



## KNOWLEDGE – to – ACTION November 2023

Every November, we host a series of events to celebrate the importance of translating evidence into practice to improve care and outcomes. Registration is now open for 2023! Get all the details and register through the links below:

- **Thursday!** Nov. 2: 2 - 3 p.m. [Canada's Journey from Research to Impact](#)
- Nov. 8: 12 - 1:30 p.m. [Addressing overdose risks and fatalities: the Safer Bathroom Toolkit](#)
- Nov. 15: 12 - 1 p.m. [There's a rock in my shoe! Clinician-Led Knowledge to Action](#)
- Nov. 17: 12 - 2 p.m. [A Model for Intercultural Collaboration in Psychedelic Research](#)
- Nov. 21: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. [The Rise of Health Misinformation, the Consequences, and the Cures](#)
- **Cowichan project!** Nov. 28: 2:30 - 4 p.m. [Generating knowledge to reduce preterm births in Cowichan \(Quw'utsun\) territory](#)
- Nov. 30: 12 - 1:30 p.m. [Evidence-into-Practice Presentations and Award Ceremony](#)

### ▶ Open Call for Applications: KPMG Research Seed Grants

We are delighted to announce the 2023-2024 research seed grant competition. 4 grants of up to \$12,500 each are available to support projects that create new health knowledge or evidence, and/or apply existing knowledge or evidence in a new way. Projects may also engage people in planning research.



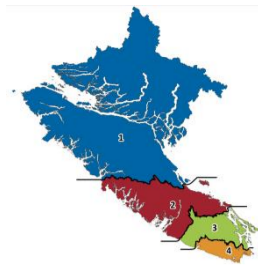
The Lead Applicant may be from Island Health or from another organization. If the Lead Applicant is from another organization, an Island Health employee or affiliated health professional must be co-lead.

Applications are due online by or before December 18 at 4 pm PST. Get all the details in the competition documents:

- [Application Guidelines](#)
- [Application Form](#) (PDF copy)
- [Evaluation Criteria](#)
- [Application Resources and Supports](#)
- [Information session \(webinar recording\)](#)

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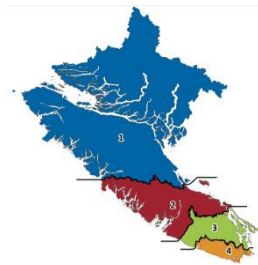
## Cowichan Studies

Our Health, Our Community	Gully Maritia	Cowichan
Understanding frailty in the Cowichan Valley: a patient centred approach	Al-Sakran, Lina	Cowichan

## Island-wide Studies

A Phase 3, Open-Label Study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of Epcoritamab in Combination with Rituximab and Lenalidomide compared to R2 in Subjects with Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma (EPCORE™ FL-1, Protocol M20-638)	Freeman Ashley	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Patient Data Registry	Young Aaron	RJH
Canadian Neonatal Network Database	Kanungo Jaideep	VGH, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Community Island Health: Improving capacity for occupational therapy student placements	Laing Lauren	All Community Health Services Centres' Occupational Therapists
Evaluating Cognitive Remediation Training in Routine Clinical Practice	Menon Mahesh	All sites
Knowledge Translation for Ambulance-Based Patient-Controlled Analgesia in Rural BC (FLEX Student Project)	Kinley Megan	Port Hardy Hospital, Port McNeill and District Hospital, Tofino General Hospital
LEFT vs LEFT ~ Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Using His/Left Bundle Pacing vs Biventricular Pacing with a Left Ventricular Epicardial Lead in Patients with Heart Failure with LVEF≤50% and a Wide QRS complex or with/anticipated >40% Pacing Randomized Clinical Trial	Sterns Laurence	Royal Jubilee
LIBREXIA-AF ~ A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Milvexian, an Oral Factor XIa Inhibitor, Versus Apixaban in Participants with Atrial Fibrillation	Sterns Laurence	Royal Jubilee Hospital

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REACHOUT NexGEN: A virtual care platform for peer-led mental health support in adolescents with type 1 diabetes – Phase 2: Pilot Feasibility Study	Görges Matthias	Diabetes clinics at Victoria and Vancouver Island
SPIDER (A Structured Process Informed by Data, Evidence and Research): A Research and Quality Improvement Collaboration Supporting Practices in Improving Care for Complex Elderly Patients	Dev Rubee	Cool Aid Community Health Centre
STAR-121 ~ A Randomized, Open-Label, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate Zimberlimab and Domvanalimab in Combination with Chemotherapy Versus Pembrolizumab with Chemotherapy for the First-Line Treatment of Patients with Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer with No Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor or Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase Genomic Tumor Aberrations	Poonja Zia	Mainly RJH, VGH, and SPH but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
Understanding Patterns of Service Utilization for the Underserved Vulnerable Population with Complex Healthcare Issues to Optimize Service Delivery	Kuo Alex	All sites
Understanding quality of life trajectory and improving continuity of care for patients undergoing Cesarean delivery through a digital health platform: a longitudinal feasibility study (C-Care 2)	Ke Janny	All Island hospitals
Using a virtual care platform to deliver peer-led mental health support to rural and remote communities in BC: A randomized wait-list controlled trial of the REACHOUT intervention	Tang Tricia	Diabetes Education Centres
Validation Practices: Interpretation of responses to quality-of-life questionnaires.	Duquette Dominique	All of the Community Health Services Units on Vancouver Island
VIRUTES-CC ~ Testing of Patient Care Sets and Management of Cardiovascular Conditions using a Virtual Platform	Sikkel Markus	RJH