



Research in the Department of Pediatrics

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Members & Research Funding



- Over 400 members with staff physician and/or faculty appointments
- Primarily appointed to the Clinical (Alberta Health Services) and/or Academic (University of Calgary) arms of the Department
 - Over 300 academic members
- ~150 research staff
- Over 20 million dollars in research funding annually

Overarching Role

- Support the ongoing development of research capacity in the DoP
- Help is available to anyone to address questions or barriers when it comes to research
- Here to support the growth of your research program

ROLE - Research Lead



Areas in which help is available include:

- Navigating research processes
- U of C/AHS research policies and procedures
- AHS research approvals
- Connecting to other research support services
- HR processes for research
- Research accounting (e.g., setting up accounts, reporting requirements, purchasing processes)
- Clinical trial monitoring
- Establishing contracts, agreements and sub-grants
- Ethics/IRISS
- Connect Care
- OnCore (clinical trial management system)
- Training opportunities
- Identifying funding and preparing applications
- Research on-boarding for new faculty/staff

Research Support – Funding and Financial Processes

- Internal funding
 - [Innovation Awards](#)
 - [Special funding requests](#)
- Project set-up
 - Start-up funding
 - Matching funds
- Project maintenance
 - Extensions
 - Project holder changes



Research Support – Study Design & Methods

- Methodologic support
- [Resident research course](#)
- Consultation, collaboration, referral



Events & Other Initiatives



- Regular events
 - [Child Health Wellness Research Seminars with ACHRI](#)
 - [“How to” research lunch and learns](#)
- Special seminars and workshops
 - Grant writing workshops
 - [Common CV \(CCV\) training](#)
- Developing research capacity
 - [Research space](#)
 - Mentorship and networking
 - Elevating clinical research at ACH

Research Resources



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Project Start-up Resources

We have created tools, templates and other helpful resources to help you navigate.



New Project Manual

The New Project Manual is a comprehensive step-by-step guide for project start-up. It is broken down by study type (i.e. multi-site, non-funded, industry sponsored, etc.), and walks the user through the various procedural steps (i.e. CSM Legal, HR, AHS Research Administration, etc.), while providing helpful tips and key contacts along the way. This document is password protected. Email chugha@ucalgary.ca to get



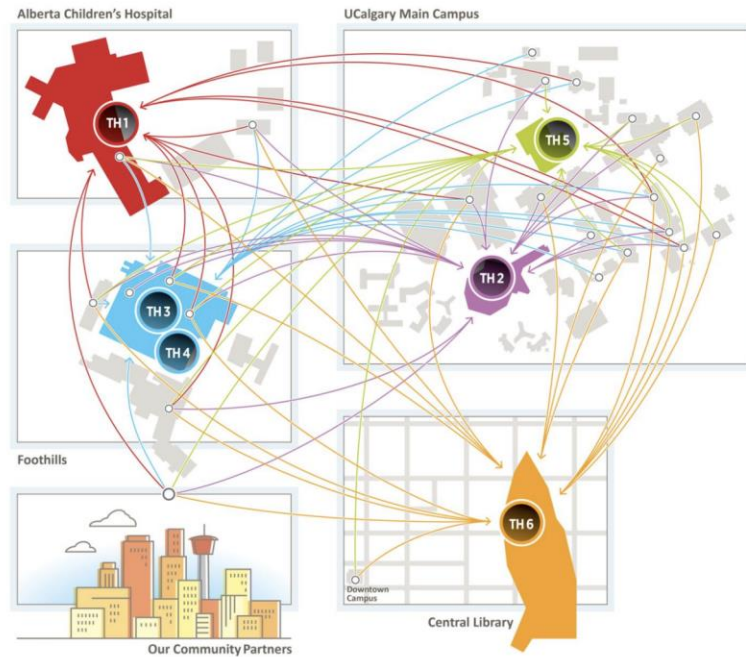
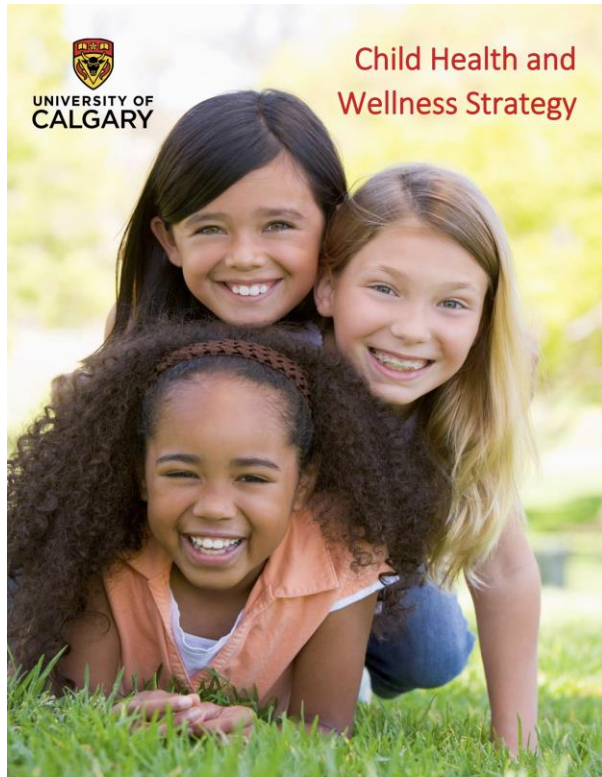
Project Activities Checklist

This tool is designed to help researchers navigate the activities required and resources available throughout the project life cycle. The checklist is divided by project type including investigator-initiated internally funded, investigator-initiated grant funded, investigator-initiated industry-funded, investigator-initiated un-funded/in-kind and industry initiated industry-funded.



Forms Matrix

Use the matrix below to check your research forms before requesting the Department Head's signature. To submit forms for signature, please email the Department Head Executive Administrative Assistant, Debbie Wall (deborah.wall@ahs.ca) Supporting documents and attachments should be sent electronically to Dr. Anselmo (mark.anselmo@ahs.ca).



ACHRI Support Services



- Research support requests: click [here](#) to access
- Clinical and Administrative Data
 - ACHRI's Clinical Data Wayfinder provides data extraction and linking services
 - Request Form: click [here](#) to access
- Biostatistics Support
 - ACHRI's Biostatistician provides advisory and analytical services
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