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## RESEARCH HELP DESK RECEIVES FUNDING TO SUPPORT CHILD & YOUTH HEALTH RESEARCH

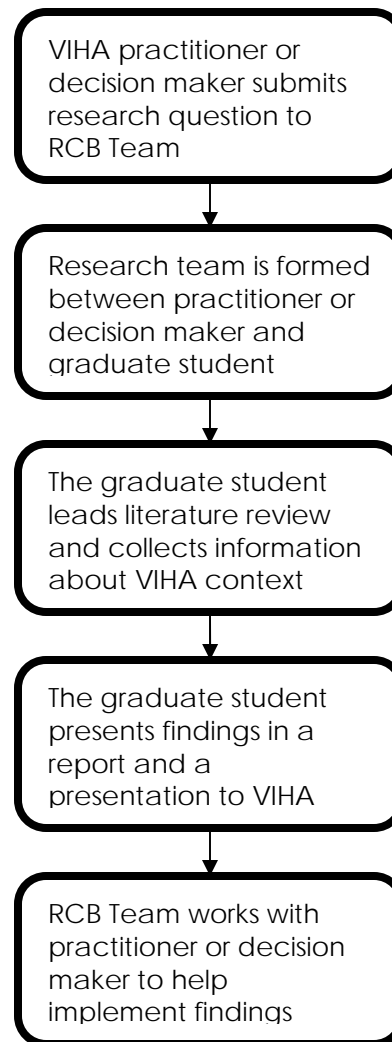
One of the ongoing challenges in health care is providing the best possible care based on the most current research evidence; however, this requires time to find, read, synthesise, and apply the research. As a result, it takes an estimated 15-20 years before new health research gets into practice.

In response, the Research Capacity Building (RCB) Team has been working with the University of Victoria's Knowledge Mobilization Unit to develop a VIHA-UVic Research Help Desk. The Help Desk is an innovative initiative to connect health practitioners and decision makers with university researchers and graduate students. The goal of the Help Desk is to facilitate the knowledge translation process by synthesizing research that is relevant to a current and important issue in health care.

Recently, the project received grant funding for a 9-month demonstration project in the area of child and youth health from the Child Health and Youth Research Network (CHYRNet). This funding will support an interdisciplinary class of graduate students at the University of Victoria to meet weekly under the supervision of faculty advisor for one semester. Beginning in May, the students will complete applied health research projects identified by VIHA practitioners and decision makers.

If you have a research question in the area of child and youth health, please email Lori Wagar at [lori.wagar@viha.ca](mailto:lori.wagar@viha.ca) for more details.

## HELP DESK STRUCTURE



The Capacity-Building team is supported by a grant from:



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the VIHA-UVic Help Desk Team: Dr. Joaquin Trapero, of the UVic's Knowledge Mobilization Unit, Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater, Co-director of CHYRNet (Child Health and Youth Research Network), and Lori Wagar, VIHA's Office of Research & Academic Development. The Help Desk Team recently won a grant competition and received \$25,350 in financial support from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research's CHYRNet for a 9-month demonstration project.



## ISLAND MEDICAL PROGRAM LOOKING FOR RESEARCH MENTORS



University  
of Victoria

Island  
Medical Program

The purpose of the Research Mentorship program is to provide an opportunity for UBC Medical Students to explore a career in health research and to encourage them to seek out research possibilities to complement their medical careers. This program is modeled after successful programs that provide research mentorship to students as they move through medical and surgical specialties. As a Mentor, we ask that you provide your contact information as well as a brief paragraph to describe your current health research project(s). If contacted by a student, the extent of the Mentor-Mentee relationship will be entirely up to you. It may simply be a correspondence over email, or may involve a face-to-face meeting at which a detailed explanation of your research and research methodologies would be provided to the student. Although Mentors are not expected to provide projects or research resources to Mentees, arrangements may be made at the Mentor's discretion. It is hoped that the Mentee will gain positive experiences about the day-to-day activities involved in any of the diverse areas of health research ranging from population health and outcomes studies through clinical trials to basic biomedical research. It is intended that the Mentee will develop a relationship with a supportive Mentor who can provide guidance on career development, including how to balance professional and personal obligations or how to undertake health research in an ethical manner and balancing clinical workloads with the demands of research.

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## ENGAGING DISABILITY 2007

Engaging Disability 2007 (ED) is a disability institute that will gather students, community members, government employees and university faculty to think about, discuss, learn and re-vision the meaning of disability. Over a 9-month period individuals active in political, cultural, social, scholarly and artistic realms of disability will be invited to share their thoughts on issues of disability policy, the social construction of disability, contested illness, in/visibility of disability, unapparent disabilities, chronic disabling conditions, disease-based impairment, gendered aspects of disability, participatory methods in disability research, discourse and policy analysis.

For more information, please visit: <http://web.uvic.ca/disinst/>

## PARTNERING IN COMMUNITY HEALTH RESEARCH: STUDENT AND POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Partnering in Community Health Research (PCHR) is a collaborative training program that provides training for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and community program practitioners and specialists. Working in partnership, program participants learn research skills required to resolve actual and urgent community health problems. PCHR is funded by Canadian Institutes for Health Research and Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2007. For more information, go to [www.pchr.net](http://www.pchr.net)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

#### **Women's Health Research Network's Winter Institute 2007**

February 9th, 2007  
UBC Campus, Vancouver

#### **Aboriginal HIV/AIDS CBR Capacity Building**

February 13 – 16, 2007  
Vancouver, BC  
Contact Renee Masching at  
reneem@caan.ca

#### **WHO Perspective on Active Aging**

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007; 7:30 pm  
Victoria, BC  
Registration Centre on Aging at UVic  
(250) 721-6369.

#### **2007 CHSPR Health Policy Conference**

February 22, 2007  
Vancouver, BC

### March

#### **Disabilities Health Research Network: Participation in the Workplace**

March 2nd, 2007  
Vancouver BC

#### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Research, Policy and Practice Around the World**

March 7 - 10, 2007  
Victoria, BC

#### **Changing Behaviour, Changing Lives: Alcohol and Co-Occurring Conditions**

March 8, 2007  
Vancouver, BC

#### **Canadian Conference on Men's Health: Healthy Environments and Working Conditions Track**

March 21-24, 2007  
Victoria, BC

### April

#### **BCEOHRN Spring Workshop: Effective Knowledge Translation and Exchange**

April 19- 20, 2007  
Vancouver, BC

#### **Statistics Canada's Socio-Economic Conference 2007**

**Deadline for Papers: March 31, 2007**  
May 28-29, 2007  
Ottawa, ON

#### **Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2007 Conference**

May 28-31, 2007  
Calgary, AB

### June

#### **16th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (SMCR)**

**Submission Deadline February 14, 2007**  
June 7-9, 2007  
Vancouver, BC

#### **International Union for Health Promotion and Education(IUHPE) World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education**

June 10-15, 2007  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

#### **Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science**

June 15-17, 2007  
Victoria, BC

#### **A Showcase of Research in Aging**

June 20, 2007  
University of Victoria

### October

#### **ICOH Conference on Health Care Worker Health**

Abstract Deadline: April 20  
October 26-28, 2007  
Vancouver, BC

### November

#### **Issues of Substance (IOS) 2007**

Submission Deadline February 16, 2007  
November 25-28, 2007  
Edmonton, AB

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#### **Directory of Training Programs in Health Services Research and Health Policy**

- ◆ Provides information about U.S. and International post-baccalaureate certificate, master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral programs in the fields of health services research and health policy.

For more information, visit: <http://www.academyhealth.org/directory/>

Funding Agency	Description	Length of funding (years)	Total Funding	Registration/Letter of Intent due	Full Application due	Web site
Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network: investigator initiated	The Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network ( <a href="http://www.cllrnet.ca">http://www.cllrnet.ca</a> ) is a community of researchers and partners	3	\$ 150,000	5-Jun-07	26-Sep-07	<a href="http://www.cllrnet.ca/index.php?fa=Research.show">http://www.cllrnet.ca/index.php?fa=Research.show</a>
Arthritis Society- Research Operating Grant	Research projects can result in improved treatments, diagnosis, and medications. These projects can also improve the quality of life for people who are currently living with arthritis, and who may be diagnosed in the future.	3	Not specified	Not required	1-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.arthritis.ca/look%20at%20research/regulations/default.asp?s=1">http://www.arthritis.ca/look%20at%20research/regulations/default.asp?s=1</a>
Banting Research Foundation	The Banting Research Foundation will support the work of young Canadian Scientists to initiate their research program with an annual grant of up to \$20,000	1	\$ 20,000	Not required	15-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.utoronto.ca/bantres/Application/application_procedure.html">http://www.utoronto.ca/bantres/Application/application_procedure.html</a>
BC Medical Services Foundation- Development grant	Development grants of up to \$5000 are occasionally provided to researchers in a college, clinical or community-based setting to help them a) develop a full research proposal or b) conduct a small pilot to test the efficacy of a research project (e.g.. recruitment, methods, instruments, etc.). A recipient of a development grant is eligible to reapply for the full research project.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	8 weeks before full grant application	30-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml">http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml</a>
BC Medical Services Foundation- Research grant	Funding is directed towards projects that will have a direct impact on health and health care in BC with a particular interest in rural and remote health and health care and value submissions from all regions of the province. Studies/projects/investigations that apply research methodology to health, the provision of health care and current practical clinical problems, population health, or health systems or services will be considered.	5	\$ 50,000	8 weeks before full grant application	30-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml">http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml</a>
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network- Development Funds	Development of collaborative, multidisciplinary research teams, through networking and brainstorming activities; Development of an application for external funding (the funding agency/program, competition deadline, and magnitude of funding sought must be specified)	Not specified	\$ 3,500	Not required	Anytime	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf">http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf</a>

BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network- Seed grants	Foundational or exploratory work to develop rationales for research questions, experiments or methods □ Preliminary testing of methods or hypotheses □ Collection of pilot data to determine feasibility of new or risky research directions	Not specified	\$ 7,500	Not required	1-Apr-07	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf">http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf</a>
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network- Travel bursary	Allowable expenses under this program are travel and conference registration fees.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	June 1, October 1	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/TRAVEL_BURSARY_APPLICATION_FORM.doc">http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/TRAVEL_BURSARY_APPLICATION_FORM.doc</a>
BC Occupational and Environmental Health Research Network- Networking Facilitation Fund Grant	The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network provides funding for networking facilitation for its members to a maximum of \$2,500. This fund is to assist BCEOHRN members to network in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to bringing together BCEOHRN members for the preparation of research grant applications to national or international granting agencies, relevant to environmental and occupational health research themes. Costs may include travel, teleconferencing/videoconferencing, facilitation, etc.	Not specified	\$ 2,500	Not required	1st or 15th of each month	<a href="http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html">http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html</a>
BC Occupational and Environmental Health Research Network- Research Capacity Development Grant	The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network (BCEOHRN) was established in 2005 by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research to increase the capacity for and success of British Columbia environmental and occupational health researchers. Our Research Capacity Development Grants have two purposes: 1. To help new researchers (which includes post-secondary students) develop nationally competitive research proposals; 2. To help develop new research teams that will be able to successfully compete for research funds at the national and international level.	Not specified	\$ 10,000	Not required	TBA	<a href="http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html">http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html</a>
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)- National Platform Fund	The National Platforms Fund provides generic research infrastructure, resources, services, and facilities that serve the needs of many research subjects and disciplines, and that require periodic reinvestments because of the nature of the technologies. The Fund is being established to fund High Performance Computing infrastructure, and may prove to be the best vehicle to fund other types of generic infrastructure at a later date.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	To be decided	<a href="http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index_cfm?websiteid=403">http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index_cfm?websiteid=403</a>

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)- Research Hospital Fund	To address today's and tomorrow's health challenges, support is needed for research that will lead to groundbreaking discoveries and knowledge that can be translated quickly and effectively into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and a better health care system. Research hospitals are meeting these transformative challenges by forming new multidisciplinary and problem-oriented structures. To tackle research that is increasingly multidisciplinary and sophisticated, to translate research results in a timely fashion and to compete at the forefront in this area, Canada's research-hospital community requires, among other things, access to state-of-the-art research infrastructure. The Research Hospital Fund (RHF) is designed to meet these infrastructure needs.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	To be decided	<a href="http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=274">http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=274</a>
Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) Workshops	The intent of this program is to provide a grant of up to \$5,000, which is to be used to promote the attendance of CAG trainees (basic and/or clinical) at national or international conferences. The award can be used to offset costs incurred in attending the conference such as registration, travel, accommodation and meals. Payment of honorarium is not permitted. Eligible CAG trainees are those whose abstract has been accepted for presentation.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	Not required	March 1st and September 1st annually	<a href="http://www.cag-acg.org/research/workshops.htm">http://www.cag-acg.org/research/workshops.htm</a>
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation BC/Yukon Chapter	The BC/Yukon Chapter of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation invites submissions for its annual grant competition. This grant provides funding for investigators in basic, clinical, social science, or health-services-related breast cancer research. CBCF is particularly interested in new projects that advance expertise in breast cancer research in British Columbia and the Yukon.	2	\$ 125,000	Not required	28-Feb-07	
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation- Conference Grants	Grants to support small conferences that focus on subjects of direct relevance to cystic fibrosis. These grants typically supplement other funding sources.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Not specified	<a href="http://www.cff.ca/">http://www.cff.ca/</a>
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation- Inter-clinic exchanges	Grants to assist the exchange of special expertise between larger, university-based CF clinics and smaller, more remote clinics. Requests of this type will involve fewer individuals than a medical/scientific conference	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Not specified	<a href="http://www.cff.ca/">http://www.cff.ca/</a>
Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research	CANFAR awards research grants in the basic sciences, clinical, epidemiological and psycho-social areas related to: fundamental and applied research; education and prevention; psycho-social; community research; and care		\$25,000/\$80,000	Not required	February 16, 2007.	<a href="http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php">http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php</a>
Canadian Hypertension Society- Solvay/CHS travel award	Aids CHS investigators in acquiring new techniques/expertise by visiting host laboratories	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	December 15, 2006.	<a href="http://www.hypertension.ca/chs/index2va.html">http://www.hypertension.ca/chs/index2va.html</a>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research & Heart & Stroke: Operating Grant: Built Environment, Obesity and Health	The primary objective of this strategic initiative is to support policy-relevant collaborative projects that advance knowledge and its translation on how the built environment (defined as the outcome of community planning, design and implementation)—in the context of contributing to obesity—is influenced by, and/or impacts on, the following factors: obesity and well-being, policies and standards for community planning, design and implementation, physical activity levels and/or nutrition, social, economic, and policy environment, socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity and age, individual choices and behavior	3	\$ 600,000	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html">http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research and Heart & Stroke: Team Grant: Monitoring and Optimizing CPR	The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and its partner the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health (ICRH) are pleased to announce the Request for Applications (RFA) for Team Grants in the Area of Monitoring and Optimizing CPR. The objective of this strategic initiative is to support research in the area of monitoring and optimizing CPR, which will ultimately result in enhanced quality CPR and improved outcomes in both adult and paediatric populations	3	\$ 600,000	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CP R_RFA06.html">http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CP R_RFA06.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Team Grant Program	The objective of the CIHR Team Grant program is to strengthen Canadian health research by supporting teams of talented and experienced researchers conducting high-quality research and providing superior research training and mentorship. The program emphasis is on the production of new knowledge, and the translation of research findings into improvements in the health of Canadians and the Canadian health care system.	5	Not specified	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	<a href="http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html">http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Advancing the Science to Reduce Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction Initiative - Researcher Travel Grants	Researchers and research end-users benefit greatly from opportunities to learn about current research and to work together. For this reason, the CTCRI's Workshop and Learning Opportunity Grants support workshops, meetings and events which focus on building research capacity by bringing together individuals from different disciplines and sectors. Strong preference will be given to projects focusing on regions or populations in which there has been a historic lack of capacity for research.	N/A	\$ 15,000	Not required	90 days prior to meeting	<a href="http://www.circ.gc.ca/e/27512.html">http://www.circ.gc.ca/e/27512.html</a>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research CIHR President's Fund	CIHR uses the President's Fund to provide grants that are used to: support organizations and initiatives whose goal is consistent with CIHR's vision, mandate and strategic directions; provide financial assistance for conferences, workshops, seminars, education programs and other research related events that are hosted by research, knowledge translation or educational organizations where the objectives of the event align with the interests of CIHR overall and not individual Institutes; and, to provide special, one-time grants or awards in aid of research where the circumstances fall outside CIHR's other programs.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28109.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28109.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: Aboriginal Health Networks	The purpose of this initiative is to sustain, develop and evolve a collaborative CIHR Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research across Canada between researchers and communities.	up to 5 years	\$ 3,000,000	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31174.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31174.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: Genetics (Ethics, Law and Society)	The Institute of Genetics wishes to fund applications that address ethical, legal and social issues relevant to the design, conduct and dissemination of genomic and genetic research; development and application of technologies, and their integration into society.	up to 3 years	\$ 225,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Human Genetics, Ethics, Law and Society: Facing our Future	The Institute of Genetics wishes to fund applications that address ethical, legal and social issues relevant to the design, conduct and dissemination of genomic and genetic research; development and application of technologies, and their integration into society.	3	\$75000/ \$225000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: HIV Prevention	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to enhance research on the prevention of HIV and to build future Canadian research capacity in this area. It is expected that this targeted investment will contribute to the identification of new or improved prevention strategies, ranging from novel technologies to innovative public health interventions, which will help reduce the further spread of HIV. Projects will be evaluated based on the excellence of the proposed project and the potential for capacity-building within these projects.	3	\$ 750,000	1-Mar-07	1-Sep-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32875.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32875.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: Knowledge to Action (Local Research-User Interaction)	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to build and strengthen teams engaged in KT at the community, local or regional level by funding KT and implementation activities of researchers and users of research situated in the same community or region. This investment is expected to position recipients to accelerate the translation of knowledge to strengthen Canada's health care system and/or improve the health of Canadians. Applications will be reviewed by a Merit Review committee and only those recommended by the committee will receive funding.	2	\$ 200,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32749.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32749.html</a>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: Knowledge Translation Network in Alzheimer and Dementia	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to facilitate and accelerate the translation of research in Alzheimer Disease and Dementia through the networking of researchers and relevant knowledge user communities and the building of capacity in these communities. This entails building capacity in the AD&D research community, not only in quantity, but also in quality, to better translate knowledge to the user community; as well as building capacity in the user community to better use research knowledge.	5	\$ 4,000,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: Pandemic Preparedness Research - Influenza Diagnostics, Transmission, Ethics Review and Antivirals	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to strengthen the knowledge base and enhance research capacity in pandemic preparedness research by funding three-year enhanced operating grants to address questions of optimal use of existing antivirals, disease transmission, rapid diagnostics and the ethics review process. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to increased knowledge, better methods and more efficient use of existing technology for responding to an influenza pandemic, controlling disease spread and treating affected individuals as well as improving the ethics review process for research proposals during an outbreak. It is anticipated that the research results will contribute to the body of knowledge used to develop the national pandemic preparedness plan.	3	\$ 575,000	1-Oct-07	1-Nov-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32803.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32803.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: Partnerships for Child and Youth Health Indicators	The purpose of this initiative is to support teams of researchers and decision makers to develop and apply indicators of child and youth health and health care. More specifically, successful applicant teams will conduct research projects of up to three years duration on pediatric indicators in thematic areas identified as high priority by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the National Child and Youth Health Coalition (NCYHC) and their partners.	3	\$ 75,000	1-Mar-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32843.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32843.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Operating Grant: Resuscitation and Knowledge Translation	This RFA is intended to fund research that explores how past, present and proposed policies, strategies, tools, legislation or guidelines relating to resuscitation strategies influence the uptake of knowledge by communities and among health care providers. This evidence should lead to the development of new or improved knowledge translation mechanisms that will, ultimately, help to reduce disability and death among Canadians.	2	\$ 200,000	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/33105.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/33105.html</a>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Seed Grant: Boys and Men's Health	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide investigators in Canada the opportunity to conduct research and build research capacity focused on the health of boys and men relevant to the Institute of Gender and Health (IGH)'s research priorities.	1	\$ 100,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32741.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32741.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Seed Grant: Disparities in Oral Health	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide opportunities for the support of planning and development activities of multidisciplinary and/or cross pillar research teams to address disparities in oral health and oral health services among vulnerable populations.	1	\$ 100,000	1-Apr-07	1-May-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32904.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32904.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Seed Grant: Ethics (Spring 2007)	The purpose of this Request for Application is to encourage applications from new investigators <sup>1</sup> entering the field of ethics of health and health research, and mid-career investigators interested in transitioning into this field, by offering one or two-year pilot project grants. Mid-career applicants with limited publication in ethics will be reviewed as if they were new investigators.	2	\$ 100,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32759.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32759.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Seed Grant: Mobility and Aging	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide opportunities for the support of planning and/or development activities that normally precede complex, multi-stakeholder and/or team research program across the range of intrinsic and extrinsic challenges (from biological to environmental) associated with Strategic Initiative Announcement - Mobility in Aging.	1	\$ 100,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32782.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32782.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Synthesis Grant: Knowledge Translation	Part of CIHR's mandate is to promote research that addresses the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health products and services and a strengthened health care system. The purpose of this Request for Applications is to further strengthen knowledge translation by funding research syntheses across CIHR's four themes: biomedical, clinical, health systems and services and the health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health and environmental influences on health, in order to support evidence-informed decision-making. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to more research syntheses in selected, high priority, eligible thematic research areas related to health and health care.	1	\$ 100,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32856.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32856.html</a>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant Priority Announcement: Clinical Research Networks (2006-2007) □	The purpose of this initiative is to support teams of researchers and decision makers to develop and apply indicators of child and youth health and health care. More specifically, successful applicant teams will conduct research projects of up to three years duration on pediatric indicators in thematic areas identified as high priority by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the National Child and Youth Health Coalition (NCYHC) and their partners:	3	\$ 75,000	1-Mar-07	1-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32843.html">http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32843.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Partnerships for Child and Youth Health Indicators - Operating Grants	The purpose of this Priority Announcement is to strengthen clinical research through provision of additional funding to support excellent clinical research teams who are addressing important health issues by working in local, regional or national networks.	5	\$ 5,000,000	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	<a href="http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/31177.html">http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/31177.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant: Obesity and Related Diseases	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to support new or continuing multidisciplinary team-based research relevant to the measures, prevention, and/or treatment of obesity and healthy body weight. This RFA is also open to teams funded under previous Chronic Disease or Obesity New Emerging Team (NET) programs. Proposals addressing obesity related diseases and conditions of interest to one or more of the program's partners are also welcome.	5	\$ 2,500,000	1-Apr-07	1-Nov-07	<a href="http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32801.html">http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32801.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Team Grant: Pandemic Preparedness - Influenza Biology, Vaccines, Ethics, Legal and Social Research	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to strengthen Canadian research in preparation for a potential influenza pandemic by funding three-year team projects to conduct research on vaccines, the biology of the influenza virus including the animal-human interface and the social, ethical and legal issues related to preventing and responding to a pandemic. It is expected that this targeted investment will identify strategies to prevent or mitigate a pandemic outbreak as well as methods and procedures to control disease spread (both human to human and from animals to humans) and to treat affected individuals. It is anticipated that the research results will also aid in the continued development of pandemic preparedness plans.	3	\$ 1,500,000	15-Jun-07	15-Jan-08	<a href="http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32804.html">http://www.cihr.gc.ca/e/32804.html</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research-Other Grant - International Scientific Exchanges: Multiple Countries	CIHR participates in six programs, each with a separate agreement, which are intended to foster collaboration between independent investigators in Canada and those in Argentina, Brazil, China, France and Italy.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Oct-07	<a href="http://www.cihr.ca/e/22391.html">http://www.cihr.ca/e/22391.html</a>

Canadian Pain Society- Small Grants for Local and Regional Initiatives in Pain Education and Organizational Development	The Society offers small grants in support of projects designed to improve pain management or to promote education about pain.	Not specified	\$ 1,250	Not required	anytime	<a href="http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/grants.html">http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/grants.html</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative- Idea Grant	Idea Grants are designed to encourage unique or original research that has the potential to advance knowledge in tobacco control. Grants will allow investigators with innovative ideas and observations to conduct pilot studies, to perform secondary analysis of data sets or to gather new evidence necessary to determine the viability of research directions or hypotheses.	N/A	\$ 50,000	Not required	April 1, 2007; October 1, 2007	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=207&amp;Itemid=68">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=207&amp;Itemid=68</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Knowledge Synthesis Grant	The goal of the Knowledge Synthesis program is to support interdisciplinary teams of researchers and practitioners/decision-makers to conduct collaborative reviews of evidence for particular tobacco control interventions.	N/A	\$ 120,000	Not required	1-Apr-07	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=212&amp;Itemid=72">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=212&amp;Itemid=72</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Policy Research Grant	Policy Research grants are intended to stimulate research that will influence, guide or have a direct impact on policy decisions in tobacco control.	N/A	\$ 80,000		April 1, 2007; October 1, 2007	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=206&amp;Itemid=87">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=206&amp;Itemid=87</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Research Planning Grant	Research Planning Grants are offered for the purpose of bringing together new, multi-sectoral and interdisciplinary research teams to construct research proposals for submission to traditional open funding competitions.	N/A	\$ 15,000	Not required	Feb 28, 2007; May 30th, 2007; August 31st, 2007; November 30th, 2007	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=209&amp;Itemid=88">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=209&amp;Itemid=88</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Researcher Travel Grant	Researcher Travel Grants are offered to provide opportunities for graduate and post-doctoral students and individuals affiliated with non-governmental organizations/community groups to attend conferences/meetings related to tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction.	N/A	\$ 3,000	Not required	30 days prior to start of meeting	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=208&amp;Itemid=89">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=208&amp;Itemid=89</a>

Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Student Research Grant	Student Research grants are offered to provide opportunities for graduate and post-doctoral students to undertake tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction research.	N/A	\$ 10,000	Not required	March 31, 2007; June 30, 2007; September 30, 2007, December 30, 2007	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=211&amp;Itemid=90">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=211&amp;Itemid=90</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Workshop Grant	For the support of workshops, meetings and other events which aim to build research capacity. 1. To foster links between researchers or between researchers and research end-users within geographical regions or populations in Canada. 2. To build capacity for research using an innovative approach.	N/A	\$ 15,000	Not required	at least 90 days prior to the anticipated workshop or event.	<a href="http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/workshop-grants.htm">http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/workshop-grants.htm</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Workshop support	The intent of the Cancer Workshop Program is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge about developments in various fields of cancer research. One of the principal objectives is to bring together, for a common purpose, individuals of diverse backgrounds who would not normally interact and collaborate. The focus on cancer research should be primary rather than secondary, but the objective is to provide a multi-disciplinary approach to a cancer topic which may be biomedical, clinical, epidemiological or sociological in nature. Few other restrictions have been imposed since the formula for success may vary according to circumstances	N/A	\$ 30,000	Not required	6 months in advance of the proposed workshop date	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_523576430_langld-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_523576430_langld-en,00.html</a>
CANFAR	Development of awareness programs, and for research on ethical and other implications of measures that might be proposed for the protection of public health. Grants are awarded at two levels: level one up to \$80,000, each year for a two year period, and level two up to \$25,000.	2 years	\$ 160,000		February 17, 2007	<a href="http://www.canfar.ca/">http://www.canfar.ca/</a>
CANFAR - Ending AIDS through research	CANFAR allocates a portion of its resources to grants for the development and evaluation of education programs, and for research on ethical and other applications of measures that might be proposed for the protection of the public health.	1	\$25,000 /\$80,000	Not required	16-Feb-07	<a href="http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php">http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php</a>

COMMUNITY SPORT PROGRAM PROPOSALS	Team Spirit: Aboriginal Girls in Sport is a national project designed to increase community sport opportunities for Aboriginal girls and young women (ages 9-18). Team Spirit is a partnership between the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) and the Aboriginal Sport Circle, and has received Sport Participation Development Program funding from Heritage Canada, Sport Canada. CAAWS and the Aboriginal Sport Circle are now seeking proposals from organizations across Canada to develop and deliver a community sport program for Aboriginal girls and young women	1	\$ 3,000	Not required	30-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.caaaws.ca/onthemove/e/aboriginal/html_call_proposals.htm">http://www.caaaws.ca/onthemove/e/aboriginal/html_call_proposals.htm</a>
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada Conference Sponsorship	The Research Institute of the CCFC will consider applications for financial support of a limited number of requests regarding scientific meetings relevant to inflammatory bowel disease. Interested applicants should submit a one page summary providing details of the meeting, specifically addressing how the request applies to the CCFC mission of finding the cure for IBD.	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	Not specified	<a href="http://www.cafc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html">http://www.cafc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html</a>
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada: Innovations in IBD Research": A Special Competition	The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada invites applications for an Innovative Research Grant, to fund novel or innovative approaches to IBD research. This grant is intended to stimulate and support research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound principles of research. The Foundation seeks excellence as well as innovation.	1	\$ 50,000	Not required	1-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.cafc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html#Operating">http://www.cafc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html#Operating</a>
Heart & Stroke Foundation-Monitoring and Optimizing CPR	The objective of this strategic initiative is to support research in the area of monitoring and optimizing CPR, which will ultimately result in enhanced quality CPR and improved outcomes in both adult and paediatric populations.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CPR_RFA06.html">http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CPR_RFA06.html</a>
Heart & Stroke Foundation-Obesity and the Built Environment	This RFA also aims: (1) To provide an opportunity to facilitate a Canadian research team's participation in the International Physical Activity and Environment Network (IPEN); and (2) To build research capacity in Canada on obesity, nutrition, physical activity and the built environment by encouraging "horizontal" networks and collaboration among different partners such as: urban planners, researchers, government and non-governmental organizations.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html">http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html</a>

Heart & Stroke Foundation-Resuscitation and Knowledge Translation: The Community and Health Care Providers	This RFA is intended to fund research that explores how past, present and proposed policies, strategies, tools, legislation or guidelines relating to resuscitation strategies influence the uptake of knowledge by communities and among health care providers. This evidence should lead to the development of new or improved knowledge translation mechanisms that will, ultimately, help to reduce disability and death among Canadians.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	<a href="http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Resus_KT_RFA06.html">http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Resus_KT_RFA06.html</a>
Hereditary Disease Foundation Huntington's Disease	The focus of the Hereditary Disease Foundation is on Huntington's disease. Support will be for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.	1	\$ 50,000	Submit to get application	June 15, 2007 (annually)	<a href="http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm">http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm</a>
Kidney Foundation-Allied Health Fellowships	The Kidney Foundation of Canada offers a limited number of fellowships designed to provide for full-time academic and research preparation at the doctoral level. The objective of this program is to promote and enhance the development of nephrology/urology allied health investigators in Canada. The award is for up to \$31,000/year and is tenable in Canada or abroad (for programs outside Canada, the applicant must provide a statement indicating the intention to return to Canada).	Not specified	\$ 31,000	Not required	March 15th, 2007	<a href="http://www.kidney.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=20319">http://www.kidney.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=20319</a>
Kidney Foundation-Allied Health Scholarships	The Allied Health Scholarship is designed to assist the student with a demonstrated interest in nephrology/urology in pursuing education at the Masters or Doctoral level. This is to promote and enhance the development of nephrology allied health investigators in Canada.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	March 15th, 2007	<a href="http://www.kidney.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=20320">http://www.kidney.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=20320</a>
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research-Team Planning Awards	The Team Planning Award is a developmental award that provides infrastructure funding for up to one year to enable new groups of BC researchers to come together and plan shared research activity. The focus of this award is on the establishment of a viable research team and research program, rather than planning for specific projects. More details to be released April 2007	1	\$ 37,500	Not required	May 15th, 2007' November 15th, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm">http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm</a>
Mind Foundation Awards	The Foundation makes independent annual grants to individuals working in British Columbia whose research focuses on schizophrenia.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	<a href="http://www.bcss.org/Mind_Foundation/research.html">http://www.bcss.org/Mind_Foundation/research.html</a>

National Cancer Institute of Canada- Program project grants	The purpose of a National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) Program Project Grant is to stimulate group interaction based on the premise that high impact work in complex areas of cancer research requires complementary skills and can be best carried out through a group effort.	Not specified	Not specified	1-May-07	15-Sep-07	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langl-d-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langl-d-en,00.html</a>
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Research Network Grants (RNG)	Research Network Grants fund large-scale, complex research programs that involve multi-sectorial collaborations on a common research topic. The topic to be investigated can be of local concern, requiring a focused local network, or of regional or national importance, requiring a larger, more complex network.	5	Not specified	Required	Anytime	<a href="http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&amp;lbi=b2">http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&amp;lbi=b2</a>
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Special Research Opportunity (SRO) Program	Special Research Opportunity (SRO) grants enable researchers to pursue new and emerging research opportunities at the time they become apparent, or investigate and develop potential new collaborations necessary to respond to these national and international opportunities. What distinguishes a special research opportunity is the urgency and timeliness of the opportunity.	Not specified	Not specified	Required	Not specified	<a href="http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&amp;lbi=a4">http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&amp;lbi=a4</a>
NEARBC: Seed Grant Opportunity	These seed funds may be utilized for: research team development which would link academic and/or community based researchers to prepare an application for research funding; or conducting exploratory work to test research questions/methods or collect pilot data to support an application for research funding.		VARIES	Not required	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.nearbc.ca/funding.html">http://www.nearbc.ca/funding.html</a>
Sick Kids Foundation Conference grants	The purpose of the conference grants program is to support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities. Eligible events will have a focus on information sharing between health professionals, community organizations, and families. Academic conferences are not eligible for funding	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	May 31, Sept 30, 2007	<a href="http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/def_grants.asp#ngpAni">http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/def_grants.asp#ngpAni</a>
Sick Kids Foundation Home Care Conference Grants	As part of the Foundation's funding of the Children and Youth Home Care Network (CYHN), support is offered for conferences, workshops or symposia. The purpose of funding conference grants is to support events which are relevant to home and community care for children, youth and families.	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	3 months prior to event	<a href="http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/pdfs/ngp_hc_conf_app.pdf">http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/pdfs/ngp_hc_conf_app.pdf</a>

SickKids Foundation- CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS /SYMPOSIA FUNDING	The purpose of the conference grants program is to support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	Not required	May 1st, 2007	<a href="http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/Grants/downloads/ngp_conf_app_pkg.pdf">http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/Grants/downloads/ngp_conf_app_pkg.pdf</a>
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canadian Initiative on Social Statistics (CISS) Access to Research Data Centres	Research Data Centres (RDC) provide researchers with access to confidential social statistics data collected by Statistics Canada	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Applications may be submitted at any time	<a href="http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/ciss_research_data_e.asp">http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/ciss_research_data_e.asp</a>
Victoria Foundation: FASD Action Fund	The FASD Action Fund Advisory Committee is seeking expressions of interest for multi-year demonstration projects that focus on improving outcomes for people with FASD.	3		15-Mar-07		<a href="http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca/programs/FASD/FASDMain.htm">http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca/programs/FASD/FASDMain.htm</a>
Women's Health Research Network Seed Funds	To provide support for the preparation of research grant applications for work focused on girls' and women's health in British Columbia. Interdisciplinary and intersectoral research teams are encouraged to apply. Financial assistance for other types of grant applications (i.e. training, conference, or infrastructure funding) will not be provided through this program.	1	\$ 4,500	Not required	1-Mar-07	<a href="http://www.whrn.ca/documents/WHRNseedgrantapplicationguidelines.pdf">http://www.whrn.ca/documents/WHRNseedgrantapplicationguidelines.pdf</a>