



February 28, 2020

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

From January 29 to February 28, 2020

- [Team Grant - Transnational Cardiovascular Research Projects](#)
- [Other - JPIAMR 10th Call Network Plus 2020](#)
- [Team Grant - Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions](#)
- [Operating Grant - Active and Assisted Living Program](#)
- [Other - Hepatitis C Research](#)
- [Team Grant - Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North](#)
- [Team Grant: E-Rare-4 Joint Transnational Call](#)

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

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## FUNDING UPDATES

### **Pre-announcement: Healthy Cities Implementation Science Team Grants**

The Healthy Cities Research Initiative is made up of several foundational funding opportunities and two marquee funding opportunities. This second opportunity, the Healthy Cities Implementation Science Team Grants, is anticipated to launch in the next few months.

[Read more](#)

### **The NFRF 2020 Horizon Global Platform competition is now open!**

Canadian researchers can apply for funding on topics such as science communication and vaccine uptake.

[Read more](#)

## REMINDER - Expression of Interest – Reference Group for the Appropriate Review of Indigenous Research Membership

CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC are seeking Expressions of Interest for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples to participate in the Reference Group for the Appropriate Review of Indigenous Research (Reference Group). This group will provide guidance to the agencies on culturally appropriate review approaches and practices for research conducted by and with First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples.

The deadline for applications is **March 13, 2020**.

[Read more](#)

## New process for Authorization for Funding (AFF) distribution

Starting on **March 9th, 2020**, CIHR will distribute Authorization for Funding (AFF) documents to successful applicants and their institutions via e-mail.

The only exception to this new process will be the Project Grant program. Successful applicants in a Project Grant competition will continue to receive their printed AFF in the mail. Should there be any need to revise a Project Grant AFF, however, the revised AFF will be sent electronically.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with the CIHR Contact Centre directly at [support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca).

## Modernization of the CCV user interface

A project is under way to modernize the CCV user interface by improving and simplifying the overall navigation and functionality of the application.

[Read more](#)



## 2020 INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARDS (IAB) MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CIHR has launched the 2020 IAB membership renewal cycle. Online applications can be submitted, via ResearchNet, from **February 24, 2020 to April 6, 2020**.

[Read more](#)

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## CIHR TRANSITIONS IN CARE (TIC) INITIATIVE UPDATE

### Early Career Researchers: Apply now for the Spring 2020 Observer Program

In their lifetime, every individual will experience a transition in care, whether as a client, patient, caregiver, family member, and/or as a member of a community. The [CIHR Transitions in Care \(TIC\)](#) Initiative seeks to improve health and wellness of Canadians by supporting research that transforms the health system to enhance outcomes for individuals experiencing transitions in care.

The profiles of the research funded under the CIHR Transitions in Care Initiative are now [available online](#).

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## DATA ACCESS SUPPORT HUB (DASH)

The Health Data Research Network has launched the Data Access Support Hub (DASH), a one-stop shop for requesting access to data from multiple provincial, territorial and pan-Canadian sources.

This initiative is made possible through the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR), which is a collection of funding partnerships between the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), provinces and territories, philanthropic organizations, academic institutions, and health charities.

[Learn more](#)

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## SPREAD THE WORD: IHDCYH IS SETTING UP A NEW YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL!

The Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) is inviting applications from diverse youth living across Canada who are 12-25 years old and are passionate about health and/or health research.

[Application deadline:](#) **March 15, 2020**

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## JOIN THE CIHR-IHDCYH TEAM IN HALIFAX!

Be a part of making a difference for children and families! Check out our new job opportunity for a [Project Coordinator](#) (deadline: **March 11, 2020**).

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### SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' CORNER



#### Rare diseases: More common than you think

[Message from Dr. Christopher McMaster, SD, IG, on Rare Disease Day, February 29](#)



#### Heart Health Month

[Statement from Dr. Brian H. Rowe](#)

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### DISCOVERIES FOR LIFE

#### THE FACES OF HEALTH RESEARCH



#### Dr. Nicole Kozloff

[From EDs to EPIs: Creating better intervention services to help young people with psychosis](#)



#### Dr. Rayzel Shulman

[Developing better health service interventions for youth living with diabetes](#)

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## NEWS TO KNOW

- [Government of Canada and partners invest \\$18M in crucial microbiome research](#)
- [Canada Research Coordinating Committee Announces New Chair](#)
- [Release of First-Ever National Clinical Guidelines on Substance Use Disorders among Older Canadians](#)
- [Canada and the United Kingdom collaborate on responsible artificial intelligence](#)
- [The Terry Fox Research Institute and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research partner to invest \\$2-million to support research of promising new investigators](#)



## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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