

## About the Institute

The UNBC Health Research Institute (HRI) is designed to enable UNBC's health researchers to liaise for the purpose of furthering health research and innovation.

The Institute provides a venue for collaboration, support, and the creation of partnerships among researchers from many disciplines concerned with health and its determinants.

The HRI's Mission is to facilitate the creation and translation of knowledge that will enhance the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

The UNBC Health Research Institute's members conduct research under the following thematic areas: Biomedical; Clinical; Social & Environmental Determinants of Health; Aboriginal Health; and, Health Services & Policy.

The **Health Research Seminar Series** offers a regular place for students and faculty to engage in discussions about current health research across UNBC. It will run every 4 weeks during the Fall and Winter semesters.

To ensure access, each session will be broadcast via BlueJeans and recordings and the PowerPoint from the presenters will be posted on the HRI website.



## Leadership Co-Chairs

There are plenty of opportunities for researchers at every level to gain experience conducting innovative and collaborative health research with leading researchers and industry professionals. Get in touch with the HRI's Co-Chairs anytime and discover what the HRI has to offer!



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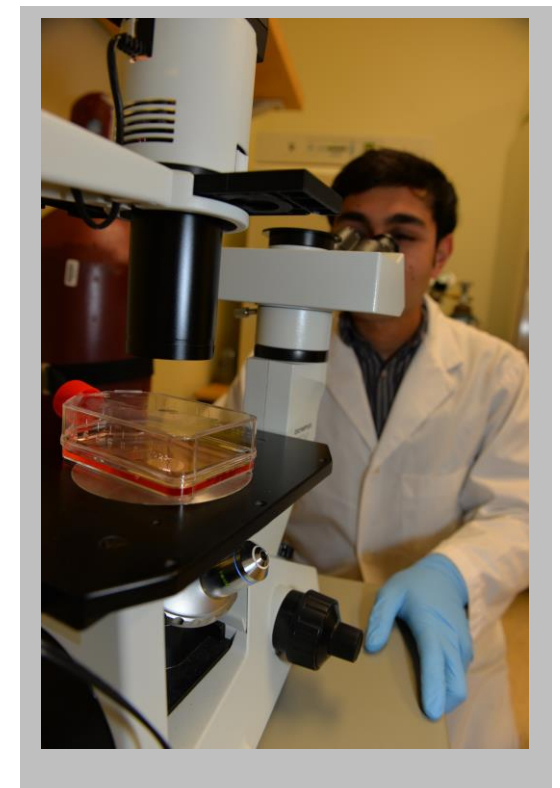
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## Health Research Institute

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## Membership

Through the Health Research Institute, health researchers can join together for the purpose of furthering health research and innovation. The Institute provides a venue for collaboration, support, and the creation of partnerships among researchers from many disciplines concerned with health and its determinants. As a member of the HRI we will look to you for your feedback on the HRI's strategic priorities, action plans, as well as engagement in Institute activities.



Members are encouraged to discuss the business of the HRI and contribute to its overall direction at the HRI Annual General Meeting each spring.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit:

[www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/membership](http://www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/membership)

## Partnered Initiatives

### Innovation & Development Commons (IDC)

The IDC is an on-going partnership between Northern Health (NH) and UNBC which aims to facilitate education, research, and innovation in the North and ultimately to improve the quality of life and health outcomes for Northerners. The partnership, enhanced by our joint commitment to community engagement, provides a unique environment for the creation of knowledge and its translation into practice.

**IDC's Research Days** is a biennial conference designed to profile Northern BC research, evaluation, and quality initiatives and provides formal learning as well as informal opportunities for participants to learn from each other. The next Research Days Conference is scheduled for Fall 2018. Student health researchers are encouraged to volunteer and/or submit a poster for the poster presentation competition.

The **Brown Bag Lunch Series** consists of a presentation on a relevant health topic followed by a brief discussion over the lunch hour. They are held at UHNBC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from September to June. For more information, please visit us on the web at: [www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/partnered-initiatives](http://www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/partnered-initiatives)

### BC SUPPORT Unit

The BC SUPPORT (Support for People and Patient-Oriented Research and Trials) Unit is a multi-partner organization created to support, streamline and increase patient-oriented research throughout British Columbia.

The Northern Centre is one of four regional centres of the BC SUPPORT Unit. It's the go-to resource for patient-oriented research within the geographic area served by Northern Health. The Northern Centre operates as a partnership between Northern Health and the UNBC Health Research Institute through the Innovation and Development Commons.

The BC SUPPORT Unit also offers various funding opportunities for health researchers. Please visit the BC Support Unit page to stay current on the latest announcements: <http://www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/bc-support-unit-northern-centre>

### Funding Opportunities

The **Collaboration for Health Research in Northern BC Seed Grant Program's** goal is to enable researchers and knowledge users at Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA), NH and UNBC to work in partnership and initiate new research projects that focus on improving the quality of health services and improving population health in northern BC. For more info: <http://www.unbc.ca/health-research-institute/funding-opportunities>