

BCEOHRN is a network created by and for researchers, students and research users interested in health research. Whether you are breaking new ground or trying to keep up with the latest news in the field, BCEOHRN can help.

Mission

- To facilitate interdisciplinary occupational and environmental health research through connecting and supporting people to create excellence in education and research results' dissemination
- To foster a truly provincial network that creates new efficiencies, partnerships and opportunities that will make B.C. a magnet for training, attracting and retaining top quality researchers

Vision

BCEOHRN will be recognized and respected as providing national leadership in occupational and environmental health research which will ultimately protect human health.

Strategic Goals

- Improved collaborative research
- Improved research capacity
- Improved research funding
- Student support
- Improved knowledge transfer



Who are BCEOHRN members?

- University-based researchers from all disciplines across the province
- Community-based researchers
- Research trainees and students
- People who work in environmental and occupational health fields, and are who interested in research
- Service providers
- Policy-makers, including local and regional health authority representatives and others interested in evidence-based policy and planning



The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network (BCEOHRN) was created in 2005 through an award from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. The Foundation funds seven other health of population networks in British Columbia:

- BC Child and Youth Health Research Network
- BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network
- BC Network for Aging Research
- BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network
- Disabilities Health Research Network
- Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC
- Women's Health Research Network



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in Research*

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Information

BCEOHRN supports and connects researchers, students/trainees and research users.

Website

Our comprehensive website is a central repository for information:

- Jobs page
- Events listing, including deadlines for abstracts
- Extensive funding and training opportunities listings
- Up-to-date listings of web-based seminars
- Links to related organizations, programs, studies and researchers
- Links to BCEOHRN programs and funding

Member database

Our database helps members share resources and expertise:

- Members' contact information
- Professional and academic backgrounds
- Research projects
- Research interests
- Mentoring opportunities
- Shareable skills, tools, resources and data
- Student opportunities
- Grey literature from B.C.

Regular updates

We distribute bi-weekly updates with the information you need about funding, training opportunities, events, jobs, calls for abstracts, Network initiatives and more.

Connections

Our strong network helps members connect with each other, policy makers and the general public. We help bring teams together and provide support as you work through proposals and research.

Workshops

BCEOHRN organizes workshops in environmental and occupational health research. They are an opportunity to exchange information, find common interests and get to know each other face to face.

Electronic network

Members of the Network are able to post messages on our electronic message board or mailing list to connect with other members, making it easy to keep in touch.

Mentorship

Our mentorship program offers opportunities to create special interest groups for specific topics and to find mentors within the Network.

Technical support

BCEOHRN offers technical support to researchers, helping you use web-based tools to connect with colleagues and share information.

WebEx

WebEx is an online collaborative tool available to BCEOHRN members, free of charge. WebEx allows you to set up web-based conferences, virtually working together on the same computer desktop in real time.

Grey Literature Database and wiki

Our Grey Literature Database has material created by and for researchers, students and research users and is searchable on line. We've also developed a wiki with non-peer reviewed sources from around the globe. It offers links to government websites and publications, library catalogues, and industry websites and newsletters.

Financial support

BCEOHRN offers financial support to help members write proposals, travel and network with colleagues.

Research Capacity Development Grant

This fund helps new researchers (which includes post-secondary students) develop nationally competitive research proposals. It also helps develop new teams that will be able to successfully compete for research funds at the national and international level. Calls for applications are made each Spring and Autumn.

Conference Travel Bursary Program

This program helps BCEOHRN members who are actively engaged in environmental and occupational health research attend and present their work at conferences.

Networking Facilitation Fund

The fund is of particular interest to those preparing applications for upcoming deadlines. Costs may include travel, teleconferencing/videoconferencing, facilitation, etc.

Grant Writing Assistance

The Network's Research Capacity Development Officer can offer assistance to prepare grant proposals.

