

Contact Information

If you would like to take part
in a study or would like
more information,
please contact us at:

Women's Health Research
Institute

604-875-2000
Extension **4875**

or

research@cw.bc.ca

Our Research Partners



www.whri.org



www.cfri.ca



www.ubc.ca



Research & You

BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre is committed to providing the best and safest care for women and their babies.

BC Women's is a teaching and research hospital. Research helps us to improve our care and teaching.

Our Vision:

Improved health for all women and their families

Our Mission:

To lead the way in best care for women, infants and their families

Did You Know?

- ▶ Over 7 000 babies are born at BC Women's hospital every year.
- ▶ We are the largest maternity hospital in Canada.
- ▶ We were the first hospital in Canada to have midwives giving care.
- ▶ We were the first hospital in Canada to have doctors using ultrasound when caring for pregnant women.

Please think about joining a study. Research can only be done with your help.

Our doctors, nurses, midwives and scientists are studying and researching so we can learn the best health care for women and their families.

During your time with us, you may have the chance to take part in a research study. You may also be asked if you are interested in research studies involving your baby.

By becoming involved in a study, you are making an important contribution towards the health of all mothers and their babies. You can be a part of research to develop better health care.

Each study is different. For every study, a member of the study team will:

- ▶ Explain the study to you
- ▶ Let you know what you would be asked to do
- ▶ Answer all of your questions.

There are many different studies taking place at BC Women's Hospital. This means there are many different ways to participate in research.

If you are thinking about taking part in a study, remember:

- ▶ It is always your choice to take part. You can change your mind at any time.
- ▶ You and your baby always receive the best possible care, whether or not you are in a study.
- ▶ Information about you and your family is only shared with your okay (consent). Your privacy is guaranteed.

