



Research Ethics Board

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**Inter-institutional Research Collaboration
Research Ethics Authorization**

The Grenfell Campus Research Ethics Board (GCREB) recognizes that the REBs of Canadian universities ensure that all research investigations involving human participants follow the guidelines established by the *TCPS 2 - Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans*. The GCREB also recognizes that collaboration is often essential to the effective conduct of research, to facilitate recruitment of participants, and to coordinate logistical and operational aspects of research. Therefore, if a researcher at Grenfell Campus is a co-investigator of a research project which has received ethics approval from a Canadian university which follows the guidelines established by the *TCPS 2*, that researcher does not have to submit an ethics application to the GCREB. There are some legislative restrictions for out-of-province studies conducting health research involving human subjects. These studies must be reviewed by the HREB (<http://www.hrea.ca/HREB.aspx>). Studies conducted by the same researcher at more than one Memorial University campus, or the same study conducted by different researchers at more than one Memorial University campus, may require only one MUN REB approval (i.e., ICHER or GCREB).

Name and Institution of Principal Investigator:

Institution of Principal Investigator:

Name of Research Project:

Date of ethics approval:

Sponsor or funding agency:

Name of Local Co-Investigator:

Program of Local Co-Investigator:

The researchers and officials signing below agree that Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland will recognize the human ethics review by the institution of the Principal Investigator (indicated above) for the research protocol named above and that the parties agree that Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland may rely upon the institution of the Principal Investigator (indicated above) for continuing oversight of the human participation research project named above (a copy of the approval letter must accompany this authorization). Each researcher is responsible for the ethical conduct of research as established by the *TCPS 2* undertaken within their respective jurisdiction. The researchers will ensure that the GCREB is notified of any ethical issues arising from this study.

This agreement is limited to and applicable only to the above named project and investigators. At the end of each year, if a renewal of ethical clearance is granted to continue research, a new Inter-institutional Research Collaboration Research Ethics Authorization should be filed with the GCREB.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

Signature of Local Co-investigator

Date

Copy of Ethics Approval letter attached

Copy of Ethics Application attached (submitted to the Principal Investigator's institution)

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Signature of GCREB Chair

Date