

# Permission to Contact for Research Program

A platform to enhance research participant recruitment

## Are you looking for a better way to identify potential research study participants?

Consider adding to your recruitment strategy! Island Health's Permission to Contact for research (PTC) program can help connect researchers with interested study participants.



### What is the PTC program?

The PTC program is an efficient way to preliminarily pre-screen research participants, and to notify them about your studies. The program is currently operational in a variety of therapeutic areas and continues to expand.

### How does it work?

Patients in Island Health are asked for their permission to have trained personnel within the Research and Capacity Building Program access their health record to i) determine if they are candidates for a particular research study, and ii) contact them about research study opportunities. Program team members then help connect researchers with the potential study participants.

### What does it cost?

PTC services are provided on a cost recovery basis. Costs will vary depending on the study cohort size and inclusion/exclusion criteria.

### How is it accessed?

To request additional information including a budget estimate for your study, please contact Rebecca Barnes, Program Manager ([rebecca.barnes@viha.ca](mailto:rebecca.barnes@viha.ca)).



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