

## VCHRI SPARKS Research Project Summary

### 1. **Scientific Summary** (4500-character limit)

Provide a scientific summary of the proposed project suitable for a researcher outside your field. The summary should include background information, a research question/hypothesis, specific aims and relevant methodology, the significance of the work and the feasibility of completing the project in the time available. Include a sentence on equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) considerations as relevant to the research project. If you believe no EDI considerations are applicable to the research, provide an explanation.

**2. Training Expectation (3000-character limit)**

Describe the student's specific role(s) in the research project including the specific tasks to be performed and instruction/mentorship to be provided.

**3. Project Relevance (3000-character limit)**

Describe how the proposed research has direct relevance to improving health outcomes, patient experience, and/or service delivery at a VCH site or a community within the VCH region. Applications that do not adequately demonstrate the project relevance will be ineligible for funding.

#### **4. Indigenous Health Research (2000-character limit)**

This section is required for Indigenous health research projects involving or impacting Indigenous communities, Peoples, lands, or partnerships. Explain how your project may involve or impact Indigenous Peoples and your plan to ensure safety. Considerations: cultural safety training, previous experience, data collection and handling, and recommendations provided from the Indigenous Health Research Unit.