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Health Services & Policy Research Support Network (HSPRSN)

**Fraser Health
Researchers' Café
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HSPRSN Roots

MOH provided \$16 million to MSFHR to:

- Build BC's capacity for undertaking health services and policy research
- Implement and fund specific initiatives to evaluate changes already made to the health system and/or to inform future health system redesign and innovation
- Leverage funding from other sources to further enhance research on health redesign and change initiatives



Network Goals

- Identify and support high priority health services and policy research
- Stimulate and support better alignment between health services and policy researchers and research users
- Enhance health research capacity (infrastructure and human resources) in the communities that use and produce health research

Health Authority Capacity Building Purpose

- Develop or augment a basic platform for research in the Health Authority
- Facilitate uptake and use of existing research
- Enable effective participation in research and evaluation activities

Health Authority Capacity Building Fraser Health

- Research Administration & Development
 - Health Research Intelligence Unit
 - Research Workshop Series
 - Researchers' Café
 - Centres of Inquiry



