



January 25, 2024

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

From December 20, 2023 to January 25, 2024

- [Project Grant: Spring 2024](#)
- [Project Grant: Spring 2024 Priority Announcement \(specific research areas\)](#)
- [Team Grant: Embracing Diversity to Achieve Precision & Health Equity](#)
- [Operating Grant: Knowledge Mobilization in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment](#)
- [Healthy Cities Research Initiative – Planning Grants for Implementing Healthy Urban Policy](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: Chief Public Health Officer \(CPHO\) Report](#)
- [Operating Grant: 17th JPIAMR transnational call for research projects](#)
- [Team Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: STBBI Research in Canada: Beyond HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C](#)

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

Refreshing Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research

Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research



JUST LAUNCHED: ENGAGEMENTS TO REFRESH CANADA'S STRATEGY FOR PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH

CIHR, along with partners from across Canada, have officially launched the public engagement process to refresh Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR).

Anybody can participate – including you! Have your say on what the next ten years of SPOR could look like, and please share with your networks. Together we can contribute to building a more relevant and inclusive SPOR program.

- Join an [online discussion](#), engage with others and share your ideas
- Learn more about the [issues at play](#) in the SPOR refresh
- Send your ideas and feedback directly to SPOR-SRAP@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

[Learn more](#)

CIHR Accessibility Plan 2023-2026



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CIHR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT 2023

CIHR is pleased to share its first [Accessibility Plan Progress Report](#). The report sets out the progress that CIHR has made to date and identifies priority areas for further action to support the *Accessible Canada Act's* objective to achieve a barrier-free Canada by 2040.

Read the [message](#) from CIHR's Acting President Catherine MacLeod, which is available in American Sign Language and Quebec Sign Language.

JOIN ONE OF CIHR'S INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARDS AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTH RESEARCH IN CANADA!

CIHR has launched the 2024 membership cycle for its Institute Advisory Boards. We encourage members from all communities to apply, especially those from groups historically underrepresented in research.

Applications will be accepted until April 25, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



DEADLINE APPROACHING! ATTEND THE CIHR INSTITUTE OF INFECTION AND IMMUNITY NEW INVESTIGATOR FORUM

Several awards are available for applicants whose research has a primary focus on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections.


The New Investigator Forum will be held in King City, Ontario from April 2-4, 2024. This event is dedicated to supporting and promoting the professional development of early career researchers and late-stage post-doctoral researchers or research associates who are actively pursuing an academic career in the areas of infection and immunity. If you missed the deadline to apply for a Travel award and would still like to participate, you can apply through a paper-based application.

Application deadline: February 2, 2024

[Learn more and apply](#)

PhD & Postdoctoral Fellowships



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: HEALTH SYSTEM IMPACT FELLOWSHIP

The Health System Impact Fellowship offers embedded research opportunities for PhD trainees and postdoctoral researchers in health services and policy research and related fields. It includes two streams:

- Doctoral (PhD): \$50,000 per year for up to 1 year. (\$45,000 stipend plus \$5,000 professional development training and research allowance)
- Postdoctoral: \$155,000 total for 2 years (\$77,500 per annum). (\$70,000 stipend per year, plus \$7,500 professional development training and research allowance per year)

Together, 283 Health System Impact Fellows have been or are currently embedded within 128 health system organizations and connected to 25 universities to accelerate evidence-informed health system improvement.

Are you a health system organization looking to host a fellow? Fill out our Partner Linkage Tool [online form](#) and read more in the [funding opportunity guidelines](#).

Are you an applicant interested in applying or a supervisor interested in encouraging your trainees to apply? [Read the 2024 funding opportunity](#).

APPLY NOW: LAB TO MARKET GRANTS

These grants support post-secondary institutions and their affiliates, including research hospitals and other eligible research centres, colleges, and college centres for the transfer of technologies in creating and sustaining networks dedicated to developing and delivering entrepreneurial skills training. These grants are open to institutions in all disciplines within the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities and health and are valued at up to \$10 million per year for up to 5 years.

[Apply now](#)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ANNOUNCES NEW MEASURES TO PROTECT CANADIAN RESEARCH

The Government of Canada [has announced a new Policy on Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern](#). Grant applications that advance a sensitive technology research area will not be funded by the tri-agencies if any of the researchers involved are affiliated with organizations that could pose a risk to Canada's national security.

As part of this announcement, the government released two lists that provide guidance so that researchers can determine if the requirements of the new policy apply to their grant application:

- A [list of sensitive technology research areas](#) that support the development and advancement of new technologies. This list will allow researchers to self-assess whether their proposed research is within the scope of this new policy requirement.
- A list of [named research organizations](#) connected to military, national defence or state security entities that may pose a risk to Canada's national security.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CIHR at support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.



AVAILABLE NOW!

Build your skills with the Mock Review Toolkit.



THE MOCK REVIEW TOOLKIT IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Learn how to host a mock peer review session at your institution and build your understanding of the peer review process.

[Book an introductory meeting or explore the kit on your own.](#)



WHAT WE HEARD: HEALTH EFFECTS OF VAPING END-OF-GRANT WORKSHOP

Learn about research findings related to vaping and priorities for future vaping research in this summary of discussions held at the Health Effects of Vaping End-of-Grant workshop!

[Learn more](#)



Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ON FEBRUARY 9, WE'RE CELEBRATING WOMEN SCIENTISTS ADVANCING WOMEN'S HEALTH!

Save the date: Join us for a virtual event celebrating the women scientific leaders of the 10 [Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition Hubs](#), in the lead up to the International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2024.

Tune into [CIHR's Facebook livestream](#) to learn more about the Hubs and the impacts they're hoping to

have on the health of women and gender-diverse communities, and for a Q&A among women's health leaders in Canada. The event is hosted by CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health and Women and Gender Equality Canada.

Date/time: Friday, February 9, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST)

[Learn more about the Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition and the National Women's Health Research Initiative.](#)



**Research Priority Plan
2024–2029**

Amplifying Impact Leveraging Cancer Research to Enhance the Health of Canadians



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COMING SOON! THE CIHR INSTITUTE OF CANCER RESEARCH'S RESEARCH PRIORITY PLAN 2024-2029

The CIHR Institute of Cancer Research launches its new Research Priority Plan 2024-2029 next month. Register for the webinar on February 6, 2024 from 6:00-7:15 PM ET to learn more about the Institute's new research priorities!

[Register now](#)

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The theme for Black History Month 2024 is Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build.

This Black History Month, we celebrate Black successes and scientific contributions, and recognize ongoing work to address health challenges faced by Black communities because of anti-Black racism.

[Meet the recipients of the 2023 Personnel Awards for Black Scholars](#)

[Learn more about Black History Month](#)

COMPLETE THIS SURVEY FROM HEALTH DATA RESEARCH NETWORK CANADA!

Health Data Research Network Canada is conducting an anonymous survey and focus groups as part of its contribution to the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research refresh engagement process and to inform HDRN Canada's future planning.

Complete [the anonymous survey](#) before March 1

Complete the [focus group recruitment form](#) before February 9



CONNECTING 2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS

How does participating in sports positively affect physical health of 2SLGBTQIA+ youth?

[Read more](#)

NEWS TO KNOW

- [Tiny trailblazer: First baby treated in world-first trial for chronic lung disease](#)

Help us [share](#) the results of *your* CIHR-funded research!