

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 **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 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 5:30 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 be deferred to be reviewed at the meeting.

See full meeting schedule and deadlines on next page.

Office of Research Intake Review Submission Deadline 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
<i>No December Meeting</i>	<i>No December Meeting</i>	<i>No December Meeting</i>
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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