

BC Mental Health and Addictions Research and Knowledge Exchange

New and Emerging Provincial Centres and Networks

Research Centre	Focus	Leadership	Contact
<u>BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network</u>	The Network's mission is to contribute to the excellence of mental health and addictions research in BC by strengthening relationships among researchers across disciplines, institutions and health services organizations. The Network aims to build research capacity and foster collaborative research that will inform policy and practice in the field of mental health and addictions.	Dr. William Honer Dr. Tim Stockwell	Dr. Jane Hood, Network Coordinator Email: jhood@phsa.ca Phone: (604) 707-6393
<u>Brain Research Centre</u>	This centre is a partnership between Vancouver Coastal Health and the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. The hospital has combined forces with broad, multi disciplinary research expertise at UBC to advance knowledge of the brain and to explore new discoveries and technologies which have the potential to reduce the suffering and cost associated with disease and injuries of the brain. The centre has identified "Schizophrenia and mood disorders" as one of its six pillars of neuroscience research, and is working on ways to better understand the underlying brain disorder to prevent the onset in individuals who carry the predisposition.	Dr. Max Cynader	Email: info@brain.ubc.ca Phone: (604) 822-7246
<u>Centre for Addictions Research of BC (CARBC)</u>	The mission of CARBC is to create an internationally recognized centre distributed across BC that is dedicated to research and knowledge exchange on substance use, harm reduction and addiction. The Centre aims to build capacity for research programs that will support effective prevention and treatment responses to harm from substance use and to contribute to the development of effective policy in BC.	Dr. Tim Stockwell	Email: carbc@uvic.ca Phone: (250) 472-5445
<u>Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addictions (CARMHA)</u>	The mission of this centre is to improve the mental health of British Columbians and other Canadians by linking research, education and policy making at community, clinical, administrative and broader systems levels. The centre is located at the SFU Faculty of Health Sciences.	Dr. Elliot Goldner	Email: egoldner@sfu.ca Phone: (604) 291-5027
<u>Centre for Complex Disorders (CCD)</u>	The Centre for Complex Disorders seeks integrative and transformative solutions to complex health problems with an initial focus on psychotic illnesses, such as bipolar disorder and some types of depression. The unit's secondary focus is complex disorders affecting memory in old age.	Dr. William Honer	Email: honer@interchange.ubc.ca Phone: (604) 875-4827
<u>Centre for Research on Personhood in Dementia Care</u>	The mission of the CRPD is to initiate, facilitate and integrate trans-disciplinary research that will increase understanding and implementation of a person-centered approach to dementia care.	Dr. Deborah O'Connor	Email: deborah.oconnor@ubc.ca

<u>(CRPD)</u>	Under the broad umbrella of this mission the CRPD aims to increase understanding of personhood and develop interventions for supporting personhood.		Phone: (604) 822-6872
<u>Mental Health, Law and Policy Institute</u>	The purpose of the Institute is to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in research and training in areas related to mental health, law and policy. The primary participating academic units are the Department of Psychology and the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University. Members also include individuals from other universities or from relevant provincial and community agencies. In addition to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration among academic departments, a primary purpose of the Institute is to facilitate research and training in government and community agencies.	Dr. Ronald Roesch	Email: roesch@sfu.ca Phone: (604) 291-3370
<u>Research in Addictions and Mental Health Policy and Services (RAMHPS)</u>	The Research in Addictions and Mental Health Policy and Services Program is a transdisciplinary, national network that provides scholarships and innovative, comprehensive training to Ph.D students and post-doctoral fellows interested in a career in mental health/addictions policy and service research. By pooling resources of centres with well-established expertise in mental health and addiction services research at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Calgary, University of Toronto, McGill University, and University of Montreal, RAMHPS has created a training program that will enhance research capacity and knowledge exchange in fields of mental health and addictions policy and service.	Ms. Marilyn Sakiyama	Email: manager@ramhps-hsr.ca Phone: (604) 291-5178
<u>UBC Institute of Mental Health (IMH)</u>	With the addition of three new Chairs in the areas of Psychotherapy, Child/Adolescent and Geriatric Psychiatry to a strong cohort of preclinical and clinical scientists, the IMH aims to become one of the strongest research teams in the world in the area of mental health and mental illness. Over 80 researchers and clinicians have accepted positions as Founding Fellows of the Institute and will form the basis for development of interdisciplinary research teams. Dr. Allan Young was recently appointed as the LEEF BC Leadership Chair in Depression Research and Associate Director of IMH.	Dr. Anthony Phillips	Email: aphillips@psych.ubc.ca Phone: (604) 822-0379
<u>UBC Mood Disorders Centre</u>	The mission of this centre is to improve the clinical care of people with mood disorders through education and research. The centre's activities include providing exemplary assessment and treatment for patients, educating health professional and the public, and conducting new clinical research in mood disorders. Currently, its research studies involve people with depression, bipolar disorders and seasonal affective disorder, and the centre has an active clinical trials program studying new treatments for these disorders.	Dr. Raymond Lam	Email: r.lam@ubc.ca Phone: (604) 822-7325