

2009 CYHRNet Seed/Development Grant Recipients

Project Leader	Project Title	Team	Amount
1 Dr. Kourosh Afshar, MD: <i>Assistant Professor of Surgery, UBC Division of Pediatric Urology</i>	Evaluating the economic impact of surgical cancellations on families	Dr. Siavash Jafari: <i>Resident, Community Medicine Program, UBC</i> ; Mr. Damian Duffy: <i>Executive Director, Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation, BC Children's Hospital</i>	\$4,850
2 Ms. Satwinder Bains, BA, MEd, PhD Student: <i>Director, Centre for Indo Canadian Studies, University of the Fraser Valley</i>	South Asian children with special needs - access to and utilization of services	Amarjit Pabbi: <i>Family and Community Support Worker</i> ; Dr. Kusum Soni: <i>Settlement Coordinator, Mission Community Services</i> ; Robert Keys: <i>Mission Association for Community Living</i> ; Jai Birdi: <i>Manager, Community Contact</i> ; Ravi Neger: <i>Parent of recently deceased disabled child</i>	\$4,900
3 Mr. Les Matthews, RRT(A), MA: <i>Assistant Professor, Respiratory Therapy, Thompson Rivers University Sleep Apnea Clinic</i>	Speeding up decision making with the use of level III ambulatory sleep studies for patients with congenital midface defects. An interdisciplinary collaboration with the Provincial Cleft Palate / Craniofacial Program at BC Children's Hospital (BCCH)	Dr. Osman S. Ipsiroglu, MD, PhD, MAS, MBA: <i>Clinical Associate Professor, Div. of Developmental Pediatrics, BCCH, UBC</i> ; Elisabeth Ziccardo, RRT, BSc: <i>Research Associate of TRU, BCCH, UBC</i> ; Janice Penner, BSN, RN: <i>Nurse Clinician, Coordinator of the Provincial Cleft Palate / Craniofacial Team</i> ; Christine Loock, MD, FRCPC: <i>Associate Professor, Div. of Developmental Pediatrics, BCCH, UBC</i>	\$4,900
4 Dr. William H. McKellin, BA, MA, PhD: <i>Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia</i>	Community networks for children and families with rare diseases and chronic conditions	Dr. Millan Patel, MD, PhD: <i>Clinical medical geneticist, BC Children's Hospital</i> ; Ms. Rosemarie Rupp, MSc, CGC: <i>Genetics counsellor, BC Children's Hospital</i>	\$4,900
5 Dr. Wendy V. Norman, MD, FCFP, DTM&H, MHSc: <i>Clinical Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of British Columbia</i>	Clinical Abortion Research Team	Brian Fitzsimmons, MD, MHSc: <i>Obstetrician-Gynecologist & Medical Program Director, CARE Abortion Program</i> ; Lyda Dicus, BSW: <i>Lead counsellor, CARE Abortion Clinic, BC Women's Hospital</i> ; Jeannette Bergunder, RN: <i>Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic</i> ; Lisa Eccles, RN: <i>Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic</i> ; Dr. Peter Center; Bev Sieker, RN: <i>Senior Manager, Kelowna General Hospital; Program Coordinator, Kelowna Women's Services (Abortion) Clinic</i>	\$4,900
6 Dr. Ash Singhal, MD, MSc, FRCS(C): <i>Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, BC Children's Hospital</i>	Improving the surgical informed consent process	Mr. Kaivon Pakzad-Vaezi: <i>Medical student, UBC</i> ; Dr. Paul Steinbok: <i>BC Children's Hospital</i> ; Dr. Doug Cochrane: <i>BC Children's Hospital</i>	\$4,900
TOTAL			\$29,350