

# Health of Population Networks

*Building Health Research Capacity in British Columbia*



## BC Child and Youth Health Research Network

CYHRNet provides an infrastructure to lead and harmonize the children and youth health research agenda in BC. The Network strives to promote and facilitate research on key transitions in the development of children and youth. Through coordinating emergent research, CYHRNet aims to develop an evidence base for programs and policies that promote resilience and positive development for children and youth and ultimately improve their health and well-being.



For more information, visit [www.cyhrnet.ca](http://www.cyhrnet.ca)

## BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network

BCEOHRN creates new efficiencies and partnerships in the areas of environmental and occupational health research. The Network aims to improve the health of people affected by occupational and environmental risks by training, attracting and retaining top quality researchers. It aims to increase common resources and shared opportunities within the environmental and occupational health research community.



For more information, visit [www.bceohrn.ca](http://www.bceohrn.ca)

## BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network

BCMARN contributes to the excellence of mental health and addictions research in British Columbia by strengthening relationships among researchers across disciplines, institutions and health services organizations. The Network's aim is to build research capacity and foster collaborative research that will inform policy and practice in the field of mental health and addictions.



For more information, visit [www.mhanet.ca](http://www.mhanet.ca)

## BC Network for Aging Research

BCNAR brings together disciplines, research streams, institutions, community based organizations and health regions with an interest in aging research. The Network has four dynamic themes within which it addresses the current needs and challenges of aging research in British Columbia: bridging, knowledge exchange, embracing frontiers and mentoring.



For more information, visit [www.bcnar.ca](http://www.bcnar.ca)

**Join Us!**

We invite anyone with an interest in health research to become involved in one or more of the Health of Population Networks. Visit the "Join Us" page on any of the Network websites for more information.

## BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network

BCRRHRN aims to increase the investigation of issues relevant to improvements in the health of rural and remote communities. The Network encourages the development of rural health research capacity among multidisciplinary teams, based in the experience and characteristics of rural and remote regions and with an emphasis on creating and nurturing academic-community partnerships.



For more information, visit [www.bcrrhrn.ca](http://www.bcrrhrn.ca)

## Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC

NEARBC brings together community- and institutionally-based researchers in Aboriginal Health across BC. Its goal is to establish a network of researchers in Aboriginal health driven by, and responsive to, Aboriginal community directives and dedicated to capacity building within the communities themselves.



For more information, visit [www.nearbc.ca](http://www.nearbc.ca)

## Disabilities Health Research Network

DHRN is an integrated, multidisciplinary, and BC-based network that fosters high quality research to better the lives of Canadians with disability. It promotes research that solves real problems for persons with disability, improves clinical practices of relevance to the health of persons with disability, and leads to improved policies of relevance to persons with disability.



For more information, visit [www.dhrn.ca](http://www.dhrn.ca)

## Women's Health Research Network

WHRN aims to foster the generation, application and mainstreaming of new knowledge and is specifically dedicated to women's health research that will increase the understanding of and capacity for sex and gender-based analyses, and for integrating women's health concerns into other areas of health research.



For more information, visit [www.whrn.ca](http://www.whrn.ca)



The **Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research** provides a range of funding programs aimed at building capacity, promoting excellence and fostering a community of researchers that is responsive to BC's health needs and contributes to BC's economy.

The Foundation's Infrastructure Programs are designed to support these goals by providing funding that:

- enhances BC's health research environment so that researchers can be more productive and competitive, particularly in terms of national research funding;
- strengthens collaborations beyond the research community, and beyond BC;
- enhances research training environments; and
- promotes research knowledge transfer and exchange activities.



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The Networking Infrastructure Program provides funding to help link researchers and research resources across health research applications, institutions, organizations and regions; build critical mass; share and leverage research capacity; and promote a spirit of collaboration and partnership.

For more information, visit [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org) or e-mail [networks@msfr.org](mailto:networks@msfr.org)