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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND PROVINCIAL PARTNERS INVEST MORE THAN \$109M IN COVID-19 RESEARCH

Today, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Canada's Minister of Health, announced an investment of more than \$109M over one year in COVID-19 research. This investment will support 139 research teams from across the country that will focus on accelerating the development, testing, and implementation of measures to mitigate the rapid spread of COVID-19 and its negative consequences on people, communities, and health systems.

[Read more](#)

[Prime Minister Justin Trudeau highlights new investment in COVID-19 research](#)

[Health Minister Patty Hajdu announces funding for COVID-19 research projects across the country](#)



CANADA RESEARCH CONTINUITY EMERGENCY FUND

The Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund web site has launched to fulfill the PM's \$450M commitment to help the research enterprise affected by COVID19.

For Stage 1, universities and health research **institutions can apply by July 6** for wage support to help retain research personnel.

[Learn more](#)

THE NEW FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH FUND 2020

Exploration competition

The New Frontiers in Research Fund 2020 Exploration competition is now open to support high-risk, high-reward & interdisciplinary research. Apply now if you have a bold, new research idea that is risky but has the potential to deliver game-changing impacts. Grants up to \$250K over 2 years are available for research teams of two or more.

The deadline for submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply is August 18, 2020.

[Learn more](#)

RORI ANNOUNCES PARTNERS AND FIRST WAVE OF PROJECTS

CIHR is delighted to partner with the [Research on Research Institute \(RoRI\)](#) on its first wave of projects which will run for the remainder of RoRI's pilot phase (until autumn 2021).

[Read more](#)

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' CORNER

National Indigenous Peoples Day

"I believe that the self-determination of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples will see us through these difficult times."

- Dr. Carrie Bourassa, Scientific Director, IIPH



INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE

Message from Dr. Carrie Bourassa

"As leader of Indigenous engagement for the new federal COVID-19 Immunity Task Force, I am aiming for Indigenous Peoples to be involved in developing Canada's Serosurveillance Roadmap - and ensuring that their opinions count."

June 21 was the National Indigenous Peoples Day. [Read the full message from Dr. Carrie Bourassa](#)



PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Message from Dr. Christine Chambers

A colleague on Twitter recently [asked me](#), "Should [@CIHR_IRSC](#) mandate incorporation of 'race' as a variable in grant applications in a similar way as sex and gender is incorporated? Eliminating systemic racism requires systematic documentation of such inequalities in all research."

[Read more](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

We have been celebrating [#HealthResearchHeroes](#) working to combat COVID-19 across Canada. [Read the stories](#), follow the hashtag, and share!

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



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