

Scope of PHSA Research Conflict of Interest Policy

The [Research Conflict of Interest Policy](#) applies to all researchers and staff members who are involved with design, conduct, or reporting of research at or under the auspice of any of PHSA's hospitals, health centres, agencies, or their affiliated research institutes.

This includes:

- Faculty members
- Member of medical, dental, midwifery, nursing, and professional staff
- Research associates, research assistants, research nurses, technologists, and students (students do not have to disclose unless they have a conflict)
- Externally and internally funded or unfunded research, and any research that requires REB approval

Are you:

- Involved with study planning?
- Involved in data analysis?
- Involved in data interpretation or manuscript writing?
- Involved in decision-making in research?
- Able to influence research outcomes?
- Able to influence procurement choices for research?
- Able to influence reporting for research?
- Using PHSA patients for your research?
- Overseeing the coordination of research study activities?
- Directly involved in the disbursement of research funds?

If you've answered "yes" to any of the above, you are included in the scope of the policy, and are therefore required to submit a declaration.

Out of Scope

If your role aligns with any of the following, you are excluded from the scope of the policy and are not required to complete a declaration.

- Acting solely in an administrative role
- Bringing information forward but not involved in any analysis
- Do not have the ability to influence the conduct of research
- Student with no conflict to declare