

Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta – Cancer Committee Are you interested in playing a role in research ethics in Alberta?

The Cancer Committee of the Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta (HREBA) is recruiting a number of positions including:

- Members with expertise in research content and methodology,
- Members who specialize in pediatrics,
- Members knowledgeable in ethics who guide the Committee in identifying and addressing ethical issues,
- Members knowledgeable in relevant law (e.g. privacy law, food and drug law as it relates to clinical research) who ensure the Committee is aware of potential legal issues and their implications, and
- Members whose primary role is to reflect the perspective of the research participants.

The Role:

The successful nominees will help the Committee ensure that the rights and welfare of participants are adequately protected in accordance with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement on the Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS 2014).

Members participate in a monthly committee meeting conducted in-person via video conferencing between locations in Calgary and Edmonton.

These positions will be for three-year terms (2015-2018) and can be renewed once. Members receive an honorarium for their meeting participation.

How to Apply:

Please send a Curriculum Vitae and a letter of interest outlining relevant qualifications, and a summary of research experience and related ethics expertise to:

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Nominations or self-nominations will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Background Information:

The Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta is managed by [Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions](#). Its three committees provide ethics reviews of research that relies on health information under the authority of the Alberta Health Information Act and are as follows:

1. The **Cancer Committee** reviews all cancer-related studies in the province.
2. The **Clinical Trials Committee** reviews clinical trials, with the exception of cancer-related trials, conducted in the community by physicians or other qualified health professionals.
3. The **Community Health Committee** reviews studies, with the exception of cancer-related studies or clinical trials, conducted in the community by principal investigators from all disciplines.

For all other inquiries regarding the HREBA, please contact info@hreba.ca.