



Research Challenge vs KT Challenge?

Is my project idea better suited for the Research Challenge or the Knowledge Translation Challenge?

Providence Health Care, Vancouver Coastal Health and BC Cancer offer the opportunity for staff to participate in both the Research Challenge and the Knowledge Translation Challenge programs. Both offer skills training, mentorship and funding to support your project ideas. If you're not sure which program to apply for, the information below may help.

Research

Does your project idea involve **creation of new knowledge**, e.g., “Exploring patients’ experiences with the new Diabetes Clinic” or “Validation of a new screening tool for alcohol use” or “What are the risk factors for wound complications in post-kidney transplant patients”? If you are asking a research question that aims to generate new knowledge, you should apply to join the PHC, VCH or BC Cancer Research Challenge programs.

Details at these websites:

PHC teams:

<https://professionalpractice.providencehealthcare.org/research/research-challenge>

VCH teams:

<https://www.vchri.ca/services/funding-opportunities/research-challenge>

BC Cancer teams:

<https://pod.phsa.ca/quality-safety/professional-practice/research/research-challenge/Pages/default.aspx>

Knowledge Translation

Does your project idea involve **implementing established evidence into clinical practice?**, e.g., “Implementing a validated alcohol screening tool in the Emergency Department” or “Implementation of harm reduction strategies in the Mental Health Program” or “Increased uptake of the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations”?

If you are seeking to move research evidence into practice, you should apply to join the KT Challenge program.

Details at these websites:

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VCH teams:

<https://www.vchri.ca/ktchallenge>

BC Cancer Teams:

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Exploring?

If you still have questions, or want to talk over your project idea, contact Aggie Black (for PHC teams), ablack@providencehealth.bc.ca; Amanda Chisholm (for VCH teams), amanda.chisholm@vch.ca; or Maria Torrejon (for BC Cancer teams), research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca