

#### Who we are

The Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) was established by BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre to enhance the impact of women's health research conducted at BC Women's Hospital and throughout BC.

We are devoted to improving the health of women and newborns, to serving as a catalyst for research in women's health and to supporting an expanding national network of women's health researchers, policy makers and healthcare providers.



For more information about research at BC Women's, to hear about research studies you could be involved in, or to learn how to contribute to the BC Women's Hospital Foundation, please contact us at:

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# Research and You

Improving care for women and newborns



BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION







BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre is the only facility in BC devoted exclusively to the health of women, newborns, and families.

Our doctors, nurses, midwives and scientists are studying and researching so we can provide the best health care for women and their families, including their emotional, mental, social, spiritual and physical well-being.

If you are a patient at BC Women's, during your stay, you may have a chance to participate in a study or be asked if you are interested in research studies involving your baby.

## Be a part of improving care for women, newborns, & families

Our goal is to support research that translates from bench to bedside to society to make a practical and meaningful difference in health and healthcare for women in British Columbia.

### Research can only be done with your help

By becoming involved in a research study, you are making an important contribution towards the health of women and babies.

#### Please think about joining a research study.

Each study is different and there are many to choose from. To learn about research studies currently looking for participants, please contact us at **research@cw.bc.ca**.



At BC Women's, we are leading research and evidence-based practice change in the following areas:

• Improving knowledge about women's reproductive health and family planning.

• Advocating for the health of women who are marginalized.

• Using evidence to make the healthcare system more effective for all women.