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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** March 11, 2022  
**TO:** Island Health Research Community  
**FROM:** Island Health Research Ethics & Compliance, Clinical and Health Research Ethics Boards  
**RE:** TCPS 2: CORE-2022 Training

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Since, April 2020, Island Health has required the completion of TCPS 2 online tutorial “Course on Research Ethics” (CORE) for all researchers and study team members conducting research at Island Health.

The TCPS 2: CORE-2022 is a revised tutorial designed as an introduction to the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethics Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2 2018), which was originally released in June 2019. The new version consists of nine (9) modules and is applicable to all research involving humans, regardless of discipline or methodology. Changes in this version include integration into the CORE tutorial of “Module A9 – Research Involving Indigenous Peoples.”

As part of the commitment to Truth & Reconciliation, and actions which demonstrate this pathway forward at Island Health, we are asking researchers and their teams to complete this updated version by **July 1, 2023**. This date has been designed to consider the time and ask of this request and also the need for current training requirements to be met.

Applications and associated guidance in both the Island Health-only Research Portal (Romeo) and the harmonized research ethics platform PREP on UBC’s RISE request Principal Investigators to attest that they and their teams have completed training and adhere to TCPS 2. Details about this, how to register, and further information are included on our webpages and attached to this [memo](#).

Adherence to research ethics principles and practice is a part of the Island Health commitment to excellence in research and care. We appreciate the time, energy and thought that goes into this work and we are here to support the ongoing development and training of the research community in order to harness knowledge and apply it to practice. Thank you for all you do to enable this here.

Sincerely,

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