
United States Federal Wide Assurance (FWA)

Under the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Code of Federal Regulations 45: Part 46 A Protection of Human Subjects Section 46.103, every institution engaged in human subjects research supported or conducted by any United States Federal Department or Agency must have assurance of compliance approved by the United States Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). The Assurance formalizes the institution's commitment to protect human subjects.

OHRP FWA and Institutional Review Board (IRB) assurance have been obtained for Island Health and the Clinical Research Ethics Board (*Research Ethics Board (REB) is the Canadian terminology for an IRB*).

The [Island Health Clinical Research Ethics Board membership list](#) includes the attestation information required for the FWA.

[Office for Human Research Protections Database](#) Federal Wide Assurance and the IRB assurance:

Registration Number: IORG: IORG0001250

FWA: FWA00001446

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