



March 30, 2023

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

From February 24 to March 30, 2023

- [National Women's Health Research Initiative: Innovation Fund - Biomedical Discovery Grants](#)
- [2023 CIHR-ICRH/CCS Mid-Career Lecturer Award in Cardiovascular Sciences](#)
- [2023 CIHR-ICRH/CCS Distinguished Lecturer Award in Cardiovascular Sciences](#)
- **Application deadline revised:** [Integrated Youth Services Network of Networks \(IYS-Net\) Phase 1: Building Learning Health System Networks](#)

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

THE ROAD AHEAD FOR CIHR'S INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HEALTH

Read about the progress on the search for a new Scientific Director and updates on the Institute's programs and investments.

[Learn more](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

CIHR's **NEW** **MOCK REVIEW** **TOOLKIT**



INTERESTED IN IMPROVING YOUR PEER REVIEW SKILLS?

If you're a trainee who is new to peer review, or an instructor looking for a training resource for your students, CIHR's new Mock Review Toolkit can help you plan, organize and run mock peer review sessions.

[Check it out](#)



Are you the next
Scientific Director
of the **Institute of Circulatory
and Respiratory Health?**

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ARE YOU THE NEXT SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE CIHR INSTITUTE OF CIRCULATORY AND RESPIRATORY HEALTH?

The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health, one of CIHR's 13 Institutes, is seeking their next Scientific Director to provide scientific leadership and foster excellence in health research in

addressing circulatory and respiratory health and wellness challenges for all people living in Canada.

[Learn more](#)



CIHR LAUNCHES 2023 MEMBERSHIP CYCLE FOR INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARDS!

We encourage candidates from all communities to apply to become members of CIHR Institute Advisory Boards (IAB). As IAB members, you will advise CIHR Scientific Directors and help Institutes set research priorities.

Applications will be accepted until April 25, 2023.

[Learn more](#)

Registration and disclosure of clinical trial results



ARE YOU APPLYING FOR CIHR GRANT FUNDS FOR A CLINICAL TRIAL?

CIHR has requirements for registering and publicly disclosing results from clinical trials. These requirements apply to all clinical trial grants funded on or after January 1, 2022. Failure to register your clinical trial or disclose the results can result in the withholding of new CIHR funds.

[Learn more](#)

REMINDER: DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE REVISED GENDER IDENTITY QUESTION IN THE SELF-IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

On December 16, 2022, CIHR revised the gender identity question in the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Self-identification Questionnaire to broaden the response options. If you have previously completed the questionnaire:

- As an applicant, you will need to revisit your ResearchNet Account Settings and complete the revised gender identity question (Question #2) before the "Identify Participants" task can be marked as complete in your application.
- As a peer review committee member, your review tasks will remain closed until you have completed the **Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Policy** task, which also includes the mandatory **Self-identification Questionnaire** subtask.

[Learn more about the questionnaire](#)

If you have any questions or require technical support to access the questionnaire, please get in touch with the CIHR Contact Centre at support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PEER REVIEWER FOR THE CIHR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, DIVERSITY, AND INDEPENDENCE (REDI) EARLY CAREER TRANSITION AWARD?

We're recruiting diverse reviewers for this program, and we encourage you to get involved!

To be a peer reviewer, you must have experience with writing grants and with peer review, have knowledge of CIHR's mandate, and hold an academic or professional appointment. If interested, please email REDI-EDIR@cihr-irsc.gc.ca and attach a copy of your CV.

APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH CHAIR – PROGRAM UPDATES

The Applied Public Health Chair program has been updated. The application requirements for Research Area 5 (2SLGBTQI+ older adults) have changed and there are two additional research areas being funded by the Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies.

[Learn more and apply](#)

SHARE YOUR VIEWS: PARTICIPATE IN THE CIHR INSTITUTE OF GENDER AND HEALTH'S LISTENING TOUR

The CIHR Institute of Gender and Health is embarking on a listening tour and national planning process to co-create a new strategic plan to guide our work together.

The first opportunities to participate in the listening tour will be from April 3-4 in Vancouver, British Columbia, with more dates and locations to follow.

[Learn more and register](#)



STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

REFRAMING AGING Empowering Older Adults



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READ THE CIHR INSTITUTE OF AGING'S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

The CIHR Institute of Aging's new Strategic Plan 2023-2028 lays out a path to ensure healthy aging for all Canadians.

[Read more](#)

DEADLINE EXTENDED! JOIN THE CIHR HIV/AIDS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED AND BLOOD-BORNE INFECTIONS RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Help guide CIHR research programs and priorities for HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted and blood-borne Infections (STBBI).

Please note that the deadline for the call for nominations has been extended to April 28, 2023.

[Learn more and apply](#)



MEET THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2022 CIHR INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SERVICES AND POLICY RESEARCH CAREER AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Sarina Isenberg, recipient of the 2022 Rising Star Award, and Dr. Shehzad Ali, recipient of the 2022 Robyn Tamblyn Health Services and Policy Research Award. We would also like to congratulate Dr. Kelli Stajduhar, who received the 2022 Barer-Flood Prize.

Conferred by the CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, these awards recognize Dr. Isenberg, Dr. Ali and Dr. Stajduhar's research excellence and innovation in health services and policy research.

[Learn more about Dr. Isenberg's research](#)

[Learn more about Dr. Ali's research](#)

[Learn more about Dr. Stajduhar's research](#)

GRANTING RESEARCHERS ACCESS TO VITAL DATA

The Canadian Research Data Centre Network offers researchers access to unique data necessary to investigate a range of issues affecting the health of Canadians.

[Learn more about the Network](#) and [watch the explainer video](#)



NETWORK SUPPORTS EMPOWERMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN DIABETES PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

Indigenous traditions and respectful engagement are teaching researchers and health care professionals more effective ways of managing diabetes.

[Learn more](#)

BRAIN HEALTH and COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT in Aging Research Initiative

Towards healthy brain aging



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CIHR INVESTS \$38.3M IN NEW RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOCUSED ON THE AGING BRAIN AND DEMENTIA

The Brain Health and Cognitive Impairment in Aging Research Initiative will transform current approaches to caring for those living with dementia and supporting their caregivers.

[Learn more](#)

Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research



Advancing patient-oriented
research across Canada



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WINTER 2023 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. Bryan Coburn

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Antimicrobial resistant organisms are a growing health threat. Our **clinical trial** will evaluate the therapeutic benefits of a mixture of live bacterial culture in the fight against such important infections.

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CAN OUR OWN MICROBIOMES HELP TREAT AND PREVENT ANTIMICROBIAL-RESISTANT ORGANISMS?

Antimicrobial resistance is one of the most critical public health issues we face today. Dr. Bryan Coburn (University Health Network) is leading a clinical trial to evaluate if our microbiomes are effective in treating infections that are resistant to antibiotics.

[Learn more](#)



Dr. Nicola Wright

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One of my most rewarding images is watching my son face off in hockey against a patient who had been **successfully treated** for SCID.

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A NEW TRIAL FOR IMMUNE DEFICIENCY WILL GROW THE CAPACITY FOR GENE EDITING THERAPY IN CANADA

Dr. Nicola Wright (University of Calgary) is working towards making gene editing therapies a reality in Canada, beginning with treating immune disorders.

[Learn more](#)

NEWS TO KNOW

- [CIHR Scientific Directors share information on human papillomavirus \(HPV\) research and vaccination](#)
- [Government of Canada invests nearly \\$5M in national mental health and substance use standards for children, youth and young adults](#)
- [Government of Canada invests close to \\$1M in Quebec research teams to examine mental health and substance use standards for children, youth and young adults](#)
- [Governments of Canada and Northwest Territories and territorial partners renew investment that puts patients first](#)

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