



## **New TCPS2: CORE-2022 Certificate**

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, the HREB will no longer accept TCPS 2 certificates dated prior to 2022. The Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research (the Secretariat) recently announced the new publication of the [\*Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans – TCPS 2 \(2022\)\*](#). TCPS 2 (2022) replaces TCPS 2 (2018). All submissions to the HREB after March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 will require new certification prior to approval.

The Panel on Research Ethics (PRE) notes there are 9 self-paced modules in the TCPS2: CORE-2022 training and each is followed by a quiz with 4-5 knowledge testing questions. New to the certification is that upon completion of the modules there is a 25-question knowledge consolidation exercise. In order to successfully obtain the CORE-2022 Certificate of Completion, respondents must correctly answer 20 of the 25 questions.

The Secretariat administers the TCPS2: CORE-2022 and can be of assistance if need be. More information is available about the new training including access to the login page here <https://tcps2core.ca/welcome>. Additional questions about the tutorial should be directed to the Secretariat at [secretariat@srcr-scrs.gc.ca](mailto:secretariat@srcr-scrs.gc.ca).