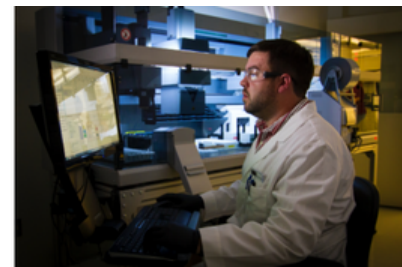
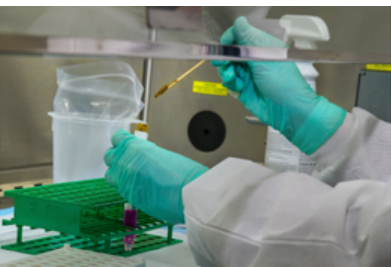


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NEWS FROM THE RRASU

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>>> APPLICATION IN RESEARCH

VISUAL
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The CIUSSS is required to comply with the Government of Quebec's [Visual Identification Program](#) (VIP) in all of its communications, including posters, pamphlets and any other material used to recruit participants in research projects or to publicize events. Since the [Communications, Public Relations and Legal Affairs Directorate](#) is responsible for compliance with the standards in this regard, the means of communications submitted when submitting a research project are transferred to them in order to carry out a suitability assessment. If you are unable to access the intranet, please contact us to obtain a copy of the VIP.

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»» CLINICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT CENTRE

The Clinical Research Support Centre (CARC) is a service for blood tests, electrocardiograms and various types of physiological assessments, which is available to researchers at the Douglas Research Centre to help them develop knowledge related to the mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness. The use of this service requires a suitability review, so it is important to mention this in the F11 when submitting the project in Nagano, or to inform our office if the project is already underway.

NEW ICF MODELS FOR COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED PARTICIPANTS

Now available in the documentation section of Nagano, the REB has created two new informed consent form (ICF) templates (clinical assent and non-clinical consent) for cognitively impaired adult participants with the purpose of offering a format that is at their own level of comprehension, making studies understandable and empowering them to give their own informed consent. The REB strongly recommends their use in all applicable studies (AD, dementia, etc.)

»» CHEAT SHEET FOR LOCAL ICF ADAPTATION

The checklist for the local adaptation of network information and consent forms (ICFs) has been enhanced. These ICFs are those that have been approved by another REB but need to be modified in order to be used in our CIUSSS if we are a site participating in the project. The cheat sheet now explains how to manage network ICFs inside Nagano. The enhanced version can be found in the Nagano documentation section.

»»» BILLING SCALE 2025

Public establishments in the health and social services network are obliged to bill private companies for fees related to various services provided by the REB, including various assessments, authorizations, follow-ups, and renewals. These fees are updated annually by the MSSS. For more information, please consult the document titled “Barème de facturation MSSS (2025).pdf” (French only) in the Nagano documentation section.

REMINDER: SYMPOSIUM ON ETHICS AND RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT IN RESEARCH

On May 29, the 1st Symposium on Ethics and Responsible Conduct in Research will be held by our institution. The aim is to improve the general understanding of ethical research practices, the evolution of the regulatory framework and emerging issues in the conduct of research. The event will be held in English and only in person at the Union Française de Montréal at 429 Viger Avenue E. The symposium is considered a mandatory training for researchers and their teams are invited to participate. A video recording will be available for those who are unable to attend in person. The program will be communicated to you shortly. You can now register using [this link](#).

»»» RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD

Please find below the next project submission deadlines

Mental Health and Neuroscience subcommittee:

May 5 and June 9

Biomedical subcommittee:

April 23, May 21 and June 18



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