



BC Respiratory Health Network (RespNetBC)

Collaboration for research and knowledge translation
in respiratory health

RespNetBC aims to strengthen the **prevention, treatment, and care** of respiratory health conditions. We are creating an **ecosystem** for cross-sector and interdisciplinary investigative collaborations that are grounded in meaningful **engagement** with patients, communities at risk, and knowledge users.

4 goals to integrate research & care for respiratory health

1

Enhance research excellence & relevance

through meaningful engagement and integration of diverse knowledge throughout the research cycle

2

Strengthen respiratory health research

using rigorous science informed by dialogue, integrated knowledge translation, collaboration, and partnership grants

3

Catalyze implementation & evaluation

of new and existing knowledge through partnerships, pilot projects, and knowledge sharing

4

Advance learning & career development

through focused clusters, continuing education, mentoring, and support for trainees and early career researchers

Tentative Year 1 Activities

Knowledge exchange events



- *Finding Research Synergies* engagement event (Jan 2022)
- Bimonthly newsletter (initiated Apr 2022)
- Unconventional dialogue & networking event
- Network launch meeting
- Network-themed presentations in existing seminar series'

Training & capacity building



- Mentorship program for trainees and early career researchers
- iKT and engagement toolkit for research grant preparation

Resources to support network goals



- Environmental scan to identify respiratory research in BC
- Directory of people interested in respiratory-relevant research in BC