



# Evidence Matters Update



## Connecting Research & Practice in Interior Health and Beyond

May 2024

**FIVE DAYS IN MAY 2024**

Join us online every Thursday in May to learn how research is transforming health and care across the province!

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Seniors Health | Artificial Intelligence | Mental Health | Youth Health | Indigenous Health



### BC Rural Health Conference

RCCbc's 2024 BC Rural Health Conference on **May 24-26, 2024** at the Whistler Conference Centre.

RCCbc's thrilled to feature an amazing line-up of speakers and topics their program that is packed with opportunities to network and interact with individuals who can share and learn the unique benefits of rural practice.

- Social and networking events to connect with rural peers, including locums
- Interactive breakout sessions and hands-on skills workshops to discover current and emerging trends in rural medicine
- Pre-conference courses include: **The CARE Course Goes WILDE** and the **Rural POCUS Congress**
- Presentation of the BC Rural Health Awards on Friday afternoon
- Wellness opportunities, including stretching and yoga sessions, complimentary chair massages, guided hikes and other excursions
- Free (and fun) childcare during conference hours

**How:**

<https://ubccpd.eventsair.com/rhc2024/reg/Site/Register>

### Save the Date for 5 Days in May 2024!

2024 marks the twelfth year of Five Days in May, and is a collaboration between Fraser Health, Interior Health, Island Health and Northern Health, in partnership with the B.C. Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research (BC NEIHR). The events offered every Thursday during this month aspire to bring together researchers and students, patients and healthcare providers, decision-makers and members of the public to learn, with the intent to share ideas and spark innovation. These events are free and open to all!

More information about 5 Days in May, and past recordings, are available here: [Five Days in May | Island Health](#)

**When:** All Thursdays in May between 12 – 2:30 pm via Zoom.

**Register Now:** [May 2](#), [May 9](#), [May 16](#), [May 23](#), [May 30](#)

Interior Health

**Calling all NPs!**

HELP us to better help patients with Long-COVID by completing the (optional) survey. Your responses will remain confidential, and the survey will close on **May 6, 2024**.

[Click the link or scan the QR code!](https://redcap.link/provider_covid_survey)  
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### Motivations For Being A Patient Partner In Research

Date: **May 9, 2024**

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm PT, Via Zoom.

**Who:** Speakers: Anna Samson, Larry Funnell and Therese Lane Moderator: Kimberly Strain

**What:** This webinar series is disease agnostic, meaning the topics will not be specific to any disease or body system.

**Background:** The webinar series is all about patient engagement in health research, also known as patient and public involvement 'Patient engagement' in health research is where patients are research team members. This is different from volunteering to be a research participant where you might help advance research or healthcare, but a research participant generally does not give input into the research study itself, providing insights and perspectives from their own lived experiences and those from their communities. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions: [contact@pxphub.org](mailto:contact@pxphub.org)

**How:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jeMt5RBUQ12lrkCllW6g#/registration](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jeMt5RBUQ12lrkCllW6g#/registration)



### Clarity achieved: unified definition for care provided by BC's hospice societies

**WHAT:** Please join **Dr. Eman Hassan**, Executive Director, BC Centre for Palliative Care; and Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Medicine, UBC Division of Palliative Care, and **Simon Anderson**, MPH, Research Coordinator, BC Centre for Palliative Care, to hear the new standardized definition and terminology for hospice societies' care in British Columbia, providing unprecedented clarity to the public, healthcare providers, and community partners.

**WHEN:** Friday, **May 10, 2024**, 10 – 11:00 am PST

**Via Zoom:** [https://ubc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_P-9xBhGRKe\\_SGDumLS6Dw#/registration](https://ubc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P-9xBhGRKe_SGDumLS6Dw#/registration)



### Novel Opioid Use Disorder Interventions in the Fentanyl Era: From Bench to Bedside to Community

Date: **May 13, 2024** @ 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Location: 700 - 828 W. 10 Ave., VGH Research Pavilion or Online via Zoom

**Presenter:** Pouya Azar, MD, FRCPC, DABAM

**What:** This presentation will examine cutting-edge clinical opioid withdrawal management and opioid agonist treatment protocols developed to treat patients using unregulated fentanyl and its analogues. It will also explore non-opioid adjunct medications and molecular targets to reduce opioid tolerance, as well as the use of medical devices and digital health apps to facilitate the treatment of opioid use disorder. Finally, the presentation will discuss an innovative primary prevention program to engage youth aimed at preventing the development of substance use disorders. **How:** Please contact Pamela Lee ([pamela.lee@ubc.ca](mailto:pamela.lee@ubc.ca)) for attendance details.

**How:** [https://ubc.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5MtduihpzMsG9a7mn-gi6D4vqMH8Y-CKB9C?mc\\_cid=59c319fd06&mc\\_eid=85dd7fa28b#/registration](https://ubc.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5MtduihpzMsG9a7mn-gi6D4vqMH8Y-CKB9C?mc_cid=59c319fd06&mc_eid=85dd7fa28b#/registration)



### Defining and Describing Community-Engaged Scholarship for Promotion and Tenure

Date: Tuesday, **May 21, 2024**

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am PST

Where: Online via Zoom

- What:**
- Describe key characteristics and values of community-engaged scholarship that distinguish it from other forms of public serving scholarship
  - Identify measures for describing community-engaged scholarship so that others can understand the outputs, outcomes, and processes required for high quality scholarship
  - Develop their own narrative template for communicating their scholarship for faculty recognition and rewards

**Who:** **Emily M. Janke, PhD**, has served as the inaugural director of the Institute for Community & Economic Engagement since 2010 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a tenured full professor in the Peace and Conflict Studies department where she contributes to its community-engaged scholarship through teaching, research, and service. As a scholar-administrator, Emily has advanced practice and scholarship in the areas of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary scholarship with diverse and inclusive teams; the equitable treatment of community-engaged scholarship in workload, hiring, and promotion and tenure policy and practices; strategic efforts to track and monitor community engagement and public service within and across institutions; pluralistic and open scholarly communications; resident-level community boards to support respectful institutional engagement; and the use of restorative practices in interpersonal, intergroup, and organizational culture.

**How:** <https://communityengagement.ubc.ca/events/defining-and-describing-community-engaged-scholarship-for-promotion-and-tenure/?eid=b01b4f632e370883c06d600196d176fa#2024PiRWorkshopPromotionTenure>



### Implementing AI: Barriers and facilitators to adopting AI-based tools in healthcare

Date: **May 9, 2024**

Time: 12:00-1:00pm ET

Register: <https://bit.ly/3xGKiTS>

This event will take place over Zoom.

**Learning objectives - At the end of this presentation the participants will:**

- Understand the barriers and facilitators to implementing AI-based tools in healthcare
- Understand the differences and similarities between implementing AI-based tools and other interventions
- Be able to design implementation strategies for AI-based tools based on identified barriers and facilitators.

**Who:** Dr. Khara Sauro is an Assistant Professor and Ohlson Professor of Head & Neck Health, in the Department of Surgery, with cross appointments in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Oncology. Dr. Sauro's research focuses on improving the quality and safety of care for patients with cancer, especially those who undergo major surgical treatment, to optimize the health of these patients. Dr. Sauro has a particular interest in leveraging routinely collected administrative data to evaluate the quality of healthcare and the effectiveness of implementing interventions to improve healthcare delivery. She uses diverse methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) to ask and appropriately answer clinically relevant research questions

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### Cultural Safety in Healthcare: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives with Simon Brascoupé

Date: Thursday, **May 16th, 2024 (PST)**

Time: 10 a.m. to 11:30 am

Where: **Free Online via Zoom**

**What:** This presentation examines cultural safety, initially championed by Māori nurse Irihapeti Ramsden in the 1990s, and its global dissemination across healthcare systems. It explores its historical evolution, present application, and future prospects, considering spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional dimensions through a Two-Eyed-Seeing approach. From Indigenous knowledge perspectives, it scrutinizes its implications for professional growth, relationships, and future generations. Drawing from Western and Indigenous paradigms, it analyzes humility, the Seven Sacred Teachings, and ethical spaces. The presentation envisions the future of cultural safety, integrating diverse theories through frameworks like Two-Eyed-Seeing, fostering inclusive and collaborative healthcare environments.

**Who:** **Simon Brascoupé**, Anishinabeg/Haudenauasnee – Bear Clan, holds roles that allow him to contribute to cultural safety and healthcare efforts. Currently serving as President and CEO at the First Nations Education Administrators Association, Brascoupé brings his experience and expertise to the forefront. With a background in sociology and anthropology, Brascoupé has pursued academic positions at Carleton University, McGill University, and Trent University. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he also pursued doctoral studies

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### ASK US Series: The Right to Participate

Date: **May 21, 2024** @ 12:00pm to 1:00pm PST

Where: Via Zoom

**Presenter:** Jennifer Claydon and Rebecca Barnes

**What:** Right to Participate is an initiative at BC Children's and Women's hospital to develop and clarify respectful ways in which patients and families can be contacted to participate in research. This goes beyond permission to contact; it is about ensuring all patients and families have the right to learn about research opportunities that interest them and to be able to make informed decisions about whether they would like to participate.

**How:** [https://healthresearchbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-IYOcclISuR7Z012to2Q#/registration](https://healthresearchbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-IYOcclISuR7Z012to2Q#/registration)



### DIABETES & OBESITY RESEARCH DAY 2024

**What and When:** Join us in Kelowna on **June 12th** as we celebrate our 5th annual **UBCO Diabetes & Obesity Research Day**. This meeting is focused on all aspects of diabetes & obesity research - from beta cells to bicycles. This exciting annual scientific day enables academic researchers from across British Columbia to connect, collaborate, and present their research. Graduate trainees are invited to deliver an oral presentation or present a scientific poster highlighting their research project. This in-person event includes both on campus presentations and an evening scientific poster reception at a local venue.

**How:** <https://event.fourwaves.com/dord2024/registration>

*\*This event is an internal academic research conference hosted by the University of British Columbia and is not open to the public.*

### MONEY MATTERS

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

see [hyperlinks](#) for each grant offering eligibility and criteria\*

- Convening & Collaborating Program Deadline May 13, 2024
- Roux Prize Deadline: May 15, 2024
- SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant Deadline: May 17, 2024
- Canadian Behavioural Intervention and Trials Network Deadline: May 27
- Clinical Trial Research Professional and Early Career Researchers Deadline: May 31, 2024
- CANTRAIN Master's & Doctoral Studentships Deadline: May 31, 2024
- CANTRAIN Postdoctoral Fellowships Deadline: May 31, 2024
- 2024 NSF Global Centres International Joint Initiative on the Bioeconomy Deadline: June 4, 2024
- NRC Killam Prize Deadline: June 6, 2024
- NRC Dorothy Killam Fellowships Deadline: June 13, 2024
- Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowships Deadline: June 20, 2024
- REACH Program
- John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF)
- NSERC Alliance-Mitacs Accelerate Grants
- NSERC Alliance Advantage
- Health Research BC-Mitacs Industry-Based Program
- UBC Vancouver-Okanagan Collaborative Research Mobility Awards

