



- **If I am doing research in the USA, is the UWindsor REB registered as an IRB and does UWindsor have an FWA number?**  
**Yes.** The University of Windsor REB is a registered IRB with the Office of Human Research Protection in the US. We also have an FWA number which provides our researchers with greater flexibility with US funding. Please contact the REB for the relevant registration numbers.
- **Where can I find REB forms and other information on-line?**  
<http://www.uwindsor.ca/research-ethics-board/298/forms>

### ***Things We Wish You Knew about Our Services***

- **Meet with us early.** Meeting with an REB member to discuss your ethics applications before submission will help identify any possible issues and facilitate a smoother, shorter time to clearance of your protocols.
- **Workshops and presentations.** The REB provides workshops and in-class presentations on a variety of research ethics topics. Please contact us if you would like to schedule a workshop or presentation for your classes.
- **Clearance from another REB.** If you are the Co-PI on a project cleared by another REB, we will accept other university forms for our review, you do not have to complete the University of Windsor REB forms as well. We also have reciprocity with Windsor Regional Hospital and accept their forms for our review.
- **Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare.** The University of Windsor provides ethics clearance for research projects being conducted at the hospital or with their patients; however, you must first obtain a Letter of No Objection from the Hôtel-Dieu Research Committee and then apply for clearance from the UWindsor REB. Please see the UWindsor REB website for the process and forms.
- **Windsor Regional Hospital.** If you are conducting research at WRH or with their patients, you can use WRH's REB forms to submit to the UWindsor REB; you do not need to complete both sets of forms. Please see the UWindsor REB website for WRH REB link which includes their process and forms.
- **Feedback.** Please contact the REB to provide feedback on our reviews, processes or other information. Feedback from researchers is important for ensuring our own accountability and helps improve our effectiveness.