VCH-VCHRI AI Hub Guiding Principles

The AI Hub operates under core guiding principles that shape every initiative undertaken. VCHRI believes in **transparency**, maintaining clear and open communication with all stakeholders, providing accessible information about AI projects, methodologies and outcomes, and ensuring that decision-making processes are transparent and justifiable.

Efficiency is at the forefront of the AI Hub operations. Resources will be optimized to achieve maximum impact with minimal waste, processes will be streamlined to accelerate AI development and deployment and to adhere to project timelines to deliver solutions promptly.

To **avoid redundancy**, the AI Hub will identify and document ongoing AI activities, promote collaboration among teams working on similar initiatives and facilitate knowledge sharing of expertise, data and tools across departments.

The AI Hub emphasizes **partnership**, working closely with clinical departments, IT services and administrative units internally, while building relationships with technology vendors, research institutions and regulatory bodies externally. The autonomy of individual teams is always respected, providing support and resources to enhance their work while fostering collaboration and sharing best practices.

Committed to **ethical AI**, the AI Hub will develop solutions that are fair, unbiased and equitable. It upholds the highest standards of patient data privacy and security and strictly adheres to legal and ethical guidelines governing AI use in health care.