

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Research and Evaluation Committee will strengthen and mobilize research and evaluation capacity in interprofessional education and collaborative practice.

Responsibilities

The Research & Evaluation Committee builds on and integrates previous CIHC work in research and evaluation, by:

1. Cultivating a community of practice of researchers and evaluators, including a network of student researchers;
2. Identifying and sharing leading approaches to research and evaluation as it relates to interprofessional education and interprofessional practice;
3. Setting the direction for future IP research, in terms of pooling data and multi-site research;
4. Promoting interprofessional education and interprofessional practice by developing policy messages about research and evaluation, creating networks with stakeholders to identify research priorities, and developing opportunities with granting agencies;
5. Identifying and considering information needs of end users regarding quality evidence in interprofessional education and collaborative practice (in conjunction with Partnerships & Knowledge Exchange Committee);
6. Promoting use of existing CIHC infrastructure for efficient exchange of current research and evaluation information (for example, CIHC website, CIHC Library, CIHC discussion forum).

Accountability

The Research & Evaluation Committee is a subcommittee of CIHC that reports to the Steering Committee

Co-chairs

Hassan Soubhi, Esther Suter, Ruby Grymonpre

Future co-chairs will be nominated by the Committee

Membership

A call will be sent out to current CIHC members for active participation in the Research and Evaluation Committee.

Membership includes:

- John Gilbert, *CIHC Project Lead and Chair*
- Scott Reeves, *CIHC Evaluation Director*

Membership is on a volunteer basis and shall remain open to any organization/individuals/research teams that support the purpose of the committee.

Committee co-chairs and members are requested to serve a three-year term, and are eligible for another term. Transitions in Committee membership will be staggered to ensure continuity. No Committee co-chair or member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Support to the Research & Evaluation Committee

Brenda Sawatzky-Girling *CIHC Managing Director* and CIHC Administrative Assistant provide Secretariat support.