Research Ethics Review Policy
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The Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Regulatory and Educational Accrediting Boards (The Federation) has a mandate to assist provincial and territorial regulatory boards protect the public interest.

The Federation is also committed to promoting health research that meets the highest standards of excellence and ethics. As such, the Federation adopts the Tri-Agency (CIHR, NSERC & SSHRC) Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

In particular, the Federation believes that all research that involves living human subjects should require review and approval by a Research Ethics Board (REB) in accordance with the Tri-Agency Policy Statement, before the research is undertaken.

A registered chiropractic practitioner shall, before engaging in a research project involving human subjects, obtain the written approval either of a Canadian Research Ethics Board conducted under the jurisdiction of an accredited chiropractic programme, a University, an Affiliated Research Institute, or Hospital, or where available, of the Research Ethics Review Committee of the respective provincial/territorial chiropractic regulatory board.