

Practice-based Research Challenge 2015

For Point-of-Care Nursing & Allied Health Staff



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Letter of Intent (Initial Application)

Date: _____ Site: _____

Unit: _____

Your project idea or research question (Please limit to 250 words. Use extra page if necessary.)

All team leaders must be PHC employees for at least 0.5 FTE for at least one year (casual, full-time or part-time) at the time of this application. Your signature below confirms that you meet this requirement.

My project is linked to the following PHC Strategic Directions:

People Innovation Quality & Safety Care Experience Infrastructure Redevelopment

(For a description of these directions, visit <http://phcnews.ca/strategic-plan/>)

Name of Team Leader: _____ ** Signature: _____

Profession: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Other team members and their contact information. Note: at least one team member must be a point-of-care staff (DC-1 for nursing, Grade 1 or 2 for allied staff). If necessary, add additional team member names on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Profession: _____ Profession: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Dept/Unit: _____ Dept/Unit: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Manager Support: I have discussed this research idea with the team leader. I agree to support them in this project, including facilitating their attendance at various research skills workshops. If this project is funded, I will work with the team and do my best to accommodate requests for scheduled time (funded by the Research Challenge) to work on this project.

Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For information or help completing this form, contact Aggie Black at ablack@providencehealth.bc.ca or 604-682-2234 ext 66124.

Deadline for application: Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

Submit completed forms to Wilma Chang by email at wchang@providencehealthcare.bc.ca or by fax to 604-806-9315. (If submitting by fax, please email Wilma to confirm receipt.) Decisions will be announced on February 23-27, 2015.

**Agreement between Team Members and Research Challenge Organizing Committee

If you are accepted for participation in the Research Challenge, the Research Challenge organizing team agrees to work with you to select a mentor for your project and provide research skills workshops. We will support you with knowledge translation of your research project findings, if your project is funded. **By signing above,** you agree to communicate with the organizing committee any changes to your team or your participation, to complete the on-line Research Challenge evaluation surveys, and to encourage all team members to complete the surveys.