioritize one to two quality of life improvements focused on AUA, and submit the required AUA data collection survey. **Healthcare Excellence Canada** In addition, the Action Series will be working with Healthcare Excellence Canada's new Sparking Change in AUA Awards Program. BC

webinars, and coaching support from clinical and quality improvement experts.

All long-term care homes in BC are welcome. There is no cost to participate!

to improve quality across the continuum of care. This three-day event is a great opportunity to learn new skills and strategies, discuss opportunities and challenges, and network with others interested in improving health care.

Search the IH PubHub Interior Health Publications Hub (IH

The Quality Forum is an annual conference that brings together British Columbia's health care community to share and discuss how Forum Dates: March 11 - 13, 2025 Where: Vancouver Convention Centre How: https://healthqualitybc.ca/quality-forum/registration/

Health Research BC Research Trainee Program

2024-2025

Quality Forum 2025: **Embracing Human Connection** Registration Now Open! Register now for the Health Quality BC Quality Forum!

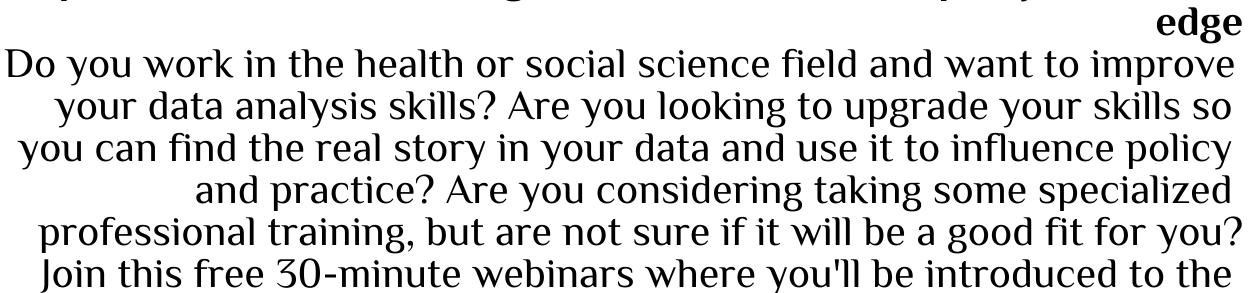
care homes can participate in both offerings. Learn more here.

designed to index, share, and celebrate the scholarly output of our research community. ARTICLE OF THE MONTH Radon and lung cancer risk https://interiorhealth.soutronglobal.net/portal/lHPubHub/en-US/RecordView/Index/7808

PubHub) is a searchable bibliographic

database of published material created by

Interior Health staff and/or physicians. It is



Health Data Analysis (PHDA).

The program will equip you with:

PROGRAM WEBINAR

research specialization

certificate.

outcomes

Date and Time:

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of these regions.

datasets a rich online learning experience with colleagues and instructors working in a variety of health related disciplines Register today and find out if the online PHDA program is right for you! How: https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/data-computing-andtechnology/courses/phda-webinar

online professional specialization certificate program in Population

The webinar will focus on the PHDA program as a whole, where upon

successful completion, you will receive a professional specialization

new analytic skills to enhance or redirect the focus of your

new software skills to analyze and interpret large health related

Aging well with open science: How a partnered

approach to implementation can enhance equity and

Can open science improve outcomes for older adults and caregivers

Join Dr. Shannon Freeman, academic director of CTAAN, where she

Dr. Freeman will give practical examples from CTAAN, including real-

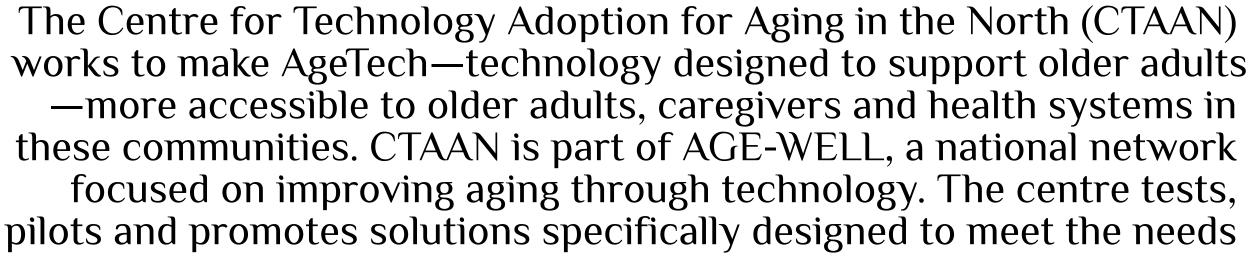
life AgeTech solutions where open science use is improving outcomes

will share how open science supports engaged research, where

systems partners to ensure that their needs are met.

researchers work alongside older adults, communities and health

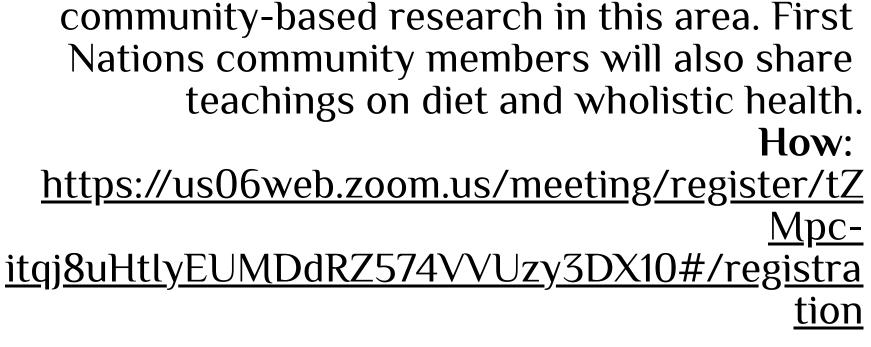
for older adults and caregivers in rural and northern communities.



in rural and northern communities?

December 6, 2024 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PST

After this webinar, the audience will be able to: Understand how open science supports collaboration between researchers and communities Recognize the principles of engaged research and its role in addressing community needs Identify strategies and examples of how open science can be integrated into research priorities How: https://healthresearchbc.ca/event/kt-connects-aging-wellwith-open-science-how-a-partnered-approach-to-implementationcan-enhance-equity-and-outcomes/



disease continuum

Date and Time:

CCNA Webinars

Date and Time:

Event Description:

Food on the Brain: Nutrition in

December 10, 2024, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PST

Join this webinar on nutrition and brain health

in Indigenous communities. This presentation

language, culture, and Traditional Indigenous

environmental contaminants on food systems,

discusses the importance of incorporating

Knowledge into nutrition, the impact of

and the necessity for strength-based and

Indigenous Communities

January 14, 2025, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST **Event Description:** Separate lines of research have shown that Alzheimer's disease alters both the signaling and chemical systems of the brain. However, it has remained unclear how the brain's chemical systems shape the signaling alterations and build-up of

harmful proteins associated with the disease. The

study team used multiple types of brain imaging to

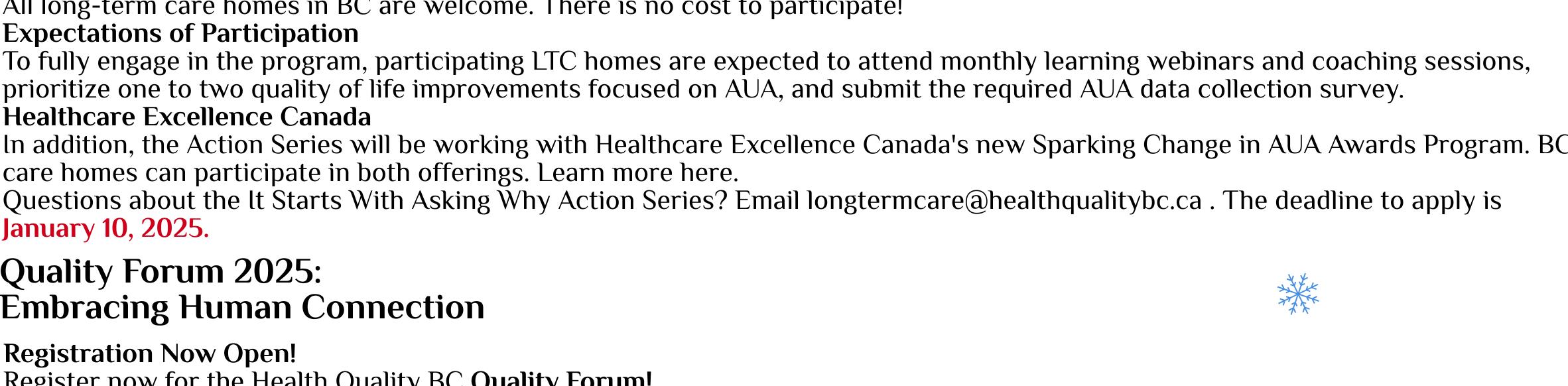
neurochemical systems (acetylcholine, serotonin,

examine this question and to find that three of these

Brain rhythms, proteinopathy, and

neurochemistry along the Alzheimer's

and dopamine) shape the signaling alterations and protein build-up that characterize the Alzheimer's disease continuum. Importantly, they find that the involvement of different chemical systems dictates which cognitive and behavioral symptoms are associated with these changes, indicating a key role for neurochemistry in understanding the clinical relevance of brain alterations in Alzheimer's disease. Learn more about these important findings during this upcoming webinar! How: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpc-vqjkjEtKOYTFS9EfsTVbrPrT2QFBh#/registration



interdisciplinary teams that are working on any rural

health-related project based in BC. Teams are eligible to

You will receive resources including an AUA self-assessment tool, templates to facilitate quality of life improvements, learning

Rural Health Services Research Network of BC (RHSRNbc) is now accepting applications on a rolling basis for new

RHSRNbc Team Building Awards

receive up to \$3,000 for one year, and they may use the funds towards bringing together the team through teambuilding activities, KT events, engagement sessions, or also any preliminary steps necessary for putting forward a <u>larger</u> grant. For more information and to apply:

opportunities/team-building-awards/

Rural Health Services

Research Network of BC

see hyperlinks for each grant offering eligibility and criteria*

https://rhsrnbc.med.ubc.ca/rural-health-research/funding-

 Health Research BC-Mitacs Industry-Based Program Full Application Deadline: December 20, 2024

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

NSERC Alliance-Mitacs Accelerate Grants NSERC Alliance Advantage

MONEY MATTERS

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications Open: November 2024 Health Research BC Scholar and Health Professional-Investigator Programs: 2025 competitions now open

- WorkSafeBC Research Grant Opportunities

 - KPMG Foundation Research Seed Grant Competition
- UBC Clinician Scholar Program

2017 and 2022 disability rates in Canada increased to 27%, and as Canada's population ages, more people will also age into disabilities. Now more than ever, ACP tools and resources must support the Canadian population and their changing health needs. Advance Care Planning Canada's new project, Making Advance Care Planning More Accessible for Persons with Disabilities, centers on developing resources with intersectionality and universal design principles. This presentation will outline project outcomes including the 2024 National ACP Public Poll, an updated ACP guide, and new learning into integrating a supported decision-making