

Research Challenge 2022: It's 'ready, set, GO' time for 15 teams!

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Throughout the year we've been keeping you up to date on all things 2022 Research Challenge.

From the [initial call for applications](#), to a [profile on one of the teams](#), an [invitation](#) to their presentations, and not [one](#) but [two](#) participant profiles; we've covered it all!

And now, after their months of hard work, we're thrilled to announce **15 teams** have received funding! This funding award marks an important stage in the research journey, as these teams join over 100 practice-based Research Challenge teams funded at PHC since the program began.

How did we get here?

All 15 teams presented their project proposals to a panel comprised of scientific and Patient and Family Partner reviewers in the hopes of securing up to \$5000 in funding in order to conduct their research over an 18-month period, but the work is far from over!

What's next?

Aggie Black, Director, Health Services & Clinical Research and Knowledge Translations explains

The newly funded Research Challenge teams will spend the next few months working on their ethics applications, with support from the PHC Ethics Office. After ethics approval, the teams get to launch the fun and rewarding parts of the projects – collecting data to begin to answer their important research questions!

Meet the funded teams!

Project Team Team leaders in bold	Team Mentor(s)	Project Details
Zoe Esseiva Avery Rossi	Chantelle Recsky	Responding to challenging patient behaviours on inpatient medicine units: Interdisciplinary staffs' experience using Behaviour Support Plans
Gwyn Narayan Karen Tugwell	Rob Paquin Kristin Campbell	Does Physiotherapy navigation to community resources improve arm function post-mastectomy? A pilot study
Naomi Watt Danielle Chuang Karen Scott Minji Yun	Liz Dogherty Marilou Gagnon	What are the barriers to the SPH Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)? Exploring the perspective of inpatients
Josie Mackey Laura Carroll Andrea Fong Erica Johansson Kim Brownjohn Katriene Moore Kerry Ahn Uy Naomi Lee (PFP) Kristi Coldwell (PFP) Marc Bains (PFP)	Wynne Chiu	Patient mentorship program in the Heart Transplant Clinic
Megan Patapoff Tracy Gwozd	Jackie Forman	Evaluation of transitional care from complex cardiac surgery discharge to community
Lisa Maks Melodee Dayrit	Sandra Lauck	Improving access to diabetes care: evaluation of a new clinic model to maximize the competencies of certified diabetes educators (IMPACT-DC)
Josephine Jung Lindsay Beck	Namaste Marsden	Exploring tools, resources and training approaches with PHC REB members: towards creating an inclusive, safe, and empowering environment for meaningful research collaborations with local sovereign First Nations, Indigenous organizations, and Indigenous scholars, and patients
Iris Lopez Ramirez Emily Zamora Dani Renouf Katherine Sohm	Jennifer Brady	Exploring dietitians' views, experiences, and knowledge gaps in cultural competency, cultural safety, and anti-racism: relevance to enhance patient care in a multicultural setting
Ishan Chaudhari Felisha Haak Geoffry Martinson	Ricky Turgeon	Characterization of bisphosphonate prescribing post- hip fracture surgery in older adults
Erin Waters Bitu Betani Odette Bodman	Wayne Fritz	The safety and efficacy of sotrovimab in kidney post- transplant patients with COVID-19: a single centre experience
Hannah Tighe Neil Fowler Angela Lee Fancy Poitras Amadea Bradley (student)	Harmony Johnson	Examining cultural safety in clinical practice: a retrospective chart review
Leslie Achtem Simone Prince Erin Tang Angela Seinginger (PFP)	Sandra Lauck	Learning from the perspectives of older adults with heart valve disease: insights of the use of virtual health
Farzana Rayani Ingrid Meyer Ken Harper Chelsea Stratton	Karen LeComte	Experience of Foundry clients transitioning from specialized youth services to adult primary care
Janae Dunlop Sarah Cochrane Lyn Heinemann Emily Leake Courtney Durand (PFP)	Skye Barbic	Experiences of Indigenous youth accessing mental health care through primary care and psychiatry at two inner-city integrative community health centres
Paige Courtice Yoon Heo Jonathan Leung	George Ou	Exploring the appropriateness of peripheral parental nutrition (PPN) in St. Paul's Hospital: A retrospective chart review

And a special congratulations to the team led by Laura Carroll and Josie Mackey as they are the winners of the Person and Family Centred Care Award in the Research Challenge this year.

A few "thank yous" are in order

The Research Challenge organizers would like to take a moment to express their appreciation for the ongoing support of their partners and funders, including the St. Paul's Foundation, Transplant Research Foundation, BCNU, HSA, the Professorship in Cardiovascular Nursing, UBC School of Nursing, CHÉOS, Providence Research, the VCH librarians and the PHC Ethics Office.

Think you might like to participate in the program? Applications will open again in January 2023; stay up to date on [Professional Practice's Research Challenge page](#) for all the details of how to apply.