

**RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD**  
**Meeting Schedule and Deadlines**  
**July 2026 to June 2027**

**For all ethics submissions:**

All REB submissions (including new applications, renewals, amendments, etc.) must be submitted according to the deadlines posted below and should be submitted as a complete packages by email to [research.ethics@wrh.on.ca](mailto:research.ethics@wrh.on.ca) **once research intake is complete**. Note that incomplete submissions may be deferred.

**For new project submissions only:**

New projects **must** be submitted with a WRH Letter of No Objection issued by the Office of Research. To obtain this letter, your project must receive institutional review and approval of resources through the [Office of Research Intake Review process](#). New projects for intake review **must be submitted to [research.office@wrh.on.ca](mailto:research.office@wrh.on.ca) one week prior to the REB deadline** (see below).

Principal Investigators (PIs) are **required to attend the WRH REB meeting** or request an approved delegate to discuss their new research submission. Unless otherwise notified, meetings will be held by video conference on the **last Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** The PI and project team will receive Zoom login details by email.

**For delegated/expedited review requests only:**

If the REB submission type meets the delegated/expedited review criteria, and the project team specifically requests to have an expedited review, the board may review the ethics submission outside of regular REB schedule. See [Delegated/Expedited Review Process Guidelines](#). There are **no deadlines for expedited review requests** but submissions made within two weeks prior to the scheduled REB meeting will deferred to be reviewed at the meeting.

**See full meeting schedule and deadlines on next page.**

| Office of Research Intake Review<br>Submission Deadline<br>FOR ALL NEW PROJECTS | WRH REB Submission Deadline | WRH REB Meeting Date       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| July 10, 2026   | July 17, 2026               | July 27, 2026              |
| August 14, 2026   | August 21, 2026             | August 31, 2026            |
| September 11, 2026  | September 18, 2026          | September 28, 2026         |
| October 9, 2026   | October 16, 2026            | October 26, 2026           |
| November 13, 2026   | November 20, 2026           | November 30, 2026          |
| <b>No December Meeting</b>  | <b>No December Meeting</b>  | <b>No December Meeting</b> |
| January 8, 2027   | January 15, 2027            | January 25, 2027           |
| February 5, 2027  | February 12, 2027           | February 22, 2027          |
| March 12, 2027  | March 19, 2027              | March 29, 2027             |
| April 9, 2027   | April 16, 2027              | April 26, 2027             |
| May 14, 2027  | May 21, 2027                | May 31, 2027               |
| June 11, 2027   | June 18, 2027               | June 28, 2027              |

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