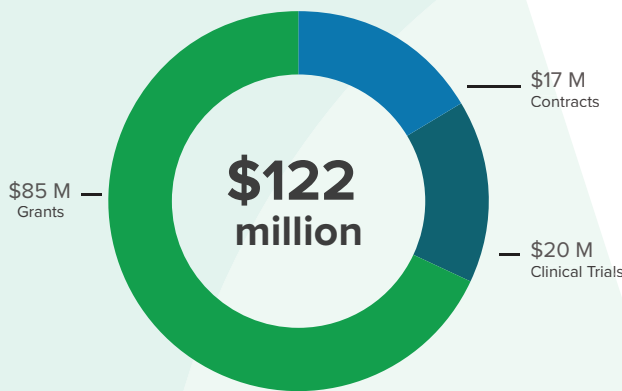


Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI)

VCHRI is one of Canada’s top funded research organizations, with a total of \$122 million in research funding for 2023/2024. We are the research arm of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and a major health partner of the University of British Columbia (UBC). VCHRI encompasses three research-intensive institutions—Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre—as well as Richmond Hospital, Lions Gate Hospital and various public health agencies in Vancouver and across VCH.

Demonstrated Research Excellence

Research Funding 2023/24



Funding sources include grants and contracts from federal and provincial agencies and funding organizations, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, and revenue from commercialization of intellectual property.

Leading Health Research in B.C.

Our mission is to lead and excel in the generation of health knowledge that drives improved patient care through discovery, education, application and evaluation.

VCHRI incorporates our core values—integrity, accountability, collaboration, equity, community- and patient-focused—into executing research priorities as we work to realize our vision: **Healthier lives through discovery.**

2,400 +

principal investigators, research staff, graduate and post-graduate trainees who conduct both clinical and basic science research

473,000 square feet

research space based at Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre

300 +

active clinical trials in 2023



In-house Clinical Research Unit



First-in-Canada online research study directory



115 new invention disclosures over the past five years

Diversity of Health Research

Research innovation is a potent driver of improved health and economic return. The dynamic and diverse research community at VCHRI creates opportunities for new scientific knowledge and its translation to improve health outcomes for British Columbians. As the leading research institute in B.C., VCHRI is well-positioned to accelerate new discoveries and technological advancements into practice.

Research Centres and Programs

VCHRI is home to 15 centres and programs that are renowned nationally and internationally for their research excellence.



BC Centre on Substance Use



Centre for Lung Health



Vancouver Prostate Centre



Centre for Aging SMART



Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health



Community Research Program



Centre for Cardiovascular Innovation



Immunity and Infection Research Centre



Emergency Medicine Research Program



Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation



International Collaboration On Repair Discoveries



Hematology Research Program



Centre for Gender and Sexual Health Equity



Ovarian Cancer Research Centre



Skin Research Program

Other emerging areas include research on burn and wound healing, ophthalmology, pancreatic cancer, nephrology, geriatrics and intensive care. The full potential of health research is set to evolve continuously as VCHRI harmonizes and builds on the strengths of investigators, clinician scientists and health professionals.

Our Commitment to Integrating Research into Care

Health Impact



Improved quality of life through disease prevention, early detection and chronic disease management

Economic Impact



Economic gain through the generation of intellectual property, spin-off companies and jobs

Social Impact



Research dissemination impact health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviour within the society