

Determination of “In Scope” of Research COI Policy

The *Research Conflict of Interest Policy AB 207* applies to researchers and staff members who conduct research at or under the auspice of any of PHSA’s hospitals, health centres, agencies or their affiliated research institutes.

This includes:

1. Faculty members
2. Member of medical, dental, midwifery, nursing, and professional staff
3. Research associates, research assistants, research nurses, technologists, and students (students do not have to disclose unless they have a conflict)
4. Externally and internally funded research or unfunded research and any research that requires REB approval

Are you:

1. Involved with study planning?
2. Involved in data analysis?
3. Involved in data interpretation or manuscript writing?
4. Involved in decision-making in research?
5. Able to influence research outcomes?
6. Able to influence procurement choices for research?
7. Able to influence reporting for research?
8. Using PHSA patients for your research?
9. Overseeing the coordination of research study activities? **OR**
10. Directly involved in the disbursement of funds for research?

If “yes” to any of the above, then you would be included in the scope of the policy and, therefore, have to submit a declaration.

If you are acting solely in an administrative role, you bring information forward but do no more than that, and you do not have the ability to influence the conduct of research, then you would be excluded.