

Documented Institutional Ethics Requirements Kensington Health Research Institute

Scope

The Kensington Health Research Institute will lead research through innovation and collaboration, strengthening research capacity and impact. We aim to advance community-based healthcare by optimizing safety, service efficiency, and care outcomes by embodying Kensington Health's Mission, Vision and Values. Goals of KRI include financial sustainability, ecosystem impact, and optimized infrastructure and operations.

Research domains at Kensington Health include the following:

1. **Discovery Science** - Research focused on exploring the unknown to generate new knowledge in Kensington Health's focus areas, including basic science and translational research.
2. **Clinical Research** - Focuses on health and disease in people, aimed at improving medical knowledge to determine the safety, effectiveness, and best uses of medical strategies in real-world populations. KRI serves as a trusted collaborator in large-scale, high-impact, and multi-site clinical trials, enabling access to large volumes of data from our unique areas of specialization.
3. **Experiential Research** - Advancing healthcare through qualitative experiential research, focusing on the lived experiences, perceptions, and emotions of the people we serve and team members.
4. **Operations Research** - Research aimed at enabling streamlined operations and cost saving without compromising on the quality of care, through statistical modelling, simulation, and decision analysis. Helps to improve efficiency, optimize resource allocation, and enhance the care of the people we serve.
5. **Provision of Research Services** - Collaboration and sharing of Kensington Health's resources and skillset to enhance the research activities of clinical and academic partners.

Missions and Values

Our Mission

Reimagining community- delivered care

Our Vision

A better life for everyone

Our Values

Empathy, Curiosity, Integrity

Privacy Considerations

All studies conducted must obtain ethical approval. All data collected must follow the privacy policy as per standard requirements.

Informed Consent Form Requirements

All studies must have an Informed Consent Form and be approved by the REB.

Access to Medical Records and Obtaining Consent

Only individuals approved by REB can access medical records, and the consents must be obtained by qualified individuals affiliated with the study.

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Reminder: Institutional Research Administration Requirements

The CTO Streamlined System provides a streamlined approach to research ethics review. Each participating site must ensure that all necessary institutional authorizations and contracts/agreements are in place prior to beginning the research.

CTO Stream**Collaborators:**

The following collaborators must be given a role on the Clinical Trial Initial Application (CTIA) or Observational Study Initial Application (OSIA) and Participating Site Initial Application (PSIA) forms.

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Role: Institution Representative

This access is automatically granted when the Participating Site Initial Application (PSIA) is created. **When Kensington Health Research Institute is the Lead Applicant site, the research team should immediately create the PSIA for Kensington Health Research Institute (right after creating the CTIA/OSIA).** This will ensure that access is automatically granted as required above, otherwise the research team will need to manually add these roles to the CTIA/OSIA prior to submission.

Institution Representative in application forms

The Primary Institution Representative must be indicated as follows in the applications within CTO Stream:

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