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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.

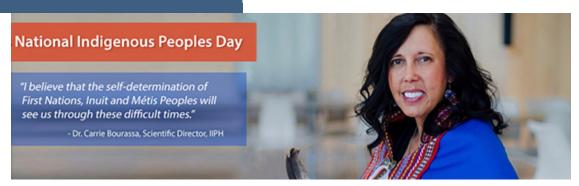
Learn more

# RORI ANNOUNCES PARTNERS AND FIRST WAVE OF PROJECTS

CIHR is delighted to partner with the <u>Research on Research Institute (RoRI)</u> on its first wave of projects which will run for the remainder of RoRI's pilot phase (until autumn 2021).

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### SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS' CORNER



# 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 <u>#HealthResearchHeroes</u> working to combat COVID-19 across Canada. <u>Read the stories</u>, follow the hashtag, and share!

# Help us **share** the results of *your* CIHR-funded research!









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