



March 31, 2022

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

From February 24 to March 31, 2022

- [Mental Health in the Early Years Implementation Science Team Grants](#)
- [AIDS 2022 Conference Travel Awards](#)
- [Catalyst Grant : Crisis Line and App-based Support for Public Safety](#)
- [Other: First Nations Biobanking and Genomic Research](#)
- [Operating Grant: Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research \(JPND\)](#)

Pre-announcement

- [Operating Grants – Psilocybin-assisted Psychotherapy for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders](#)
- [Policy research for health system transformation](#)

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



SPECIAL RESPONSE FUND FOR TRAINEES (UKRAINE)

Funding is now available through the Special Response Fund (Ukraine) to support research trainees directly impacted by the crisis in Ukraine.

[Information for CIHR grant holders](#)

CANADA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FUND AND BIOSCIENCES RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Being ready for future pandemics requires increasing domestic capacity through investments and partnerships to produce life-saving vaccines and therapeutics.

Eligible institutions are invited to apply to Stage 1 of the Canadian Biomedical Research Fund.

The deadline for the Stage 1 Notice of Intent is May 19, 2022.

[Learn more](#)



SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**A message from Dr. Michael Strong,
President, CIHR**

March 11 marked the second anniversary of the World Health Organization declaring COVID-19 a global pandemic. The last two years have been difficult, but we have shown extraordinary commitment and resilience as a research community.

[Read more](#)

Strengthening Indigenous Research Capacity

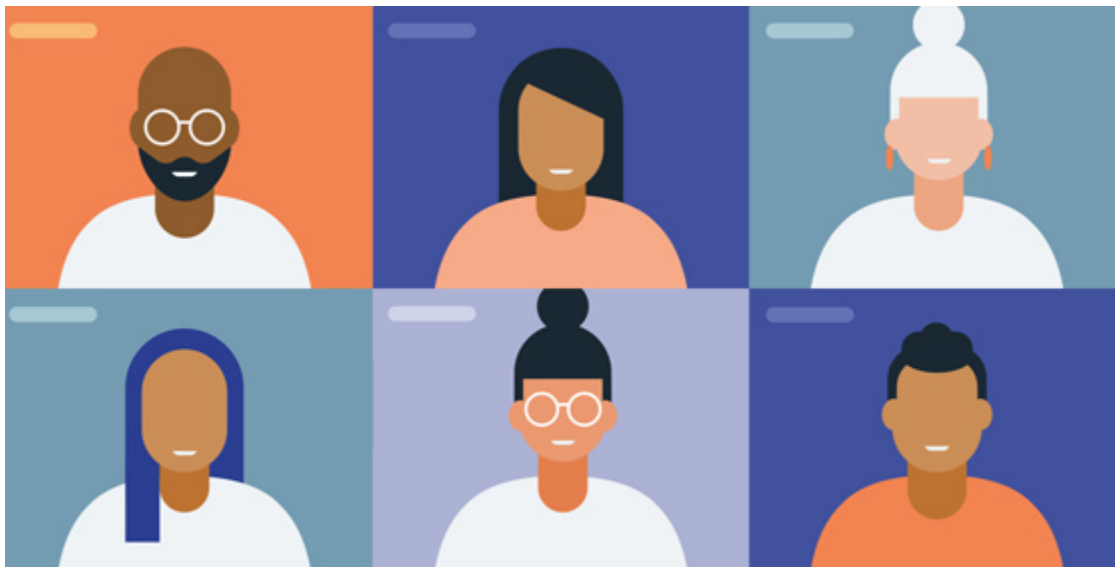
BUILDING THE FOUNDATION
Progress Report 2020-21



SETTING NEW DIRECTIONS TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING IN CANADA: FIRST PROGRESS REPORT

The Canada Research Coordinating Committee has released the first progress report of the Strengthening Indigenous Research Capacity initiative.

[Learn more](#)



CIHR IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS FOR TWO NEW STANDING COMMITTEES

Help shape our science policy by applying to the **Standing Committee on Science**.

[Apply by April 15, 2022](#)

Help shape the work of our 13 Institutes by applying to the **Standing Committee on Institutes**.

[Apply by May 1, 2022](#)

Members from all communities are encouraged to apply, especially those from groups historically underrepresented in research, including Black, Indigenous, and racialized communities; LGBTQ2S+ communities; Francophone communities; and persons with disabilities.

Become a member of one of CIHR's Institute Advisory Boards

Apply by **April 11, 2022**



WE'RE RECRUITING – INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Help advise CIHR's Scientific Directors and have a say in Institutes' research priorities. Apply today to become a member of one of CIHR's Institute Advisory Boards.

Applications will be accepted until May 2, 2022.

[Learn more and apply](#)

Improving accessibility and eliminating systemic ableism

in Canada's health research funding system



 Canadian Institutes of Health Research / Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada

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INTRODUCING THE CIHR EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY AND SYSTEMIC ABLEISM

CIHR is pleased to introduce the members of the new [External Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Systemic Ableism](#). The committee will advise and make recommendations to CIHR on ways to identify, prevent and eliminate barriers and address systemic ableism within CIHR's funding system.

[Read more](#) and stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved.

CIHR-IMHA EMERGING LEADERS WORKSHOP 2022

The CIHR-IMHA Emerging Leaders Workshop is designed to help early-career researchers, including postdoctoral fellows, develop skills in critical cross-cutting areas including: purpose and social responsibility, research impact, open science, patient engagement in evidence synthesis, and grant writing.

[Learn more and apply](#)

LET YOUR AUDIENCE KNOW THAT YOU ARE FUNDED BY CIHR

Did you know that you are required to acknowledge the support you receive from CIHR in all publications, presentations, conferences, or when speaking to the media? Please consult our updated guidelines to find examples of how to acknowledge CIHR support and the ways we can help raise awareness of your research—because an engaged public is a supportive public!

[Learn more](#)

GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCHER'S DIRECTORY

The Canadian Association for Global Health just launched its Global Health Researchers' Directory: an online platform for Canadian and lower-middle-income countries engaged in global health research and interested in collaboration.

[Learn more and register](#)



WILL THE COVID-19 VACCINE AFFECT MY FERTILITY?

The short answer is NO!

Current data and studies indicate that the COVID-19 vaccines do not affect your ability to become pregnant or to carry a pregnancy to term. In fact, experts in Canada recommend vaccination, whether you are pregnant now or planning to become pregnant in the future.

In our new [Ask a Scientist video](#), Dr. Deborah Money explains all of this and more!

[Learn more](#)

Help us spread the word by sharing this content with your family, friends, and networks!

LIVING MAPPING REVIEW OF COVID-19 RESEARCH

Newly aligned with the [UN Research Roadmap](#), the latest Living Mapping Review of COVID-19 funded research projects looks in-depth at the trends, opportunities, and remaining gaps in the long battle against COVID-19.

[Learn more](#)

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS TO JOIN THE REFERENCE GROUP FOR THE APPROPRIATE REVIEW OF INDIGENOUS RESEARCH

The Reference Group for the Appropriate Review of Indigenous Research is seeking Knowledge Keepers (e.g., Elders, Kitchi Anishinaabe, Grandparents) to join them in providing guidance to the three Federal Granting Agencies on peer review approaches for research conducted by and with Indigenous communities.

[See the Expression of Interest for more information and how to apply.](#)

Developing CIHR's Anti-Racism Action Plan

Environmental Scan Findings and Virtual Engagement Sessions



DEVELOPING CIHR'S ANTI-RACISM ACTION PLAN

March 21 marked the [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#), a day to recognize that injustice and prejudice fueled by racial discrimination takes place every day.

[Learn about](#) the work CIHR has underway to address systemic racism within our funding system.

CANADIAN RESEARCHERS AWARDED INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

The COVID-19 Evidence Network, co-led by [Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw](#) and [Dr. John Lavis](#), and funded by CIHR and other partners, was awarded the 2021 Cochrane-REWARD prize for its efforts on getting reliable and timely COVID-19 evidence summaries to decision makers, while reducing waste in research.

[Learn more](#)

PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF CANADA'S PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

The CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health report, *Moving Forward from the COVID-19 Pandemic: 10 Opportunities for Strengthening Canada's Public Health Systems*, summarizes the discussions and ideas that emerged from the collaborative Spring 2021 community dialogue series.

[Read the report](#)

WINTER 2022 SPOR UPDATE NOW AVAILABLE

The latest Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Update newsletter is now available. Catch up on the latest news from the SPOR community.

[Learn more](#)



Dr. Richard Sawatzky and Dr. Walter Wodchis

2021 BARER-FLOOD PRIZE IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Congratulations to Dr. Richard Sawatzky (Trinity Western University) and Dr. Walter Wodchis (University of Toronto). They have been awarded the 2021 Barer-Flood Prize in Health Services and Policy Research award by the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, a well-deserved recognition for senior-career investigators who have contributed to the mandate of IHSPPR.

[Learn more](#)

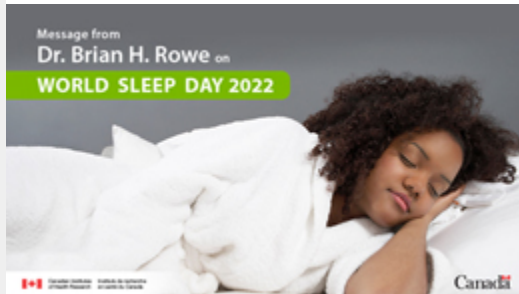
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' CORNER

Advancing health system innovation

Message from Dr. Rick Glazier, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research

Congratulations to the 50 research teams receiving catalyst grants through the Accelerate Evidence on Healthcare Delivery System Innovations that Achieve the Quadruple Aim and Improve Health Equity competition!

[Learn more](#)



World Sleep Day 2022

A message from Dr. Brian H. Rowe, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health

March 18 was World Sleep Day, an annual event to celebrate and bring attention to sleep as a foundational pillar of health and wellness. The theme for 2022 – Quality Sleep, Sound Mind, Happy World – reflects the relationship of sleep with one's physical, mental, and emotional wellness.

[Read more](#)

Congratulations to Dr. Karim Khan!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Karim Khan, Scientific Director of IMHA, has been renewed for a second term as Scientific Director.



NEWS TO KNOW

- [Robbins-Ollivier Award for Excellence in Equity](#)
- [Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies](#)
- [Government of Canada Begins Work with Partners on National Standards for Mental Health and Substance Use Services](#)
- [Subscribe to HDRN Canada's new "Data for Equity?" newsletter](#)
- [The CMA Foundation invests nearly \\$400,000 in virtual care research.](#)
- [ITK and CIHR leadership renew commitment to improving health outcomes in Inuit communities](#)
- [Government of Canada invests more than \\$31M in the next generation of health researchers](#)

CAREERS

[Scientific Director, Institute of Gender and Health \(IGH\)](#)

Closing date: April 11, 2022

[Internal Audit Principal, Senior Internal Auditor](#)

Closing date: April 11, 2022

[Senior Procurement Officer](#)

Closing date: April 7, 2022

[Policy Analyst, Senior Policy Analyst, Senior Policy Advisor](#)

Closing date: April 5, 2022

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