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Clinical Research Ethics Board (CREB)
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CREB Membership List – November 2026

Voting Members*

Name	Date of Appointment	Highest Degree	Primary Specialty	Role	VIHA Affiliate
Boxall, Jan (Dr)	February 2023	MD	Family Medicine	Scientific, Community	N
Davenport, Lesley	January 2017	MSc	Marine Biology	Community	N
Francis, Hannah	May 2026	MSc	Nursing Science	Scientific	Y
Godfrey, Nelson	February 2019	JD	Law	Legal	N
Kerr, Susan	November 2022	MN	Cardiac Nursing	Community	N
Patel, Anika	February 2024	MSc	Nursing Science/Ethics	Scientific, Ethics	N
Pollock, Lynn	November 2020	BSc	Pharmacy	Scientific	N
Shanner, Laura (Dr)	August 2021	PhD	Bioethics	Ethics, Community	N
Smith, Reginald (Dr) (Chair)	June 2015	PhD	Pharmacy/Cardiology	Scientific	Y

**All voting members are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada*

Alternate Members

Name	Date of Appointment	Highest Degree	Primary Specialty	Role	VIHA Affiliate
Fudge, Heather	March 2026	MN	Seniors Health	Community	N
Mokosak, Caitlin	September 2022	BSc	Cardiac Research	Scientific	N
Pirani, Sarah (Dr)	February 2026	DNP	Primary Healthcare/Internal Medicine	Scientific	N
Schichter, Brittney	December 2020	JD	Law	Legal	N

Non-voting Members (Staff)

Name	Date of Appointment	Title
Karen Medler	November 2011	Research Ethics Coordinator
Joey Pearson	August 2014	Research Ethics Administrative Assistant

Previous update: May 2026

The Clinical Research Ethics Board (CREB) is organized and operates in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including: Section 3 of the Health Canada Good Clinical Practice: Consolidated Guidelines, 1997; Part C, Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations, and all provincial and federal privacy legislation.

The CREB complies with U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services (HHS) Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, Part 46 (45 CFR 46); and the HHS Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
VIHA Federalwide Assurance (FWA) Number: 00001446

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