

Patient-Oriented Research During COVID-19 for Researchers

COVID has brought many changes to the health research landscape, but one thing remains true: engaging people and communities with lived experience as part of your team can improve the quality, appropriateness, transparency and relevance of your research.

The BC SUPPORT Unit is here to provide support and resources to help you adapt your rapidly evolving COVID-19 research into patient-oriented research (POR). This includes tools for POR specific to COVID-19, online training/events, and facilitating connections with patient partner advisory groups to support patient engagement.

BC AHSN

BC AHSN has developed a web page with resources and tools for BC-based researchers during COVID-19, including an inventory of all COVID-19 research projects in the province.

bcahsn.ca/covid-19-response

Research Ethics BC

Research Ethics BC, with BC's Health Authorities and their clinical Research Ethics Boards (REBs), has developed a rapid ethical review process for clinical studies pertaining to COVID-19.

researchethicsbc.ca/rapid-review-process

Clinical Trials BC

The Clinical Trials BC website highlights COVID-19 activities and available resources specifically for clinical researchers, including an informal network focused on COVID-19 clinical trials in BC.

clinicaltrialsbc.ca/covid-19-resources

How can we help?

Regional Centres:

The BC SUPPORT Unit Regional Centres are here to help you, no matter where you are in the province. Find your regional centre at:

bcsupportunit.ca/locating-your-regional-centre



Resources:

Access hundreds of patient-oriented research resources in our collection, including the new page [Tools for POR During COVID-19](#).

bcsupportunit.ca/resources



Online Events & Training:

Check out our Events & Training page for upcoming opportunities and webinar recordings.

bcsupportunit.ca/events-training



REACH BC

REACH BC connects the public to health research projects in BC. Researchers can easily manage research opportunities related to COVID-19 or other areas of focus.

reachbc.ca