

**February 2021**

## The Health Research Institute welcomes Leana Garraway as Interim Manager



The Health Research Institute (HRI) is pleased to announce that Leana Garraway has taken on the role of Interim Manager of the HRI.

Leana was born and raised in Prince George, BC. She has a MA in Interdisciplinary Studies from UNBC that focused on translating research knowledge into action, and previous experience in Indigenous environmental health research. Leana has worked as a Research Associate with the HRI for a number of years working on multiple rural and remote health research projects.

Leana can be reached at [leana.garraway@unbc.ca](mailto:leana.garraway@unbc.ca).

## Upcoming Events

### Brown Bag Lunch Series

**Title:** Rehospitalization Risk Factors for Mental Health and Substance Use in Northern British Columbia

**Date:** February 25, 2021

**Time:** 12:15pm -1:00pm

**Presented by:** Dr. Jim Campbell, PHD, RCSW

**WebEx link:**

<https://innovationdevelopment.webex.com>

**WebEx password:** brownbag

**Teleconference:** 1-877-385-4099 Passcode:8353420

### UNBC Research Week (Virtual) — March 1-5, 2021

Research Week is a celebration of the exciting and innovative research that occurs within and beyond the UNBC campuses. The goal of this five-day event is to bring together researchers of all levels from all disciplines, to share and present research ideas, results, and successes. This is the 3rd annual event, and this year the event will take place entirely online.

This year's theme is **Connect. Celebrate. Learn.**, to highlight the various ways in which we connect; to celebrate past, present, and future UNBC research excellence; and to learn from one another about the exciting research going on at UNBC.

**An online schedule will be posted soon!** For more information about Research Week, please contact: [sharleen.balogh@unbc.ca](mailto:sharleen.balogh@unbc.ca)

## Job Postings

### Privacy Officer, Research Privacy Impact Assessments

The Privacy Officer, Research and Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) is responsible for leading components and assisting in the development, implementation, evaluation and evolution of the comprehensive Privacy Office within the Northern Health Authority (NH) with a focus on enabling and facilitating privacy-compliant research.

**Posting Closing Date:** March 1, 2021

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REACH BC connects patient partners with health researchers across British Columbia.

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## Catch up on past Brown Bag Presentations

The Brown Bag Lunch series is a joint initiative between Northern Health and UNBC to promote health research and quality improvement in the North. Brown Bag Lunch is a series of free lunchtime seminars taking place the fourth Thursday of every month and feature a variety of health research and quality improvement topics and presenters.

Each luncheon is scheduled for 45 minutes between 12:15 pm and 1 pm. Registration is not required.

[View past presentations](#)

## View previous Health Research Institute Seminar Series presentations

The goal of the Health Research Seminar Series is to offer a regular place for students and faculty to engage in discussions about current health research from across all programs and campuses of UNBC. The Series runs every 4 weeks during the Fall and Winter semesters.

The HRI would like to recognize Sun Life Financial for their contribution to the seminar series.

[View previous seminar series presentations](#)

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