

BC SUPPORT Unit resources:

BC Data Scout

BC Health Research Connection

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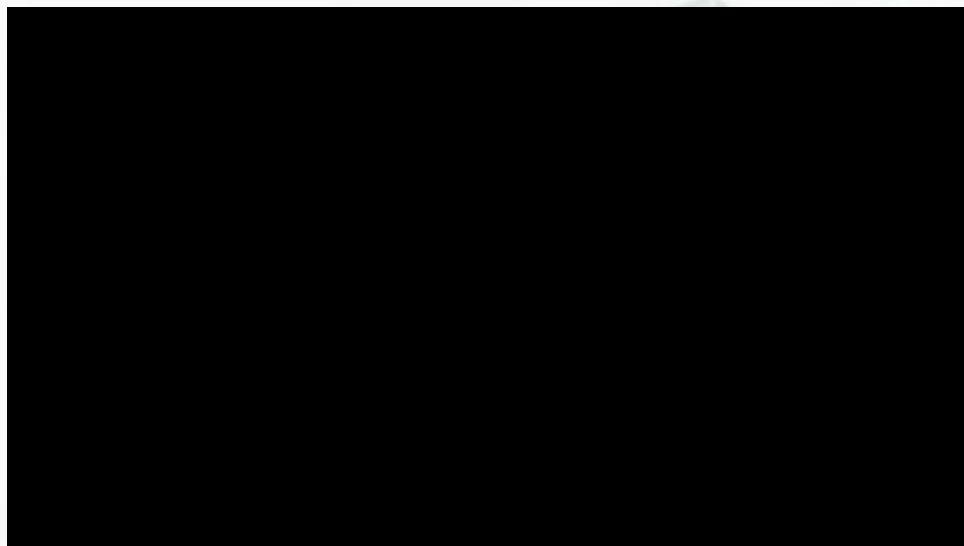
Who is BC SUPPORT Unit?

- Support for People and Patient-Oriented Research and Trials
- One of 10 such federally funded units in Canada; many partners:



BC Data Scout

BC's first data feasibility service. Before a researcher submits a Data Access Request to PopData BC, they can find out if there is enough data to proceed with their project.



<https://youtu.be/XbwWBjYu44w>

BC Health Research Connection

Still in development; launch expected late 2018

bcsupportunit.ca/healthresearchconnection



A central website for patients and public to learn about health research and connect and engage with research opportunities.



A research registry for patients and public to self-enroll online, provide their contact and health-related information, and match them to appropriate research opportunities.



An inventory of active health research studies and other types of research engagement opportunities.

More resources

Lots listed here: bcsupportunit.ca/about/resources

Highlights for patients / public include:

Glossary, CIHR Jargon Buster, It Starts With Me

- Twitter: @BCSUPPORTUnit
- Biweekly email newsletter
- Upcoming webinar May 4 - BC's Health Data Platform:
bcsupportunit.ca/bc-health-data-platform
- REDCap

Other ways for the public to get involved in health research

Patient Voices Network engagement opportunities:

patientvoicesbc.ca/patient-partners/volunteer-opportunities/

Citizen Science Initiatives:

- Cochrane Crowd: crowd.cochrane.org/
- Mark2Cure: mark2cure.org/
- StallCatchers: stallcatchers.com

