

Centre for Transformative Nursing & Health Research Membership

All faculty, students and affiliated knowledge partners interested in participating in scholarly research activities are welcome and encouraged to apply for membership status in the Centre for Transformative Nursing & Health Research (CTNHR).

Potential members are assessed for eligibility based upon criteria appropriate to the membership level and their desired position within the Centre.

At the application stage, potential members will be asked to state which one of the four research pillars of CTNHR their work most aligns with. The four pillars:

- Health Needs of People
- Health Systems & Health Workforce Planning
- Knowledge Translation & Implementation Science
- Marginalized Populations & Health Equity

To build a dynamic research centre that will meet our health needs and achieve a high level of scholarly success the following are the minimal expectations of members to maintain good standing: respect and model the research goals of the Centre, provide required CV updates to the Centre annually by the deadline of July 1st of each year, and consistently engage at the level their designated membership position.

The normal period of membership is three years and is renewable.

CTNHR reserves the right to revoke membership if it is deemed that a member is not actively contributing to the research of the Centre or is not in good standing.

There are three categories of membership

- Research Scholar
- Knowledge User Scholar
- Trainee Research Scholar

To apply please use the appropriate form:

[Membership application form](#)

[Membership renewal form](#)

Research Scholar

Criteria

- Typically a Faculty Member at a Canadian University.
- Engaged in research that is clearly aligned with one of the CTNHR pillars.
- Evidence of peer reviewed grant funding within one or more of the pillars of the Centre as a primary applicant or co-applicant.
- Evidence of scholarly productivity relevant to the priorities of the Centre.

Roles & Responsibilities

Makes substantial contributions to CTNHR activities. As such, one needs to:

- Take an active role in CTNHR activities.
- When PI on collaborative research project incorporate funding for students.
- Acknowledge CTNHR affiliation in CV and in publications, at media events and presentations relevant to CTNHR focus where appropriate and feasible.
- Acknowledge in publications and presentations where appropriate and feasible in-kind CTNHR support.
- Provide an electronic copy of CV by July 1st each year highlighting publications, grants, presentations, training and other activities that are CTNHR-related.
- Participate actively in CTNHR's mentoring activities. This might include formal mentoring activities (e.g. peer review of manuscripts) and/or informal activities (day-to-day assistance with research issues).
- Agree to be listed on CTNHR website and on CTNHR's distribution list to receive email notices.

Opportunities

Members will be provided access to the following:

- Knowledge of and access to highly productive research teams
- Support for grants through CTNHR letters of support for projects that align with CTNHR's priorities.
- Formal and informal activities with researchers and students in one's field of study and beyond both in Canada and internationally particularly in scholarly forums; for example the Innovation Exchange Series.
- Access to a network of graduate students working in the area of health research.

Knowledge User Scholar

Criteria

- A knowledge user (citizen, patient, policy maker, administrator, clinician)

Roles & Responsibilities

To play a role in the activities of the Centre, including but not limited to:

- Attend and contribute to CTNHR activities
- Agree to be listed on CTNHR website and on CTNHR's distribution list to receive email notices.

Opportunities

Members will be provided access to the following:

- List membership in CV/resume.
- Participate in research grants as a research team member (e.g. co-applicant or collaborator) as appropriate.
- Access the expertise of CTNHR Research Scholars.
- Network with researchers and students.

Trainee Research Scholar

Criteria

- Graduate student or Post Doctoral Fellow
- Undergraduate Student
 - Must show evidence of interest and engagement in research.
Examples include:
 - Working as an RA
 - Being involved in research as a volunteer
 - Have presented posters
 - Have published
 - Recommended by a Faculty member
 - Member of the Nursing Research Interest Group (NRIG) or another research interest group

Roles and Responsibilities

To play a role in the Centre. As such, one is expected to:

- Attend CTNHR hosted events
- Assist with the organization of CTNHR hosted events
- Present research (when possible) at an internal or open meeting/event, including presentation prior to a thesis defense.
- Agree to be listed on CTNHR website and on CTNHR's distribution list to receive email notices.

Opportunities

Members will be provided access to the following:

- List membership in CV/resume.
- Participate in research grants as appropriate.
- Participate in CTNHR events (e.g. Knowledge Exchange Series and Scholars)
- Access the expertise of CTNHR Research Scholars.