



April 27, 2023

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

From March 31 to April 27, 2023

- [Upcoming funding opportunity: National Pediatric Rare Disease Clinical Trials and Treatment Network](#)
- [Upcoming funding opportunity: TRANSCAN-3 joint transnational call](#)

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

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research relies on the expertise and volunteer contributions from many people to support health research across the country. We know that our peer reviewers, committee Chairs, and members of our advisory bodies spend a lot of time and energy on this work—and for this we are very grateful.

Between April 16 and 22, we celebrated National Volunteer Week by asking our CIHR volunteers to tell us what drives them to donate their time and expertise, what they have learned from volunteering, and what they would tell others considering volunteering.

[Read more](#)

POSTDOC Q&A SESSIONS

CIHR is hosting Q&A sessions for trainees and postdocs in health research about our awards programs. Are you a new trainee or postdoc wanting to learn more about CIHR's awards?

[Register](#)



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- **70 fellowships** awarded annually
- **2 years**
- **\$70,000** per year
- **Areas of research: health research, natural sciences and/or engineering, social sciences and/or humanities**

The call for applications is now available: <http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/>



2023-2024 BANTING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS COMPETITION NOW OPEN

Canada's highest-valued and most prestigious award for postdoctoral researchers is now open. The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program offers \$70,000 per year for two years to top postdoctoral researchers to further their research in Canada and abroad.

[Learn more](#)



ACTION PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE: BUILDING A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS PEOPLES

CIHR and its Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health are proud to share the progress made in 2021-22 towards the commitments of the [Action Plan: Building a healthier future for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples](#).

RECRUITMENT FOR OUR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL IS OPEN!


The CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health is now accepting applications to join our youth advisory council. Applicants may be between 12-25 years old and live anywhere in Canada. This year we are encouraging applications from youth in middle school or high school, youth from Atlantic Canada or Northern Canada, and youth from First Nations, Inuit, or Métis communities. Please share this opportunity with your networks.

Application deadline: May 8, 2023

[Read more about the council and find the application link on the council website](#)

WHAT WE HEARD FROM THE **CLINICAL TRIALS COMMUNITY**



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WHAT WE HEARD REPORT: FUTURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS

Recently, CIHR consulted with the clinical trials community on the future of clinical trials in Canada.

[Read their main insights](#)

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Grand Opening

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LIVESTREAM THE GRAND OPENING OF CIHR'S INSTITUTE OF GENDER AND HEALTH AT ITS NEW HOME AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

The CIHR Institute of Gender and Health is opening its new office at Simon Fraser University.

[Watch part of the grand opening live on Facebook at 9:00 a.m. PDT on May 2, 2023](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS: PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH

The Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit and the University of Alberta are offering a Fundamentals of Patient-Oriented Research course to give young researchers the skills to work collaboratively with patients.

Enrollment is open now and is available to U of A graduate students and students under the [Western Dean's Agreement](#).

[Learn more about the course](#)

LAST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: ARE YOU A RESEARCHER INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABILITY?

There are still a few days left to submit an abstract for this first-of-its-kind scientific symposium on the intersection of fundamental life science and climate, environment, and sustainability, hosted by the Human Frontier Science Program.

[Submit your abstract](#) by April 30, 2023

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT OUTBREAK: CIHR AND CEPI PARTNER TO FUND VACCINE RESEARCH LEADERS

Congratulations to six Canadian scientists receiving Leadership Awards for Excellence in Vaccine Research, five in partnership with CEPI. Their research will help Canada and the world be better prepared for the next epidemic or pandemic.

[Learn more about their projects](#)

[Read the announcement](#)

Registration and disclosure of clinical trial results



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH CIHR POLICY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS

CIHR is proud to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to advancing open science and research excellence.

[Learn about how CIHR-funded clinical trials are being registered and disclosed.](#)

COULD THIS BE SEPSIS?

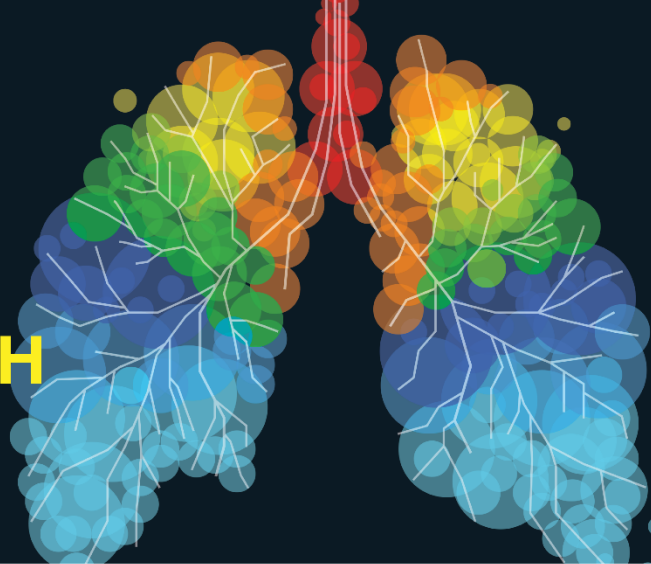
Sepsis Canada hopes to empower Canadians to recognize the signs and symptoms of the world's deadliest health condition.

[Read more](#)



Funding opportunity

TEAM GRANTS: LUNG HEALTH



CIHR AND PARTNERS TO INVEST \$14M IN LUNG HEALTH RESEARCH TEAMS

In response to new and ongoing threats to lung health, CIHR and partners will be launching the Team Grants in Lung Health funding opportunity in the summer of 2023.

[Learn more](#)

Dr. Maryam Oskoui

“ Our clinical trial will **develop a fun, rehabilitative program** to promote physical activity in youth with spinal muscular atrophy. ”



A NEW APPROACH TO SUPPORT YOUTH WITH SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY


Working directly with youth, families, and health care providers, Dr. Maryam Oskoui realized that the key to developing a more stimulating exercise program for children and adolescents with spinal muscular atrophy is—literally—through play. Now Dr. Oskoui is testing if active gaming is effective in providing accessible rehabilitation for children and youth with spinal muscular atrophy.

[Learn more](#)

Dr. Srinivas Murthy

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IMPROVING CARE FOR THE SICKEST PATIENTS AROUND THE WORLD

Influenza is one of the primary causes of pneumonia leading to hospitalization. Dr. Srinivas Murthy's clinical trial will identify what combination of therapies – antivirals, steroids, and immunomodulators – work best to improve these patients' health and get them home earlier.

[Learn more](#)

NEWS TO KNOW

- [New funding to support Indigenous students in heart and brain science | Heart and Stroke Foundation](#)

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