

ABOUT CYHRNET

With funding support from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, the BC Child and Youth Health Research Network (CYHRNet) is one of eight Health of Population networks created to facilitate the development of a new, more integrated and collaborative research environment for BC's child and youth health researchers.

CYHRNet is a membership-driven network which aims to:

- Raise child and youth health research to a new level of innovation and excellence
- Strengthen child and youth health researchers' capacity to compete for national and international funding
- Provide BC's child and youth health researchers with opportunities to improve social science and clinical health research
- Collaborate with other MSFHR networks to ensure a sustained focus on infants, children and youth



NETWORK LEADERSHIP

Chronic Health Issues - Jean-Paul Collet, MD, PhD: Pediatrics, University of British Columbia; Director, Centre for Applied Research & Evaluation, Women & Children's Hospital

Children's Mental Health - Marlene Moretti, PhD: Professor, Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University

Healthy Transitions to Adulthood - Bonnie Leadbeater, PhD: Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria

Child & Youth Health Indicators - Ian Pike, BSPE, MSc, PhD: Director, BC Injury Research & Prevention Unit; Director, BC Children's Hospital Injury Reporting & Prevention Program; Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, University of British Columbia

Ethics in Research with Children & Youth - Elizabeth Saewyc, PhD, RN, PHN: Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia; Affiliate Member, Division of Adolescent Medicine/ Department of Pediatrics; Research Director, McCreary Centre Society

Youth & Community Engagement - Joan Bottorff, PhD, RN, FCAHS: Professor and Chair in Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention, University of British Columbia Okanagan; Director, Centre for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention; Co-Director, NEXUS

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Fostering research to improve the health and well-being of children and youth in BC, across Canada and beyond

OUR WORK

The BC Child and Youth Health Research Network (CYHRNet) is guided by its mission, mandate and vision:

Mission | To improve the health and well-being of children and youth in BC, across Canada and beyond

Mandate | To promote and facilitate research on key transitions in the development of children and youth

Vision | We are a vibrant, collaborative research community that creates and sustains responsive relationships among researchers, decision-makers, service providers and children, youth and their families. We foster excellence in multidisciplinary health research, training and knowledge exchange to improve the health and well-being of all children and youth.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

CYHRNet's strategic objectives have been developed in consultation with its Oversight Committee and membership. These are to:

1. Increase collaboration among researchers, health authorities, policymakers and community organizations
2. Increase connections among child and youth health researchers at universities and colleges across BC
3. Communicate research to increase knowledge utilization, and;
4. Identify, co-ordinate and advocate for priority research areas in child and youth health, including:
 - Disparities in Health Services
 - Mental Health
 - Transitions to Adulthood
 - Chronic Disease Management
 - Research Ethics
 - Youth & Community Engagement

OUR MEMBERS

CYHRNet welcomes anyone with a passion for child and youth health research, including:

- Community and institutionally-based researchers from all disciplines
- Research trainees and students
- Community collaborators, including grassroots and non-governmental organizations
- Service providers and directors working in the areas of health promotion, prevention and treatment with an interest in evidence-based practice
- Policymakers, including local and regional health authority representatives and others interested in evidence-based policy and planning
- Children, youth and their families

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Funding Opportunities: Be among the first notified of CYHRNet's annual competition for seed grants, networking/development funds and student internships

Network Events: Enjoy free registration for CYHRNet-sponsored conferences and workshops, as well as invitations to other provincial and regional workshops enabling knowledge exchange and research involvement

Travel Grants: Benefit from CYHRNet's travel grant program which provides funding to cover travel costs for members attending CYHRNet-sponsored events

Support for Research Collaboration: Enjoy CYHRNet's many research capacity-building initiatives, including:

- Training in child and youth health research ethics
- Networking through our Searchable Member Database
- Knowledge exchange through e-Newsletters and website
- Regional liaisons in Prince George and the Okanagan to ensure the network is built on strong local interactions
- Networking/seed grants and student funding

BECOMING A MEMBER

Membership is free! Join online at www.cyhrnet.ca



CYHRNet Oversight Committee

- Steve Arnett, MSW, RSW; Executive Director, Nanaimo Youth Services Association
- Robert Armstrong, BSc, MD, MSc, PhD, FRCPC, University of British Columbia; BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital
- Ronald G. Barr, MA, MDCM, FRCPC, University of British Columbia
- Deborah Collette, Research & Evaluation Coordinator, Northern Health Authority
- Anne George, PhD, University of British Columbia at Prince George
- Craig Mitton, BSc, MSc, PhD, University of British Columbia Okanagan
- Malcolm Ogborn, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPC, University of Northern British Columbia
- Robert Peterson, MD, PhD, MPH, University of British Columbia; Director, Child Health BC
- Sam Sheps, MD, MSc, FRCP, University of British Columbia
- Ed Taylor, PhD, University of British Columbia Okanagan