

# RESEARCH ETHICS & COMPLIANCE OFFICE

## 2024 - 2025 PRIORITIES PLAN



The Research Ethics & Compliance Office oversees the ethical conduct and decision-making in clinical and health research projects that use human participants, materials, and information. Together with the Clinical and Health Research Ethics Boards (REBs), Operational Review, and Research Compliance, we aim to build capacity in ethics, integrity, and quality through educating, advising, policy and guidance development, and administration. Since March 1, 2020, the office and REBs have reviewed almost 3500 research study events and activities.

Our office is based in the territories of the ləkʷəŋən speaking Coast Salish Peoples and the SENĆOŦEN speaking ƳSÁNEĆ People. Our work impacts research conducted across Island Health, as well as many Indigenous communities, Nations, and Peoples. We are committed in our work to enacting the B.C. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with cultural safety and humility.

### Alignment

#### Island Health 2024 - 2025 Priorities & Outcome Goals



### Assignment

