

June 17, 2020

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This letter will inform you of the results of the Aurora College Research Ethics Committee (REC) review of your application for the *Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening in Northern Canada Using Participatory Modelling & Simulation* project. The REC found the project to be acceptable in accordance with Aurora College Policy I.04 *Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Human Subjects* and the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans*.

Please be informed that, following the receipt of this approval to proceed with the project, Principal Investigator(s) must:

- obtain an annual Certificate of Ethics Approval until the research is complete (**the approval is given for one year and will expire on June 17, 2021**);
- seek re-approval from the REC for any amendment or modification of the approved research protocol or consent form;
- report immediately to the REC, any adverse or unexpected events resulting from the research on human subjects; and
- notify the REC upon termination or completion of the project.

To access these forms and instructions for their completion, please contact the REC.

Kindly confirm that the research will be carried out in accordance with the approved protocol, by signing the enclosed Certificate of Ethics Approval and sending a copy by email to the REC.

Please direct all correspondence to Jessica Dutton, REC coordinator, at chairrec@auroracollege.nt.ca; or by phone at 867-872-7084

Sincerely,



Chair, Aurora College Research Ethics Committee
chairrec@auroracollege.nt.ca



**Aurora College Research Ethics Committee
CERTIFICATE OF ETHICS REVIEW**

Type of Review:

Renewal

Principal Investigator:

Name: Heather Smith
Title: Principal Investigator
Branch/Institution: University of Ottawa
Address: 55 Laurier Ave East, Ottawa, ON

Project Title: *Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening in Northern Canada Using Participatory Modelling & Simulation*

Protocol Number: 20190404

List of approved documents submitted to the REC:

Document Name:

Renewal Request

Date Submitted:

April 30, 2020

ETHICS REVIEW:

Your application to the Aurora College Research Ethics Committee (REC) regarding the above-referenced research project has been reviewed. The most recent versions of the documents listed above were found to meet ethical requirements for research involving humans.

Chair, Aurora College Research Ethics Committee

June 17, 2020

Date

Certificate Expiry Date: June 17, 2021

Principal Investigator's responsibilities:

I confirm that I will:

1. Carry out the research in accordance with the above-referenced protocol by the REC;
2. Obtain an annual ethical review renewal until the research is complete;
3. Seek ethics review of the REC for any amendment or modification of the research protocol or consent form;
4. Report immediately to the REC any adverse or unexpected events resulting from the research involving humans; and
5. Submit an end of project report to the REC, upon termination or completion of the project

Principal Investigator

June 18, 2020

Date

Once signed, please return a copy of the certificate to the REC by email at chairrec@auroracollege.nt.ca