

PHSA Research Conflict of Interest

Permitted Interests

These are examples of permitted interests. They **do not** need to be declared or managed.

- A physician volunteers his time with an environmental non-profit organization.
- A nurse invests in an industry that produces insulin pumps. She earns over \$10,000 in a year from her stock investment. She doesn't have a relationship with PHSA purchases, prescriptions, or have a PHSA leadership role. She isn't involved in any diabetes studies or in any study relating to that industry's products, and doesn't treat patients with diabetes.
- A research associate attends a lunch seminar with sandwiches put on by Pharma, but he doesn't have the ability to influence the outcomes, procurement choices, or hiring decisions about that Pharma or a related individual or industry.
- A researcher sits on a board for an animal rescue centre.
- A physician owns stock in Pharma that produces ultrasound equipment. He has no influence over procurement decisions and does not conduct research in a field that involves use of these technologies.
- A researcher has an appointment at a university.