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Update on Budget 2018

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Budget 2018 – focus on science

“Budget 2018 proposes a historic investment in support for researchers, in big data and in the equipment Canadian researchers need to succeed— and lead. This includes more than \$1.7 billion over five years to support the next generation of Canadian researchers through Canada’s granting councils and research institutes, and would provide the single largest investment in fundamental research in Canadian history. It also includes over \$1.3 billion over five years for investments in the laboratories, equipment and infrastructure researchers rely on every day..”

Budget 2018 represents the single largest investment in investigator-led fundamental research in Canadian history.

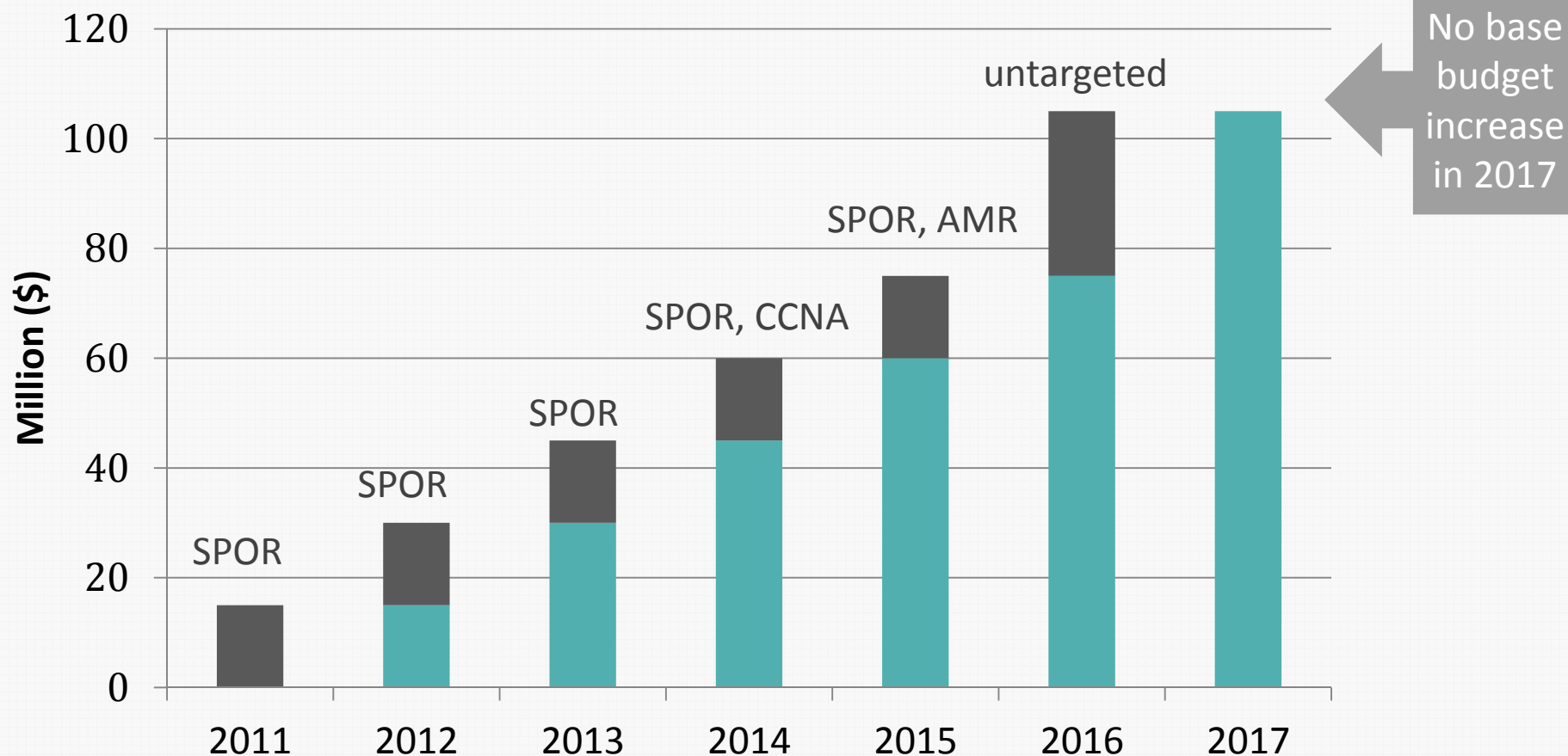
Role of CIHR's President

Budget 2018 indicates that: “the Government will introduce legislation to separate the functions of the President from those of the Chair of Governing Council at [CIHR] in order to implement best practices in organizational governance”

- harmonization of Tri-Agency legislation
- improved governance
- alignment with international best practice for funding agency governance

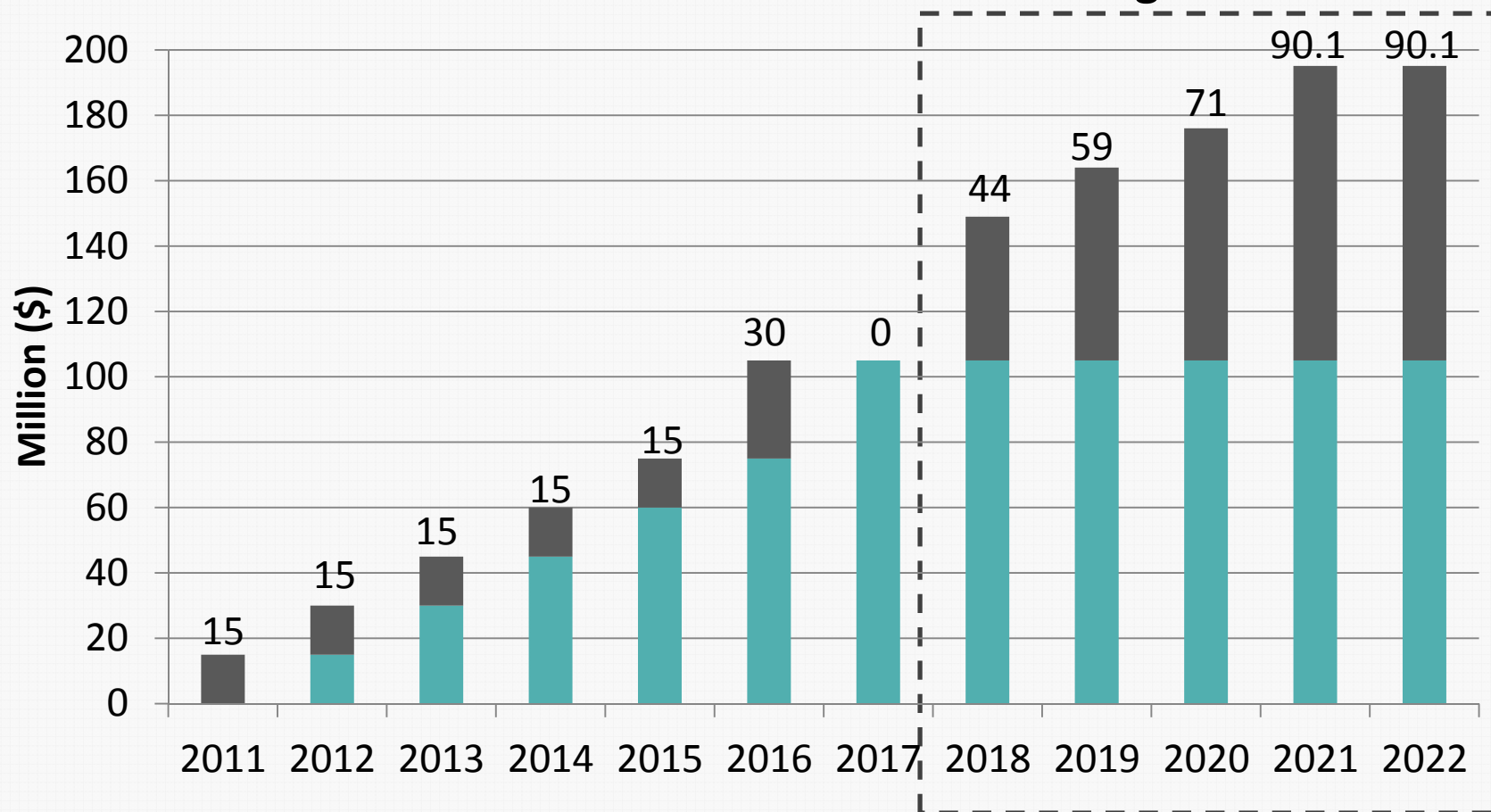
What did CIHR get in past budgets?

Cumulative increases to CIHR's base budget



Forecast budget based on Budget 2018 increase

Cumulative increases to CIHR's base budget



Investments in research

Investments related to the priorities of the Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC):

- **\$275 million over 5 years** and \$65 million per year ongoing, for a **new tri-council** fund to support international, interdisciplinary, and high-risk research (administered by SSHRC)
- To achieve greater **diversity** among funding recipients, including improved support for women, underrepresented groups and early-career researchers:
 - **\$6 million over 5 years to ISED** (\$0.5 million ongoing) for surveys to collect improved data on researchers
 - **\$15 million over 5 years, to NSERC**, to implement programs that support improved equality and diversity in academia at post-secondary institutions

Canada Research Chairs

\$210 million over 5 years, with \$50 million per year ongoing (\$82 million to CIHR; \$82 for NSERC \$46 for SSHRC)

Research Support Fund

\$231.3 million over 5 years, starting in 2018–19, with \$58.8 million per year ongoing. (\$29M; \$39M, \$46M, \$58.8, \$58.8)

Post-Traumatic Stress Injuries (PTSI)

\$15 million to CIHR (plus \$5 million to Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment) over 5 years to support a new **national research consortium on PTSI** among public safety officers.

Key measures related to Indigenous peoples

Indigenous health

\$1.5 billion over 5 years, starting in 2018–19, and \$149 million per year ongoing, as follows:

- \$498 million, with \$97.6 million per year ongoing, to sustain access to **critical medical care and services**
- \$200 million, with \$40 million per year ongoing, to enhance the delivery of culturally appropriate **addictions treatment and prevention services** in First Nations communities with high needs.
- \$235 million to work with First Nations partners to transform First Nations health systems by expanding successful **models of self-determination** so that health programs and services are developed, delivered and controlled by and for First Nations.
- \$490 million over two years to preserve access to medically necessary health benefits and services through the **Non-Insured Health Benefits Program**.
- \$109 million over 10 years, with \$6 million per year ongoing, to respond to high rates of **tuberculosis in Inuit communities**, and develop a better understanding of the unique health needs of Inuit peoples through the co-creation of a distinct Inuit Health Survey
- \$6 million over five years to support the **Métis Nation** in gathering health data and developing a **health strategy**.

Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative:

\$3.8 million over 5 years to Statistics Canada, starting in 2018–19, and \$0.4 million per year ongoing, to create the **Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative**:

- to better understand the **statistical, data governance and information** management needs
- to provide **technical support services** such as statistical training, courses and tools
- **build data and research capacities**, and provide greater support to Indigenous institutions and organizations.

Next steps



Introduction of revisions to CIHR Act



Appropriation of funds through Treasury
Board submission process