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Researching health?

Researching in a health care setting?

**Need a health authority or clinic to find you
research participants (patients, clinicians,
administrators etc.) or provide patient records?**

Maybe? Not sure?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Canadian hospitals and clinics within the public health care system normally require academic researchers to obtain special research clearance from health authorities, health regions or hospitals.

Clearance typically involves two separate procedures:

1. Obtaining hospital operational/site approval
2. Obtaining health authority research ethics approval from a health authority's own research ethics board

UVic researchers are able to obtain concurrent BC health authority* research ethics clearance (one or more health authorities) through a special “harmonized” research ethics review procedure with the UVic Research Ethics Board.

Please contact UVic Research Ethics about any of the above

**Health authorities/hospitals include: all sites, patients, staff and clinicians under the auspices of Island Health, Interior Health, Fraser Health Authority, Northern Health, Vancouver Coastal, Providence Health Institute, BC Cancer Agency, UBC affiliated hospitals – Women and Children's Hospital*

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