

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

HEALTHIER
LIVES
THROUGH
DISCOVERY

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) — a world leader in translational health research — is the research body of the Vancouver Coastal Health and a health partner of the University of British Columbia.

Health research changes lives

Leading the way to healthy living and a stronger health care system



We lead and excel in the generation of health knowledge through discovery, education, application and evaluation. VCHRI includes three of BC's largest academic and teaching health sciences centres — Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre — as well as other hospitals and public health agencies across Vancouver Coastal Health. Our researchers and clinicians from a multitude of disciplines bring health research from the lab to clinics and hospitals.



Research matters

Innovative research with direct health and economic impacts

The dynamic and diverse research community at VCHRI creates opportunities for new scientific knowledge and its translation into improved health outcomes for British Columbians. Our health research also has economic benefits through the creation of new jobs, technology transfer and the development of a new generation of innovative leaders.



Impact

We are dedicated to moving research into practice. VCHRI strengthens health research by developing new prevention strategies, early diagnostic tests and treatments.

Partnership

We are a major player in BC's health research industry. VCHRI supports collaborative and interdisciplinary projects that incorporate basic and clinical science research. Together we advance knowledge and translate research results into new technologies, ultimately improving the health care system and creating economic opportunities.

Discovery

We generate world class research, providing the best care and cutting-edge treatments for British Columbians. Researchers and scientists at VCHRI have published many pioneering discoveries and are internationally recognized. We are committed to building on BC's scientific and technological capabilities for the benefit of all Canadians.