

BOUCHER INSTITUTE POLICY

Policy: Protection of Human Subjects
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Person(s) Responsible for Implementation & Adherence: Director of Research
Related Procedures: Research Ethics Board Operational Procedures

Commensurate with the humanistic vision of Boucher Institute and the Institute's commitment to respecting human vulnerability, all research conducted by the Institute is guided by clear and articulated policies and procedures that ensure the protection of all participants in research conducted at Boucher Institute. To this end, a Research Ethics Board (REB) is to be formed to review and approve any studies conducted at Boucher Institute on human subjects. The conduct of the REB will be in accordance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, which is articulated in the Boucher Institute REB Operational Procedures Manual. All proposals submitted to the REB must meet the appropriate standards for ethically sound research conducted on human participants.