

5 FIVE DAYS IN MAY 2023

Five Days in May 2023 is a Wrap! Recordings now online.

This year's provincial health research showcase featured 30 presenters on 5 themes, speaking to over 1500 participants. Catch all the [recordings on Vimeo](#), including:

- [Indigenous-Led Research: Fostering Wellness, Strengthening Knowledge](#)
- [Determinants of Indigenous Health in Canada: Ongoing Work and Research Opportunities](#)
- [Advancing Care and Technology to Improve Quality of Life for Seniors](#)
- [Climate Change Adaptability: Meeting Risks and Building Resilience](#)
- [Mitigating Burnout and Promoting Psychological Health & Safety for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Harm Reduction for Hardly-Reached People and Places](#)
- Closing Forum: Reflections & Connections

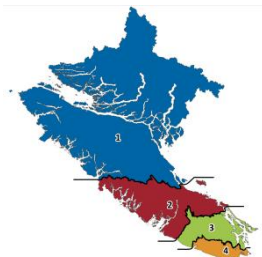
► Grant Success Brings More Support for People with Early Dementia to Comox Valley

Alison Ritchie (pictured right), Laurel Steed (left), and Kyle Hillman (center), Occupational Therapists on the Comox Valley Geriatric Specialty Services Team, have received a **\$50,000** SPARK Innovation Grant from the Canadian Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation (CABHI) to expand Cognitive Stimulation Therapy in the Comox Valley.



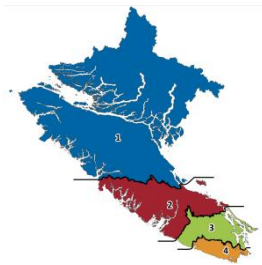
Cognitive stimulation therapy (CST) is the only evidence-based non-pharmacologic intervention for mild-moderate dementia. Research shows that CST can improve cognitive functioning, mental health, and quality of life; it also provides respite and support for family caregivers. Through an initial donation via the Comox Valley Healthcare Foundation, the team was able to facilitate a pilot program as a quality improvement project. Their evaluation showed improved cognition and quality of life (+8.5%), and universally positive feedback. With the CABHI grant, they will expand the program to additional cohorts in the Comox Valley, and train new facilitators to run programs in Campbell River. It's expected to enhance cognitive, mental, and social wellness for the participants and their caregivers, giving access to a treatment otherwise unavailable to the community.

Active Studies in Geo I and island-wide



Project Title	Principal Investigator	Sites
This list shows active studies October 1 2022 - March 31, 2023.		
A Phase 3, Open-Label Study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of Epcoritamab in Combination with Rituximab and Lenalidomide compared to R2 in Subjects with Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma	Freeman Ashley	Island wide
Assessing hospital pharmacists' readiness to manage opioid use for pain: a survey of knowledge, attitudes and practices among pharmacists in British Columbia acute – care hospitals.	Chernushkin Kseniya	
Behavioural Insights Certificate Course Project	Hardisty David	Island Wide
CanROC Registry ~ Canadian Resuscitations Outcomes Consortium Registry Protocol	Christenson Jim	
COBRA ~ GICRC9: A Phase II/III study of circulating tumor DNA as a predictive biomarker in adjuvant chemotherapy in patients with stage IIA colon cancer	Tsang Briannah	TBD
COBRRRA AF ~ COMparison of Bleeding Risking between Rivaroxaban and Apixaban in patients with Atrial Fibrillation	Sterns Laurence	
Evaluation of occupational exposures to illicit drugs at supervised consumption site	Doyle Carina	
Gathering narratives on emergency medical transport in British Columbia from physicians, decision-makers and patients in rural, remote and Indigenous communities	Oelke Nelly D.	All rural hospitals. <div>Geo I</div>
Geography and patient-ascribed ancestry in anti-M hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn.	Morrison Douglas M.	North Island Courtenay, Royal Jubilee Hospital <div>Geo I</div>
Leveraging Collaboration within Healthcare Leadership	DuBois-Wing Gwen	NRGH
Midsized Rural Physician Locum Coverage Project	Steve Ezekial	Comox, Port MacNeill hospital; Port Alice and Gold River Centres <div>Geo I</div>
Optimizing the Hospital Discharge Process – Healthcare Team Perspectives	Dahri Karen	North Island Hospital Comox Valley <div>Geo I</div>
Perioperative Music: A Qualitative Analysis of Prevalence, Demographics and Perception in British Columbia, Canada	Meldrum Allan	North Island Campbell River & District Hospital <div>Geo I</div>

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Prioritization of Hospital Pharmacist Clinical Services in British Columbia	Dahri Karen	Island Wide
Ratios II ~ Further Defining Optimal Pharmacist to Patient Ratios to Ensure Comprehensive Patient Care in Medical or Surgical Units across BC Hospitals	Legal Gregory Michael	Island wide
RPM-CIED: ICD ~ Remote Patient Management for Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices: ICD	Sterns Laurence	Pacemaker Clinics as needed
Using a virtual care platform to deliver peer-led mental health support to rural and remote communities in BC: A randomized wait-list controlled trial of the REACHOUT intervention	Tang Tricia	North Island, Cowichan, Port McNeill, Nanaimo, West Coast, Royal Jubilee
Validating administrative health data	Liauw Jessica	
What Patients Want – A Qualitative Study on Patients’ Perspectives on Optimizing the Hospital Discharge Process	Dahri Karen	
Walk With Me	Garrett-Petts William F	North Island Hospitals, Port Hardy, Victoria General, Port McNeill Health Unit

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