



Learning Opportunities 2008/09

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Introduction

Welcome to the Research Administration and Development September 2008 to June 2009 education calendar! The goal of our education series is to build the capacity of FH personnel to acquire, assess and apply research and evaluation evidence in their own practice as well as to develop and conduct their own research and evaluation programs. With this focus in mind, our education program has three major components:

- 1) Skill building workshops are tailored to fit the needs of novice, intermediate and advanced skill levels. These workshops range from teaching skills on searching the literature to developing methodologies for research or evaluation studies through to transferring knowledge gained from studies conducted for research or evaluation purposes;
- 2) Researchers' Cafes feature invited speakers from within FH who are involved in conducting their own research as well as experts from outside FH who have specialized knowledge to share, and;
- 3) Research Week is hosted annually in the late spring and is an opportunity for FH researchers and evaluators to showcase their work and share their findings with personnel from across FH.

All of our learning opportunities are evaluated by participants so that we can continue to improve and update our educational programs. In addition, we welcome any feedback or ideas that you would like to send us. Thank you for your ongoing interest and support in developing research and evaluation capacity in FH.

Susan Chunick, Director, Research Administration and Development on behalf of the RAD Education Committee

Rosa Haywood, Research Administration and Development
Mike Wasdell, Research Administration and Development
Greg Rowell, Library Services
Aaron Tejani, Pharmacy Services

Cora McCrae, Professional Practice
Leah Olsen, Workplace Health
Dale Stogryn, Medical Education



Susan Chunick
Director, Research
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Development



How to Register

Contact:

Please contact Camille Viray at camille.viray@fraserhealth.ca if you experience any problems with the online registration system.

Cost:

There is no charge for the workshops, cafés and research courses listed in this calendar.

To register for workshops please use the Online Registration System at:

<https://fha.primesignal.com/>.

Once you are registered, please select “Courses”

If you have never registered before on the system:

Please select the “New User” button and register as a new user.

If you have previously registered using the online course registration system:

- ◆ Enter your employee number
- ◆ Enter your password
- ◆ Please select the “submit” button

Type in the Course Code for the course you want to register for (see course codes noted for each course) and simply register. You will automatically be sent a confirmation of registration via email.

Please ensure your email address is accurate in the online registration system.



What You Need to Know to Conduct Research at Fraser Health: “Research is Fun!”

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the benefits of conducting research at FH;
2. Plan their research study to meet FH requirements for ethical review, department approval for conducting research, contract review, as applicable;
3. Register their study with an international registry for clinical trials;
4. Contact appropriate resources within FH for support in study design, statistical support and grant facilitation;
5. Put together a research team with documentation that identifies appropriate roles and responsibilities, and;
6. Carry out their research with a sense of humour!

Presenters

Susan Chunick,

Director, Research Administration and Development

Dr. Aaron Tejani, PharmD

Coordinator, Clinical Research and Drug Information

Dr. Sonia Singh, MD

Emergency Physician, Peace Arch Hospital

Michael Wasdell,

Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Rosa Haywood,

Research Ethics Coordinator, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Friday, Sep 12/08 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Sep 10/08

Course code for online registration:

RAD-091208

Friday, Jan 16/09 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Jan 14/09

Course code for online registration:

RAD-011609

RCH Sherbrooke Conference Room 2

Royal Columbian Hospital

Sherbrooke Building

260 Sherbrooke St., New Westminster

Registration

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How to Prepare for Ethical Review by the Fraser Health Research Ethics Board

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Submit an application for initial ethical review that meets the requirements of the research ethics process at FH;
2. Prepare an ethics application that takes into account the ethical principles considered in the ethical review by the FHREB;
3. Understand the decision-making process used by the FHREB in conducting an ethical review;
4. Understand the differences between a full board vs. delegated review, and;
5. Appreciate the difference in standard wording requirements for all consent forms used in FH research.

Presenters

Susan Chunick,
Director, Research Administration and Development

Rosa Haywood,
Research Ethics Coordinator, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Friday, Oct 3/08 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Oct 01/08

Course code for online registration:

RAD-100308

Wednesday, Apr 8/09 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Apr 6/09

Course code for online registration:

RAD-040809

FH Corporate Leaders Space

FHA Corporate Office

#300-10334 152A St.

Surrey

Registration

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How to Write Successful Research Proposals and Grant Applications

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the basic criteria that define a good research proposal and grant application;
2. Develop a grant budget using general guidelines, and;
3. Understand the funding agency's grant review and evaluation process.

Presenter

Michael Wasdell,
Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Monday, Nov 17/08 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Nov 14/08

Course code for online registration:
RAD-111708

RCH Sherbrooke Conference Room 2
Royal Columbian Hospital
Sherbrooke Building *No Elevator Access
260 Sherbrooke St., New Westminster

Monday, Mar 09/09 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Mar 5/09

Course code for online registration:
RAD-030909

ARHCC Fraser 1 Conference Room 3C
Abbotsford Regional Hospital and
Cancer Centre
32900 Marshall Road, Abbotsford

Registration

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How to Plan and Conduct Qualitative Research

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the major theoretical approaches to qualitative research;
2. Explain the differences between qualitative and quantitative research;
3. Explain when and how focus groups should be conducted, and;
4. Code and analyze open-ended data.

Presenter

Michael Wasdell,
Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Monday, Dec 8/08 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Dec 4/08

Course code for online registration:
RAD-120808

RCH Sherbrooke Lecture Room 1
Royal Columbian Hospital
Sherbrooke Building
Lecture Room 1
260 Sherbrooke St. , New Westminster

Registration

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Surviving Pharmacy Residency Research – Tips for Statistical Planning

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the appropriate statistical test for their research study;
2. Be familiar with probability sampling methods;
3. Understand and identify the basic requirements of power calculations in order to calculate sample size;
4. Understand and explain how to report data graphically, and;
5. Understand and identify the basic requirements of the ethical review process.

Audience

Limited to Pharmacy Residents only.

Presenters

Michael Wasdell,

Epidemiologist and Grant Facilitator Writer, Research Administration and Development

Rosa Haywood,

Research Ethics Coordinator, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Thursday, Oct 2/08 10:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Sep 30/08

Course code for online registration:
RAD-100208

BUH Boardroom
Burnaby Hospital
3935 Kincaid Street
Burnaby

Registration

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How to Design Surveys for Research and Evaluation

NOVICE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify and explain survey sampling methods;
2. Formulate questions for surveys;
3. Identify different types of rating scales, and;
4. Explain the steps involved in planning and administering a survey.

Presenter

Michael Wasdell,
Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Monday, Oct 27/08 09:00-12:00
Registration deadline: Oct 23/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-102708

Monday, Jan 26/09 09:00-12:00
Registration deadline: Jan 22/09
Course code for online registration:
RAD-012609

RCH Sherbrooke Lecture Room #1
Royal Columbian Hospital
Sherbrooke Building
260 Sherbrooke St.
New Westminster

Registration

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How to Interpret Research Evidence

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Develop critical thinking skills as they relate to healthcare evidence;
2. Develop a simple process to critically appraise and evaluate the results of clinical trials, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses, and;
3. Use tools and resources to facilitate conducting a critical appraisal of healthcare evidence

Presenter

Dr. Aaron Tejani, Pharm D
Coordinator, Clinical Research and Drug Information

Dates/Times/Location

Monday, Sep 22/08 09:00-12:00
Registration deadline: Sep 18/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-092208

Monday, Feb 16/09 09:00-12:00
Registration deadline: Feb 12/09
Course code for online registration:
RAD-021609

BUH Boardroom
Burnaby Hospital
3935 Kincaid Street
Burnaby

Registration

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Poster Making for Research & Evaluation

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the principles and components of great poster design, and;
2. Prepare a poster that meets standard criteria for conference presentations.

Presenter

Leah Olson,
Ergonomist, Research & Evaluation, Workplace Health

Dates/Times/Location

Monday, Oct 27/08 13:00-16:00*
*2 courses back to back if needed,
1 hour for each course.
Registration deadline: Oct 24/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-102708

Wednesday, Apr 22/09 09:00-12:00*
*2 courses back to back if needed,
1 hour for each course.
Registration deadline: Apr 20/09
Course code for online registration:
RAD-042209

FH Corporate Leaders Space
FHA Corporate Office
#300-10334 152A St., Surrey

Registration

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Communities of Inquiry and other Web Based Tools

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the basic components of a Community of Inquiry;
2. Identify web based tools to create a Community of Inquiry, and;
3. Create an online Community of Inquiry.

Presenters

Greg Rowell,

Manager, Library Services, Research Administration and Development

Michael Wasdell,

Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Thursday, Jan 22/09 13:00-16:00

Registration deadline: Jan 19/09

Course code for online registration:

RAD-012209

RCH IM Training Room

Royal Columbian Hospital

Sherbrooke Building

Computer Room *No elevator access

260 Sherbrooke St., New Westminster

Thursday, Apr 23/09 13:00-16:00

Registration deadline: Apr 20/09

Course code for online registration:

RAD-042309

ARHCC Learning Centre,

Fraser 1 Computer Training Room

Abbotsford Regional Hospital and

Cancer Centre

32900 Marshall Road, Abbotsford

Registration

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Logic Models for Program Evaluation

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand and appreciate the purpose of logic models;
2. Identify the steps in building logic models, and;
3. Use a logic model to guide program evaluation efforts.

Presenter

Dr. Judith Krajnak, PhD
Evaluation Consultant

Dates/Times/Location

Friday, Jan 30/09 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Jan 27/09

Course code for online registration:
RAD-013009

FH Corporate Leaders Space
FHA Corporate Office
#300-10334 152A St.
Surrey

Registration

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Lost and Found in Knowledge Translation

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the concepts and terminology pertaining to Knowledge Transfer and Exchange (KTE);
2. Understand the process of KTE;
3. Understand best practice methods for KTE- tried, true and otherwise novel!;
4. Understand the challenges of KTE in practice.

Presenters

Bonnie McCoy,
Knowledge Integration Specialist, Research Administration and Development

Marika Sandrelli,
Coordinator, Knowledge Translation & Exchange Strategy, Mental Health & Addictions

Dates/Times/Location

Thursday, Mar 05/09 08:00-09:30

Registration deadline: Mar 2/09

Course code for online registration:
RAD-030509

FH Corporate Leaders Space
FHA Corporate Office
#300-10334 152A St.
Surrey

Registration

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Best Practices in Selecting, Using and Assessing Indicators for Research, Evaluation and Performance

INTERMEDIATE

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand and appreciate the purpose of indicators;
2. Identify criteria for designing, appraising or choosing indicators, and;
3. Apply indicators for research, evaluation or quality improvement purposes.

Presenter

Michael Wasdell,
Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Wednesday Apr 1/09 09:00-12:00

Registration deadline: Mar 30/09

Course code for online registration:
RAD-040109

FH Corporate Leaders Space
FHA Corporate Office
#300-10334 152A St.
Surrey

Registration

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Advanced Search Skills for Conducting Research & Evaluation: Systematic Searching

ADVANCED

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Explore techniques to set up a systematic search, and;
2. Apply advanced search strategies in order to conduct an effective, thorough search for a systematic review.

Audience

Participants should have reasonable computer skills (i.e. ability to type and use a mouse; familiarity with how to use a web browser, e.g. Internet Explorer) and a working knowledge of the OVID and EBSCO interfaces to the databases Fraser Health Library Services subscribes to through the eHealth Library of BC (such as that learned from Library Research Skills 1: Introduction to the eHLbc).

Presenters

Greg Rowell,

Manager, Library Services, Research Administration and Development

Julie Mason,

Librarian, Library Services, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Tuesday, Sep 30/08 13:00-16:00

Registration deadline: Sep 26/08

Course code for online registration:
RAD-093008

RCH IM Training Room
Royal Columbian Hospital
Sherbrooke Building
Computer Room *No elevator access
260 Sherbrooke St.
New Westminster

Registration

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Advanced Search Skills for Conducting Research & Evaluation: RefWorks

ADVANCED

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Create a RefWorks account;
2. Learn how to import data and organize a database, and;
3. Generate a bibliography.

Presenter

Greg Rowell,
Manager, Library Services, Research Administration and Development

Dates/Times/Location

Friday, Nov 14/08 09:00-11:00
Registration deadline: Nov 11/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-111408

Friday, Nov 28/08 09:00-11:00
Registration deadline: Nov 25/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-112808

Friday, Dec 12/08 09:00-11:00
Registration deadline: Dec 9/08
Course code for online registration:
RAD-121208

RCH IM Training Room
Royal Columbian Hospital
Sherbrooke Building
Computer Room *No elevator access
260 Sherbrooke St., New Westminster

Registration

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Researchers' Cafés

Health Outcomes Research

Presenters:

Dr. Adrian R. Levy, PhD is an Associate Professor in the School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia.

Dr. Stirling Bryan, PhD is an Associate Director of the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute.

FH Corporate Office, Learning Space – #300-10334 152A St., Surrey, BC

Jan 12/09 (Monday) 08:00 – 09:30 am

Nursing Research

Moderator: Barb Mildon, Chief Nurse Executive and Vice President, Professional Practice and Integration, "Michael Smith Foundation Nursing Research Initiative Fund Update."

Presenters:

Ann Bower, Manager, Utilization & Performance Improvement, "Ethical & Leadership Dilemmas for Nurses."

Corey Dalziel, Director, e-Health & Corporate Information Systems, "Factors that Enhance Nurses' Use of Health Information Systems to Support Clinical Decision-Making."

John Tully, Clinical Practice Consultant, "The Ecology of Practice Model."

RCH Neil Russell Room, Royal Columbian Hospital – 330 East Columbia Street, New Westminister, BC

Feb 26/09 (Thursday) 12:00 – 13:30 pm

Population Health Research

Presenters:

Keith McBain, Director, Assisted Living, "Satisfaction of Assisted Living Residents."

Dr. Kevin Douglas, PhD Assistant Professor, Coordinator, Law & Forensic Psychology Program Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University, Affiliated Researcher (SFU), and Eliza Nicholson, SFU Student "Risk Factors and Treatability in Psychiatric Patients."

FH Corporate Office, Leader's Space – #300-10334 152A St., Surrey, BC

May 14/09 (Thursday) 08:00 – 09:30 am

Registration

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Program Evaluation Course

Enrollment based on participation for entire duration of the course.

Enrollment is currently FULL

Registration

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Instructor: Dr. Judith Krajnak, PhD

Location: RCH Sherbrooke Building Conference Room 2, Royal Columbian Hospital Sherbrooke Building, 260 Sherbrooke Street, New Westminster, BC

Course Description:

Program evaluation theory and methodology (quantitative and qualitative) will be presented via a project-based approach. This will require teams participating in the course to carry out an evaluation that addresses a workplace need.

Goal:

The goal of this course is to develop competency as a beginning evaluator through the study of the evaluation literature and by conducting an evaluation project. The project must be utilization-focused.

Audience: This course is exclusively offered to the Health Promotion and Prevention portfolio.

Class#1 – Introductory Principles of Evaluation and What to Think About When Designing an Evaluation Framework

September 24, 2008 (Wednesday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#2 – Evaluation Methods – Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Obtaining Data/Information; How to Decide What Will Work Best, and Sampling Approaches

October 15, 2008 (Wednesday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#3 – Review of Draft Program Logic Models: Choosing Outcomes and Indicators

November 21, 2008 (Friday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#4 – Data Analysis

December 17, 2008 (Wednesday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#5 – Knowledge Transfer: Communication Findings and Utilizing Results

January 23, 2009 (Friday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#6 – Theories of Evaluation Practice, Ethics and Evaluation

February 20, 2009 (Friday) 08:00 – 14:30

Class#7 – PRESENTATIONS

April 8, 2009 (Wednesday) 08:00 – 14:30 *Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel



Calendar at a Glance

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Instructors

Susan Chunick

Susan Chunick is the Director, Research Administration and Development. Susan began her career as a physical therapist, graduating from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and worked on both coasts before obtaining a M.Sc. in Health Planning and Administration from the University of British Columbia in 1982. She was Head of the Physiotherapy Division, School of Rehabilitation Medicine at UBC from 1983 to 1985 and carried out a program of back care education research during that time. Susan was also actively involved in physiotherapy professional activities, including a term as President of the Physiotherapy Association of B.C. Following a brief 10 year respite as a stay at home mom, Susan worked as a health services consultant and then as a manager for Customer and Market Research at the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC), carrying out a number of evaluation research studies for the ICBC soft tissue injury program as well as market research studies involving customer satisfaction and branding. Prior to joining FH in 2005, Susan was Manager for the Clinical Research Ethics Board at UBC overseeing the review of all clinical research conducted by UBC and UBC-affiliated investigators.

Since March 2005, Susan has put into place the research administration and development infrastructure at Fraser Health that now supports 138 principal and 125 co-investigators. This includes a policy framework for conducting research in FH, administrative standard operating procedures for ethical review, departmental/facility approvals, grant administration [including CIHR granting status], contract review, research development and inter-institutional research collaboration agreements with UBC, SFU, UFV, TWU, UVIC, UNBC, RRU, and McGill University to date. An extensive education program has resulted in partnerships with the MSFHR Population Health Networks for Aging and Women's Health. One of Susan's main goals has been to develop research capacity within FH. In this regard, the Health Research Intelligence Unit comprised Michael Wasdell, Epidemiologist and Grant Facilitator/Writer and formerly Rae Spiwak, Epidemiologist, has been extremely successful in providing consultation to both decision makers, who are interested in evaluation and policy research, and researchers. Susan was successful in obtaining a \$50,000 grant from the Vancouver Foundation which FH used to launch its successful seed grant competition for new researchers. She has also obtained a \$5,000 CIHR grant to conduct an environmental scan of the clinical integration of service delivery in regional health authorities across Canada. Although a work in progress, the development of a sustainable research infrastructure within FH has evolved to the point that attention will begin to be focused on knowledge transfer of research and evaluation research evidence and prioritizing preferred areas of research for FH. This 'developmental' work will undertake to build consensus from the 'grass-roots' and from the 'top down' over the course of the next year.

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Instructors

Rosa Haywood

Rosa Haywood is the Research Ethics Coordinator, Fraser Health Research Administration and Development. Prior to joining FH in 2005, Rosa Haywood was a Research Assistant to the Cardiology Research Group at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, one of Canada's most well known clinical trial sites. She is currently a member of the Society of Clinical Research Associates, SoCRA. Rosa now coordinates all activities related to the FH ethics review process and monitoring of regulated clinical trials to ensure that the procedures for ethical review and for Health Canada inspection of regulated clinical trials are implemented effectively and efficiently for the FH research community. Supports and sustains the quality of the ethical review by implementing quality control measures for document review.

Judith A. Krajnak, Ph.D.

Judith Krajnak is an independent evaluation consultant based in Vancouver, British Columbia, as well as an evaluation course instructor for Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health Authorities. Her professional interests include evaluating community or provincially based public health programs, e-health programs targeting how the public obtains and uses web-based health information, and educational training programs. In addition, she has considerable experience in designing program logic models detailing the processes and indicators necessary to consider when guiding program planning and evaluation efforts. Dr. Krajnak holds a Masters in Community Planning from the University of Maryland and a Ph.D. in Community Health, with a specialization in evaluation, from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Julie Mason

Julie Mason is a Librarian at Chilliwack General Hospital, Research Administration and Development. Julie holds a Master of Library and Information Studies from the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia and she has completed training with the BC Centre of Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, on Searching for Systematic Reviews in Health Care. Julie regularly teaches introductory and advanced library research skills classes. Her role in teaching searching skills and assisting staff with complex research topics supports the building of research capacity within Fraser Health. Julie is a designated Liaison Librarian for Aboriginal Health and Physiotherapy within FHA.

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Instructors

Bonnie McCoy

Bonnie McCoy is the Knowledge Integration Specialist, Fraser Health Research Administration and Development. Bonnie has completed a Master's degree in Gerontology- Health Promotion and an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology at Simon Fraser University and is a Clinical Exercise Specialist in Cardiac and Pulmonary Prevention and Rehabilitation with the American College of Sports Medicine. She has worked as a Clinical Exercise Specialist in Fraser Health and at St. Paul's Hospital, as a Research Manager at SFU, Fraser Health and the BC Cancer Research Centre and a Regional Liaison Officer with the BC Network for Aging Research. Her current projects include: identifying the preferred Fraser Health Research Agenda, developing and testing a Fraser Health Evaluation Project Registry and developing a Knowledge Transfer and Exchange Toolkit.

Greg Rowell

Greg Rowell is the Manager of Library Services within the Research Administration and Development portfolio. Greg holds a Master of Information Studies from the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto and a M.Sc. in Human Biology from the University of Guelph. He has extensive experience in academic and hospital libraries promoting information literacy and evidence-based practice having spent several years (1992 -1999) working at the University of Guelph Library before moving to British Columbia to work as a clinical liaison librarian and library manager at Riverview Hospital from 2000- 2005. Since 2006, as Manager of Library Services, he is responsible for leading a team of librarians and library technicians to provide comprehensive services in the area of administration, organization and operation of Library Services to support the information resource needs of Fraser Health administrators, physicians, nurses, allied health staff, and students in the areas of evidence-based patient care and health care management, education and research. Along with these regular information support activities, Greg and his team have provided information support for program evaluation and development, grant applications, systematic reviews, article submissions, and a provincial education framework project. Greg teaches a variety of courses within Fraser Health including introductory and advanced library research skills, searching for grey literature, Intro to RefWorks/RefShare and also co-teaches a course in health librarianship at the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies at UBC. Greg has served for the past 3 years as the health sector co-chair for the Management Committee of the e-Health Library of BC.

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Instructors

Marika Sandrelli

Marika Sandrelli is the Coordinator of the Knowledge Translation & Exchange Strategy -Fraser Health's Mental Health & Addictions, has worked in community education and development for 28 years since 1980 and embarked on a project overseas in Brazil. Since then, she has worked in Mexico, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Romania, Ukraine, Toronto (Jane Finch Corridor & Parkdale), Vancouver (DTES) and rural northern Ontario (Moose Factory and Moosonee). She taught at SFU's Community Education Department at Harbour Centre. Most of work has been with the most socially excluded people, including those struggling with poverty, mental health and addiction issues.

Dr. Sonia Singh

Dr. Sonia Singh graduated from Queen's University in 1985 and completed a family practice residency at St. Mary's Hospital at McGill University. She entered an office- and hospital-based practice with the McGill Department of Family Practice in 1987 and took on clinical teaching responsibilities. In 1991, Dr. Singh moved to White Rock, British Columbia where she engaged in an office- and hospital-based family practice that included emergency medicine at Peace Arch Hospital. In 2000, she enrolled at UBC and completed a Masters of Health Science with the Department of Epidemiology.

Dr. Singh currently works as an Emergency Department physician and is an osteoporosis consultant at Peace Arch Hospital. She initiated the first multidisciplinary osteoporosis / falls prevention clinic in the Fraser Health Authority (FHA). She has worked closely with the FHA research team to develop community based research initiatives responsive to the needs of residents living in the FHA region. In 2007, Dr. Singh received a team building grant from the BC Network for Aging Research and started the Fraser Health Falls and Fracture Prevention Research Team, a multi-disciplinary research team committed to falls / fracture prevention research in seniors.

Dr. Aaron Tejani

Dr. Aaron Tejani is Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), Drug Information and Clinical Research Coordinator for FH Pharmacy. Aaron completed his undergraduate Pharmacy Degree at University of British Columbia in 1994 and then went on to complete his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He also stayed in Omaha to complete his Post-PharmD Internal Medicine/Pharmacy Practice residency and returned to Vancouver in 1998. Since then he has been a Clinical Pharmacist in Critical Care at Burnaby Hospital. In Aaron's current role he also serves as the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee support person who conducts and guides the production of systematic reviews of therapies/interventions. Aaron currently sits on the Fraser Health Research Ethics board and is a researcher with the Therapeutics Initiative at the University of British Columbia. He has a keen interest in critical appraisal of the biomedical literature and has authored and published several systematic reviews of drug therapy.

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Leah Thomas-Olson

Leah Thomas-Olson is an Ergonomist and the Research & Evaluation Coordinator within the Workplace Health Department at Fraser Health. Leah graduated from UFV in December 2003 with a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree. In her role she provides ergonomic consultation on occupational health and safety projects and issues to Fraser Health staff. She is also responsible for the development and administration of the research and evaluation program for Workplace Health throughout Fraser Health. She has been involved with various projects in the department including the development of resources for the Safe Client Handling Program, the Healthy Workplace Initiative, the evaluation of various programs in the department, as well as applied research in an occupational health and safety context for the healthcare industry."

Michael Wasdell

Michael Wasdell is the Fraser Health Epidemiologist, Research Administration and Development. Michael has extensive experience both as a clinician and researcher in paediatric neurosciences. Michael obtained his MA in Experimental Psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University. With such academic preparation in behavioural sciences and quantitative methods, he has provided research consultation and statistical services both in Canada and the United States at academic institutions, university-affiliated hospitals and to pharmaceutical companies. Michael worked five years at the University of British Columbia in clinical trials development and management and continues to collaborate with investigators affiliated with UBC and the BC Child and Family Research Institute. Michael's contributions to the health research community are reflected in peer reviewed articles, book chapters and proceedings from international and national conferences.

Since March 2006, Michael has provided consultation to Fraser Health personnel who are interested in developing research projects and attaining funding to support these activities. Through his role in the planning and implementation of organizational research structures to support and evaluate the building of research capacity within Fraser Health, Michael possesses a solid understanding of the factors that promote research use and production among health authority staff. Michael consults with Fraser Health researchers in all fields, providing guidance and direction in the development of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and statistics. Michael also consults with Fraser Health staff on the design and analysis of the evaluation of programs, interventions and services, and is a co-investigator on a wide variety of research projects. Michael is the scientific reviewer for the FH Research Ethics Board, evaluating the scientific merit of submitted proposals.

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