

Memorandum

Occupational Health & Safety

Date: May 2021
To: Medical Residents commencing R1 – R7
From: BC Health Authority OH&S Departments
Cc: Dr. Ben Loosley, People Safety
Re: **Mandatory Health and Safety Training for R1-R7 Medical Residents**

Welcome Medical Residents,

Your Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) training day, which takes place on **June 24, 2021**, is quickly approaching. As in previous years, this training day is a combination of online training and an in-person session. The online courses cover a variety of health and safety topics, and the in-person session provides an overview of OH&S as well as the Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum course for physicians.

To help manage the number of participants participating in person, there are two identical four-hour sessions scheduled for June 24: one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Both will be conducted virtually via Zoom Webinar. You are only required to register in and attend one of the two sessions. In addition to attending one of the in-person sessions on June 24, you must also complete several online courses to receive compensation for the OH&S training day.

To register in and complete your OHS Training, please do the following:

1. Create an account in [LearningHub](#) if you do not already have one
2. Enroll in the [Resident Doctors OHS/Violence Prevention Training Curriculum \(#25906\)](#)
 - Within the curriculum, register for one of the two sessions scheduled for June 24. You will receive Zoom login details via email no later than June 23
 - Complete all other online modules within the curriculum no later than June 23, 2021 Please note that one of the courses is a pre-requisite to the Violence Prevention training you will receive on June 24

Following your first R1 shift, please ensure you verify your account in LearningHub with your VCH employee ID. This will allow us to verify course completions and issue you a payment for the training attended.

Prior to starting work, ensure you have reported your health history and immunization status to the Provincial Workplace Health Call Centre by calling 1-866-922-9464.

Developed for you is an overview of where to go to get immunized within the health authority you will be part of. Other important details are also shared in this document so please read carefully.

Thank you

Your BC Health Authorities & Providence Health Occupational Health & Safety Departments

