

August 2019

BC SUPPORT Unit Pathway to Patient-Oriented Research (P2P) Awards

The BC SUPPORT Unit's Pathway to Patient-Oriented Research (P2P) Awards are open for 2019-20. The P2P awards are offered by the BC SUPPORT Unit in partnership with the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

Interested team need to complete a letter of intent using the online form prior to being invited to submit an application. All eligible letter of intent submissions will be screened by the BC SUPPORT Unit to ensure they meet award eligibility criteria. Submissions meeting the award eligibility criteria will be invited to submit a full application. For more information, visit the [BC SUPPORT Unit website](#).

Job Opportunity - Project Coordinator, Indigenous Community Project

This position is based at the University of Northern British Columbia/ UBC Northern Medical Program. The Project Coordinator will support a community-based, self-collected cervical cancer screening project for women living in Indigenous communities in Northern BC. Projects are partnered with the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) and Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS). For more information, check out the [job posting website](#) and search position 34603.

Welcome Tina Strudsholm, Lead, Person and Community Engagement

The BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre is excited to welcome Tina Strudsholm to the position of Lead, Person and Community Engagement with Northern Health. Tina started August 6, and is located in Prince George.

Tina will be responsible for supporting the implementation and evaluation of Northern Health's Person and Family Centred Care Strategy to strengthen and support the engagement of individuals and families in decision making, quality improvement, and research. She'll also develop and steward relationships with people and families, community, researchers, clinicians, policy makers, decision-makers, and other health organizations to facilitate the engagement of people and community at all levels of the engagement spectrum. Tina will provide mentoring and consulting to key stakeholders on engaging people, families, and community in various initiatives, including the BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre.

Tina can be reached at tina.strudsholm@northernhealth.ca. Welcome Tina!



Best Wishes to Tammy Hoefer, Northern Centre Co-Lead

Tammy Hoefer has resigned from her position as Regional Manager, Innovation and Development Commons at Northern Health and has accepted the position of Director, Patient and Public Engagement with the BC Patient Safety and Quality Council.

Tammy was instrumental in launching the BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre and served as Co-Lead since its inception. Over the course of her 21 year career at Northern Health, she helped to grow the relationship between Northern Health and UNBC which led to the Brown Bag Lunch Series, Northern BC Research and Quality Conference (formerly Research Days), and much more.

We would like to thank Tammy for all her contributions and wish her the best of luck in her new position. We are excited to continue working with her in this exciting new capacity.

Funding Opportunities

Women's Health Research Institute Catalyst Grants
Letter of Intent Deadline: August 1, 2019
Application Deadline: September 30, 2019
For more information, visit their [website](#)

BC SUPPORT Unit P2P Awards
Letter of Intent Deadline: September 6, 2019
For more information, visit their [website](#)

Education & Training Opportunities

Supporting First Nation-Centred Research and Meaningful Collaboration
Date: August 22, 2019
Time: 9:00am
For more information, visit the [BC SUPPORT Unit website](#)

Women's Health Research Institute Catalyst Grants
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Application Deadline: September 30, 2019
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Conferences

2019 REDCapCon
Date: September 16-19, 2019
Location: Vancouver, BC
For more information, visit the [conference website](#)

Putting Patients First 2019 - BC SUPPORT Unit
Date: November 20, 2019
Location: Vancouver, BC
For more information, visit the [conference website](#)

2019 PCORI Annual Meeting
Date: September 18-20, 2019
Location: Washington, DC
For more information, visit the [conference website](#)

Contact Information

For more information, contact the Northern Centre by [email](#) or visit our [website](#)

