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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

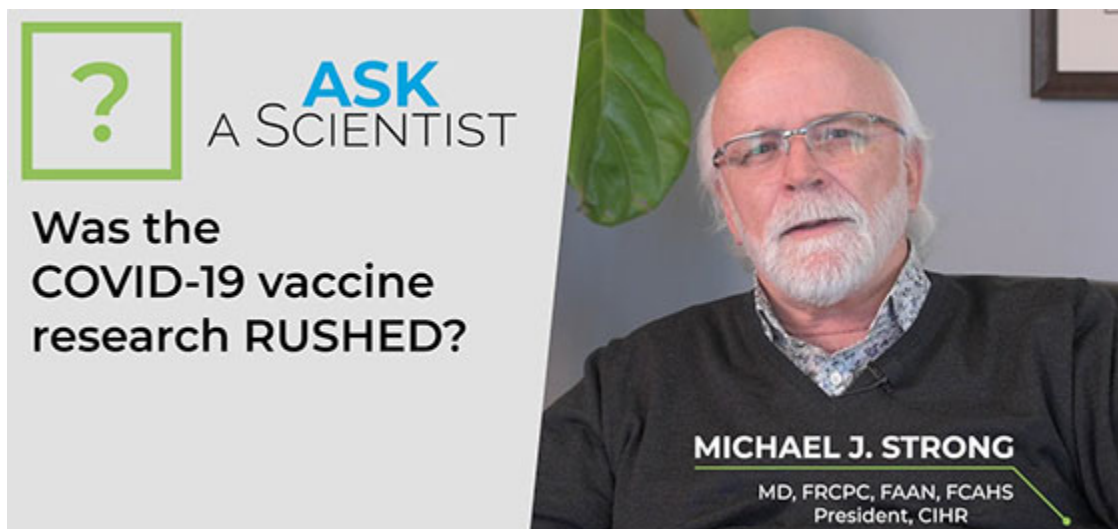
From March 29 to April 29, 2021

- [Other - Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement](#)
- [Team Grant - CRISM Phase II: Regional Nodes](#)
- [Operating Grant - TRANSCAN-3](#)
- [Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships - Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program \(2021-2022\)](#)
- [Fellowship - Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program \(2021-2022\)](#)
- [Catalyst Grant - Official Language Minority Communities in Health Research](#)
- [Other - POR Awards – Transition to Leadership Stream – Phase 2](#)

Pre-announcements

- [Heart Failure Research Network Funding Opportunity](#)

View these opportunities in the [CIHR Funding Opportunity Database](#).



NEW CIHR VIDEO SERIES: ASK A SCIENTIST

Was the COVID-19 vaccine research rushed? Dr. Strong answers this question in the first video of CIHR's new Ask a Scientist series.

[Check out the video now!](#)

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National Immunization
Awareness Week
April 24-30, 2021



CIHR SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS DISCUSS VACCINATION IN CANADA

This year, National Immunization Awareness Week (April 24-30) takes on a new level of significance, as we are in the midst of a long battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

We asked four CIHR Scientific Directors – Drs. Charu Kaushic, Steven Hoffman, Christine Chambers, and Carrie Bourassa – what they want people to know about immunization and its crucial role in preventing, treating and managing human diseases and illnesses.

[Learn more](#)



ON THE MIC WITH MIKE

In this latest episode, Dr. Michael Strong talks with Dr. Colleen Dell, a professor at the University of Saskatchewan, about her research on addictions, the integration of therapy animals in her health and wellness studies, work-life balance and what the future holds for her research.

On the Mic with Mike #8:

[Dr. Colleen Dell on the healing power of animals](#)

[View previous episodes](#)



TRI-AGENCY ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC BARRIERS AND INCREASE EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE POSTSECONDARY RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM

The Tri-Agency Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan outlines measures to increase equitable and inclusive access to granting agency funding opportunities. It also details how the granting agencies can influence the achievement of an inclusive post-secondary research system and culture in Canada. It serves as the foundation of a concerted effort to create the diverse and inclusive research environment necessary to respond to local, national and global challenges.

[Read more](#)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 CIHR-ICRH/CCS DISTINGUISHED LECTURER AWARD IN CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

CIHR-ICRH and the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) have established an annual Distinguished Lecturer Award in Cardiovascular Sciences in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution to the advancement of cardiovascular sciences both in Canada and internationally.

The nomination deadline is May 7, 2021.

[Call for Nominations](#)



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: HETEROGENEITY OF DIABETES VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Registration is now open for the joint virtual symposium that CIHR-INMD and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) are co-hosting to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin. The symposium, entitled Heterogeneity of Diabetes: Beta Cells, Phenotypes and Precision Medicine will be held June 2-3, 2021.

Registration is required by May 21, 2021.

[Learn more](#)

CIHR-IPPH COMMUNITY DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

The CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health is undertaking a broad national dialogue on the future of Canadian public health systems. The goal is to identify unified priorities and accompanying strategies to build robust and responsive public health systems fully prepared to address current challenges and future threats. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to register.

[Learn more and register here](#)

COVID-19

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)



COVID-19 AND MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

YOU'RE INVITED: Impacts of COVID-19 on women's mental health and substance use

As part of the COVID-19 Mental Health (CMH) Initiative's knowledge mobilization efforts, CIHR is proud to host the first in a series of Virtual Learning Events: [Impacts of COVID-19 on Women's Mental Health and Substance Use](#).

[Register now](#), as space is limited.

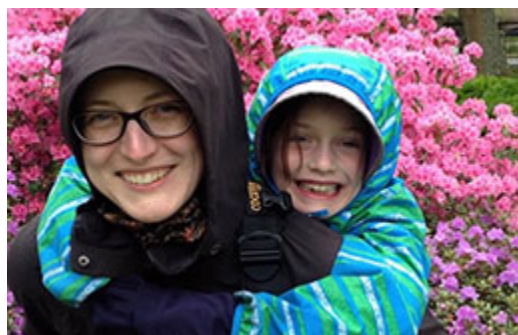
[Subscribe to the CIHR-INMHA newsletter](#) for more Virtual Learning Events and the latest updates on the CMH Initiative.

CMH Initiative | Researcher Profiles

Dr. Marjorie Montreuil: supporting children and adolescents' mental health

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, Dr. Marjorie Montreuil — a researcher and mother of two based out of McGill University — says it was clear that ensuring children have uninterrupted access to quality mental health care during the outbreak is imperative.

[Read more](#)



What does the research tell us?

See important findings from research projects funded through the COVID-19 and Mental Health Initiative's [Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use](#) funding opportunity.

- [Mental health and substance use impacts of COVID-19 on the general population](#)
- [Mental health and substance use impacts of COVID-19 on healthcare workers](#)
- [Mental health and substance use impacts of COVID-19 on older adults](#)

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' CORNER

Congratulations to the Recipients of the Indigenous COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity

A message from Dr. Carrie Bourassa

I am very pleased to announce the results of the Indigenous [COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity](#).

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- [Innovating for Maternal and Child Health in Africa – Impact briefs](#)

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