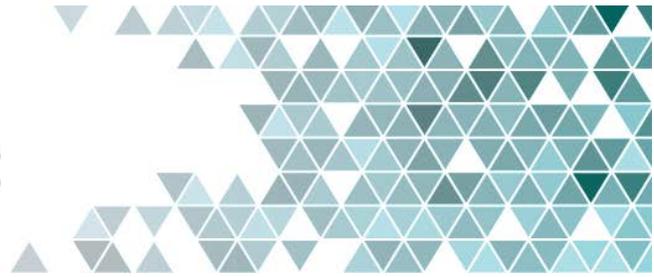


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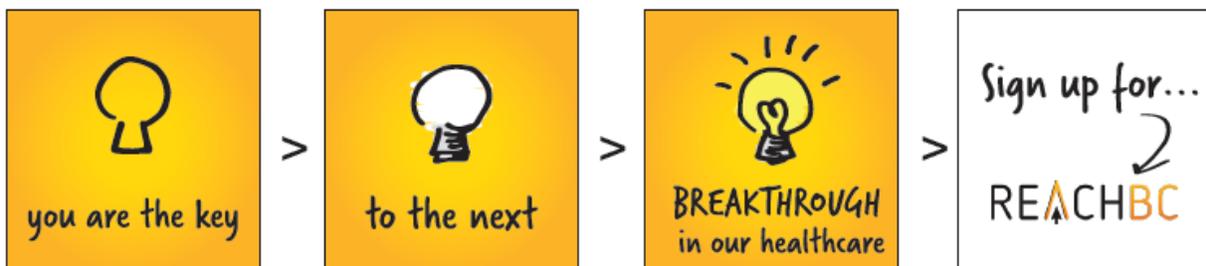


January 2019 UPDATE



Happy New Year! The BC Health Research Connection Project is excited to be finalizing development of the REACH BC platform, and working towards a launch in Spring 2019. We've completed many activities over the last couple of months, and would like to thank our stakeholders for their continued involvement and support.

Introducing the REACHBC creative design



Our marketing agency, Latitude, developed the creative concept to design the brand for REACH BC. 'You are the key to the next break through in our health care' will be the primary elements. **Thank you** to all who were able to provide critical feedback on these materials.

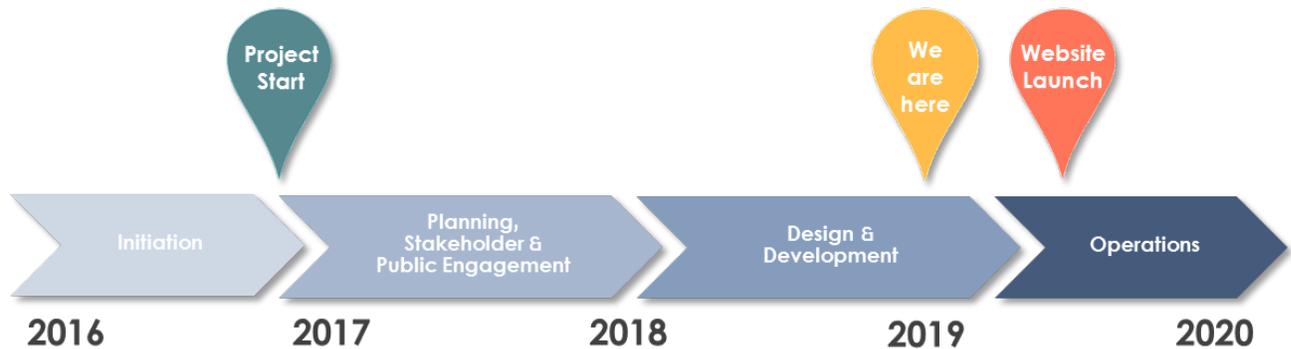
Key Activities to Date

- Our database development is approximately 60% complete, with ~10 more weeks to go.
- The Privacy Impact Assessment has undergone an initial review, and will be reviewed for final approval in March 2019.
- The Security Threat Risk Assessment is being developed by Advanced Research Computing at UBC, and will be finalized for March 2019.
- Attended the Canadian Association on Gerontology pre-conference workshop "Strategies for Engaging people with Dementia in Research" (Oct 18, 2018) sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society of BC. **Let us know if you have an upcoming research event, we would like to get involved!**
- Meetings with Alzheimer's Society of Canada and CAN-SOLVE CKD Network to explore opportunities to collaborate.
- Presentations at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre, and Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health.

Upcoming Project Activities

- Finalized REACH BC collaterals with the marketing agency (e.g. brochure, posters, information cards, and video)
- Continued development of the REACH BC database and website
- Planning testing sessions with pilot sites and patient partners for April and May
- Finalize Standard Operating Procedures and training materials for researchers
- Continued development community partnerships with health organizations in BC

Timeline



Get updates for the launch!

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