

# ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

2020 - 2021

## INQUIRIES

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For research methods support, implementation and knowledge translation, training and capacity development, consultation research services, and patient engagement

## CONSULTATIONS & SUPPORT



19 proposal applications supported and successfully funded at a value of: **\$508, 675**



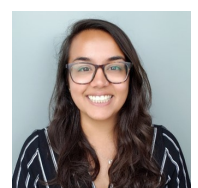
129 Patient Partners involved in research, operations & governance:

52 of whom are patient partners on research teams

3 have initiated research projects (successfully receiving grants at a total value of **\$37,700**)

30 sit on the Research Ready Patient Partner (R2P2) Group

## FRASER CENTRE TEAM



Pictured above from left to right, **Magdalena Newman**, Regional Centre Lead; **Brittney Schichter**, SFU Research Navigator; **Richard Sobel**, Fraser Health Research Navigator; **Beverley Pomeroy**, Patient Engagement Specialist; and **Alia Januwalla**, Knowledge Translation Specialist.

# AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

## 11 Fraser Centre Awards / Directed Funding

Our centre offered 11 funding opportunities (a total value of **\$176,774**) to support patient-oriented research teams in planning activities, knowledge translation and dissemination, implementation, and research team supports. To support pandemic response, we offered additional funding to support and build capacity for patient-oriented COVID-19 research.

### ***Some of our new awards:***

Fraser Centre Research Support Award to hire students for assistance on research projects

Directed Award for Emerging Teams in COVID-19 Patient-Oriented Research (one award each of \$48,274 and \$10,000)

Directed Award for Patient-Oriented Research (two awards of \$20,000 each)

Directed Award for Indigenous Knowledge Translation in POR (one award of \$30,000).

To see a full list of all award recipients, click [here](#).

# KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION IN ACTION

We have also supported our research teams in their patient-oriented knowledge translation activities.

### ***Some of our KT examples include:***

Arab, A., Chinda, B., Medvedev, G. et al. *A fast and fully-automated deep-learning approach for accurate hemorrhage segmentation and volume quantification in non-contrast whole-head CT*. Sci Rep 10, 19389 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-76459-7>

*Supporting and addressing anxiety in sexual health care: A resource for providers*, developed by Dr. Travis Salway and team (SFU and BCCDC). Click [here](#) to see the resource.

*Top 10 research priorities of dementia-friendly communities: A video resource*, developed by Dr. Lillian Hung and team (SFU). Click [here](#) to see the video.

*Towards a regional strategy on gender inclusivity*, led by Moji Adurogbangba (Fraser Health). Click [here](#) to see a presentation of this project at SFU's Innovation in Research summit.

# TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



**17** workshops, lectures, & webinars delivered to over **800** diverse participants (the public, students, clinicians, decision-makers)

Fraser Centre co-led a two-part workshop, titled *Trauma & Resiliency Informed Practices for Research and Evaluation*, to over 200 participants. Learn more [here](#).

**Revisit some of our virtual events here:**

Fraser Centre - Virtual Researcher's Cafe: [Building Bridges in Patient-oriented Research](#)

Community-based Research Canada: Two-part series on fostering a patient-oriented research ecosystem for patient-led research ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#))

Putting Patients First 2020 Conference (click [here](#))

# SUPPORTING COVID-19 RESEARCH

The COVID-19 pandemic identified a need for rapid response in all areas of research and evaluation, including patient-oriented research. Our team supported Fraser Health's COVID-19 pandemic response in patient engagement, knowledge translation, and research capacity.

**Highlights include:**

- Established strong relationships with key Long-Term Care and Assisted Living groups to support the development of a Partners Group, including residents and families
- Supported patient engagement in rapid response evaluations
- Administered a new award to support Fraser Health clinicians to include POR in COVID19 research (titled Fraser Centre Directed Award for Emerging Teams in COVID-19 Research)
  - "Experiences of People Accessing Virtual Opioid Agonist Treatment during COVID-19: A Mixed Method Study" (\$48,274.90; awarded to Fraser Health Mental Health & Substance Use)
  - "Fostering Meaningful Partner Engagement in COVID-19 Research and Evaluation in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living at Fraser Health Authority" (\$10,000; awarded in April 2021 to Fraser Health LTCAL Research Unit)
- Supported Fraser-region recipients of [MSFHR COVID-19 Research Response Fund](#) in their applications to receive top-up funding from the BC SUPPORT Unit to include patient engagement