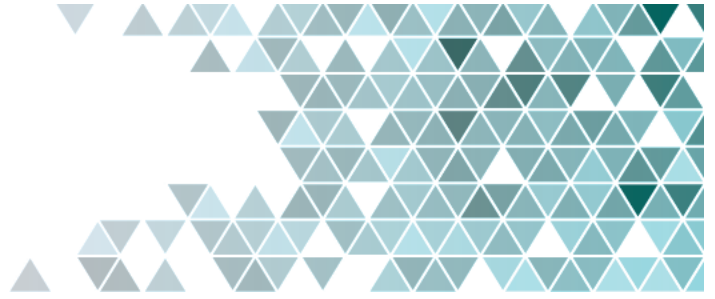


BC Health Research Connection Project



JANUARY 2018 UPDATE



Happy New Year! The BC Health Research Connection Project is excited to be in its next phase of Design and Development. We put a call for ‘pilot sites’ which comprise of research groups, projects, or health clinics to assist with the development and testing of the provincial platform. Over 10 pilot sites are currently on board representing different health authorities/regions and areas of research.

Pilot sites include representatives from:

- BC Cancer Agency
- BC Children’s Hospital/BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute
- BC Women’s Hospital/Women’s Hospital Research Institute
- Fraser Health
- Interior Health/University of British Columbia Okanagan
- Island Health/University of Victoria
- Providence Health Care Research Institute
- Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute/University of British Columbia



Pilot Sites planning meeting held in Vancouver on November 27, 2017

Key Accomplishments to Date

- Pilot Sites planning meeting to discuss researchers’ needs and finalize processes
- Patient Advisory Group established

Upcoming Project Activities

- User experience workshop – in depth exploration of user types and their requirements
- Brand identity – defining the brand (name, logo, tone, tagline) and value of the website
- Community dialogue consultation to be held in Interior BC
- Consultations with Privacy and Ethics subject matter experts to review processes

Year in Review

A review of the project's major activities and milestones in 2017.

2017

January

Researcher stakeholder meeting and feedback report



February

Project Working Group kick off meeting

April

Define requirements, draft project plan documents

May

Over 25 interviews conducted with researchers across BC



June

Community Dialogue, Vancouver



July

Community Dialogue, Surrey



August

Community Dialogue, Victoria



September

Community Dialogue (youth), Vancouver

November

Carrier Sekani Family Services research committee consultation, Prince George, and Pilot Sites planning meeting, Vancouver

December

Contracts finalized, website kick off meeting

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- Carrier Sekani Family Services
- KidsCan Youth Advisory Group
- Vancouver Coastal Health Community Engagement Advisory Network

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