



ABOUT US



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Our team, the BC SUPPORT Unit Fraser Centre, offers a number of free services to teams involved in patient-oriented research (POR) and/or knowledge translation (KT) projects in the Fraser region, described in the side bars.

POR is research that engages patients as partners, focuses on patient-identified priorities, and is conducted by multidisciplinary teams in partnership with all stakeholders. Anyone with personal experience of a health issue or the health system including informal caregivers, such as family/friends can be a patient partner.

The Fraser Centre, jointly administered by Fraser Health and Simon Fraser University, is one of five regional centres across BC connected to the BC SUPPORT Unit and BC Academic Health Science Network. There are eleven SUPPORT Units across the country as part of Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research led by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Our team, shown to the right, are ready to support you with POR and KT project and training needs. We offer research navigation, training and capacity building, patient engagement, and knowledge translation supports.

Submit an inquiry form at bcsupportunit.ca or contact us (below) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact us:

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RESEARCH NAVIGATION

**Brittney Schichter (SFU)
and Rich Sobel**



Brittney or Rich will direct you to the right resources & services and support you to refine your POR research questions and research design.

In addition, they provide assistance with grant applications & letters of support, and can connect you to stakeholders & knowledge users at Fraser Health, BC SUPPORT Unit, SFU and other Fraser region academic & research institutions.

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

Beverley Pomeroy



Bev provides support to develop a patient engagement strategy (e.g. roles, compensation); and recruiting, orienting, & supporting patient partners for your team.

She can also help you connect to community organizations & patient groups; and work with you to co-ordinate research priority-setting activities.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

Alia Januwalla



Alia provides support to develop knowledge translation or implementation strategies for funding applications or to apply established evidence.

She also provides ongoing consultation & support for knowledge translation as needed and provides direction in the development of dissemination products.

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Our team provides support in developing award and grant applications for POR and KT projects. We also offer various workshops and courses including: the Basics of Health Research; Patient-Oriented Research & Team-building; Best Practices for Patient Engagement; and Knowledge Translation 101, and can provide tailored workshops to project teams in these and other topic areas. Contact us to learn more!