

# Request, Redeem, Revive: A BSO's Path to Validation

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# Introduction

## Goals for attending the Canadian Biosafety Symposium



# Paradigms

Holding Up Research    Upholding Up Research



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# Case Comparison

## A tale of two incidents

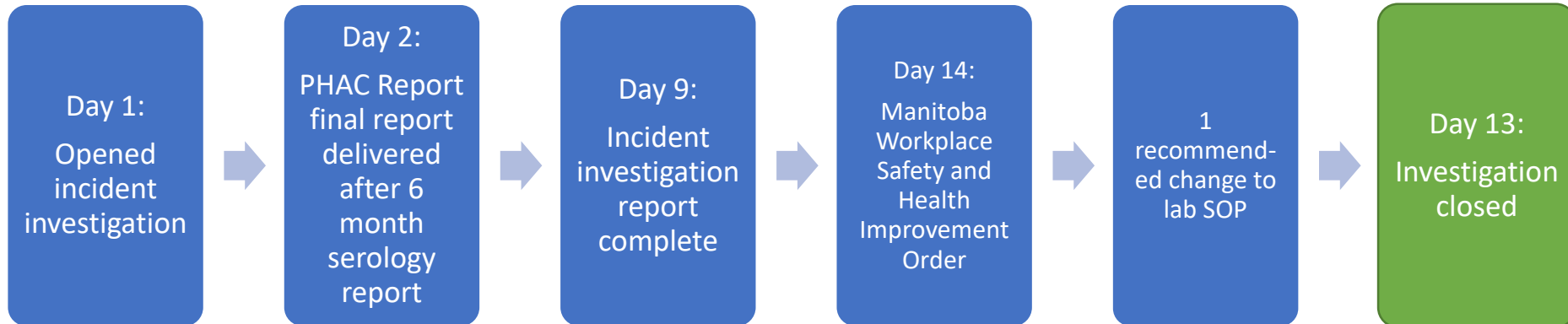
- Same infectious agent
- Similar procedures
- Same tool
- Same injury
- Same department
- 5 months apart



# First Incident

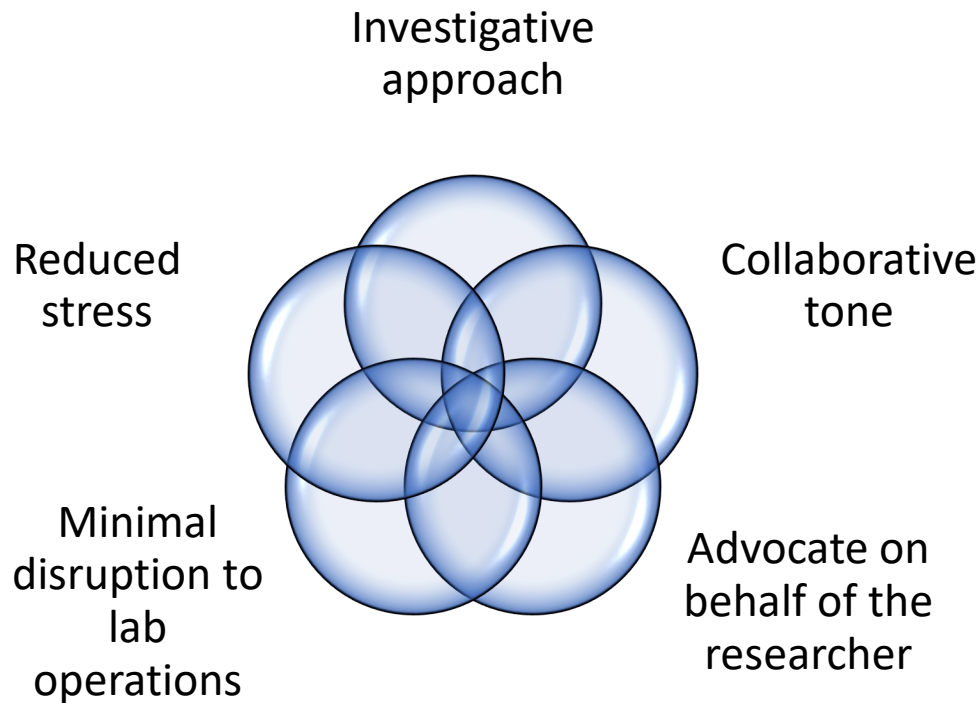
**First Researcher – in the system and with the program.**

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# First Incident

## First Researcher – The Payout



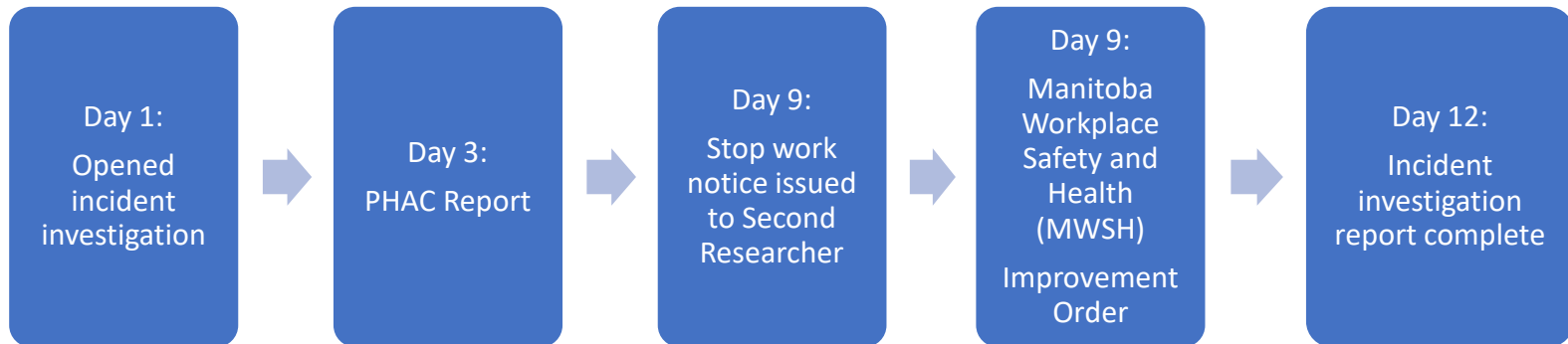


# Second incident

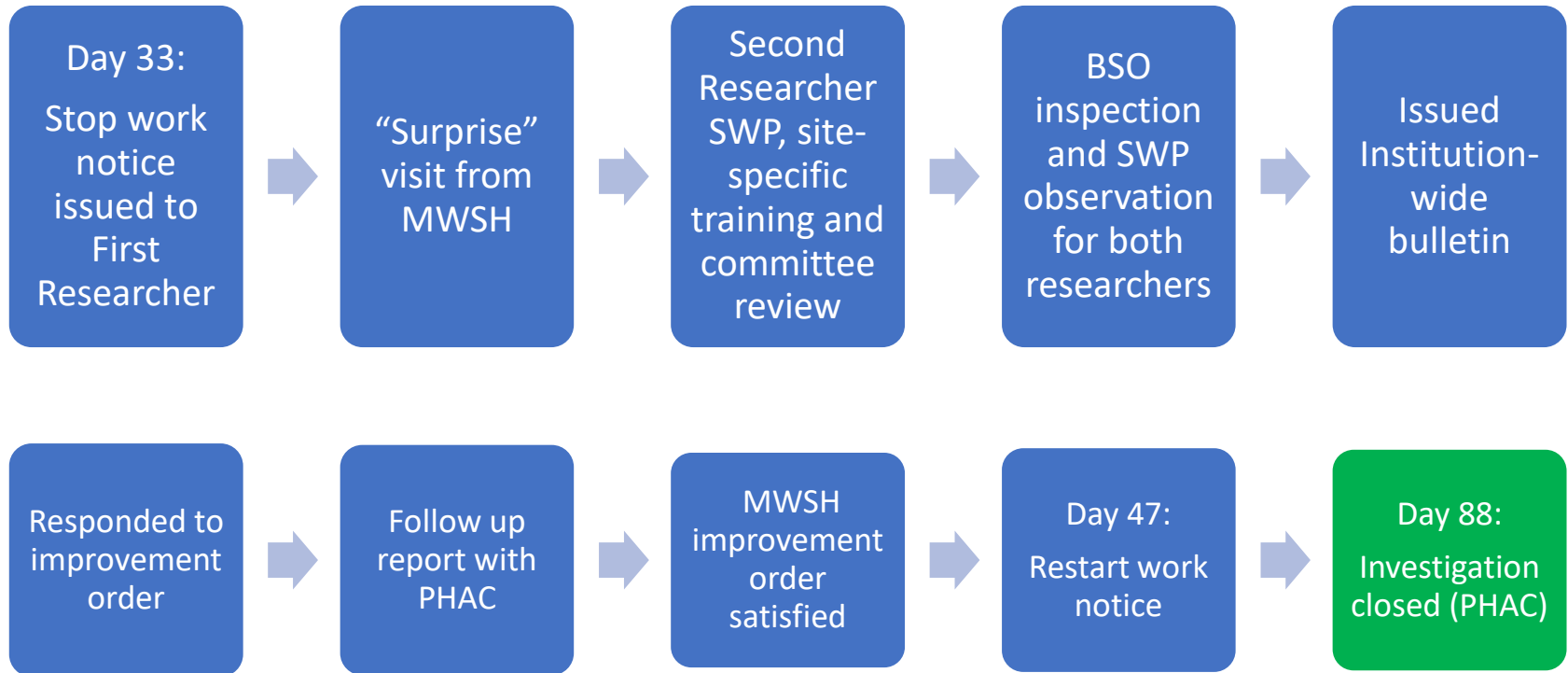
**Second Researcher – in the system but not with the program**



<https://www.carthrottle.com/post/wgxbpz5/>



# Second incident... cont'd





# Redemption

## What did we learn as BSOs

- Example of how our program can advocate for compliant researchers.

Work involved if BSOs are absent/no biosafety program

- The outcome of this incident reiterated how we're all in this together.



# Revival

## Our “cylinder of biosafety excellence“ is part of a larger picture

- Collaborate with other programs at the institution
- Responsible Conduct of Research – funding agencies
- “Spirited” conversations with other BSOs



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