

**REGIONAL PRACTICE LEADS,
RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE
TRANSLATION
LONG-TERM CARE**



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How can Regional Practice Leads (RPLs) in LTC Research Support You?



Managers/Directors of Care in LTC

- Translate research findings for LTC staff, residents & families for use in practice and quality improvement (QI)
- Engage with family councils and residents to contribute lived experience to research and QI
- Advocate for LTC home priorities in research
- Collaborate on opportunities to secure grants/funding
- Be a resource for research and QI in LTC

Researchers



- Help researchers navigate the research process within the Health Authority (i.e., operational approval, data requests and privacy/ethics consults)
- Be the HA point person for all research in LTC & liaison between LTC leadership/homes & researchers
- Build relationships with internal stakeholders (i.e., residents, family & staff) to foster, guide, & support the pursuit of research
- Collaborating on research opportunities
- Spread research evidence across the province, for application in practice
- Build a person-centered LTC learning community in BC, bridging research & practice

Health Authority Staff



- Identify health authority priorities in LTC
- Consult on quality improvement and research based initiatives
- Scale and spread of successful LTC research & QI projects
- Enhancing the use of evidence in practice through QI
- Assisting in the development of procedures & guidelines implementing research evidence into practice