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USING EVIDENCE TO INFORM DECISION-MAKING: CLINICAL ETHICS SURVEY

The Regional Ethics Committee is committed to developing a region-wide clinical ethics program to assist staff and physicians with the ethical dilemmas they face in their day-to-day practice. In order to assist with the development of the clinical ethics program, the Committee conducted a VIHA-wide survey.

The objectives of this survey were to learn about:

- ◆ Ethical issues in people’s jobs at all organizational levels,
- ◆ People’s ideas about creation of an organizational ethics structure and review process.

A total of 858 VIHA staff and medical personnel completed the survey.

Highlights:

1. When respondents were asked about the ethical issues frequently encountered at work, the following three statements were ranked the highest:

Statement	Average Rating (out of 5)
Issues relating to job demands (e.g. too busy to do what needs to be done)	4.19
Issues relating to confidentiality	4.06
Access to service issues	4.04

2. Of the 65% of people who felt supported dealing with a work-related ethical issue, 69% felt ‘somewhat supported’ to ‘very supported’.
3. The top three types of supports respondents listed as being most helpful were:

Statement	No. of Responses
Access to experts in our organization who have training in dealing with ethical issues like mine	450
Ethics Policies and Guidelines	434
Regular discussions within the work environment on ethics (e.g. with colleagues and managers)	370

The next step is for the Regional Ethics Committee to integrate the results of the survey into their planning process. The full survey results will be posted on the VIHA Ethics Committees web site in the near future

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We were pleased with the announcement from our CEO, Howard Waldner, that Research and Academic Development will be more closely aligned with the Professional Practice Office and the Continuing Professional Development and Knowledge Translation Department. New information from clinically relevant research will inform physicians and staff through clinical practice guidelines and protocols. Presently it takes up to seventeen years for new research knowledge to reach the coal face. Hopefully, we will make in-roads into transmitting new knowledge to the bedside and into the community in a timely manner, thus ensuring the best possible care for patients.



We are currently planning a "round robin" with all portfolios which will be a follow-up to our needs assessment.

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



WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION?

There has been a lot of buzz lately about knowledge translation by research granting agencies, so what is knowledge translation anyway?

Knowledge translation is the exchange, synthesis and ethically-sound application of knowledge - within a complex system of interactions among researchers and users - to accelerate the capture of the benefits of research for Canadians through improved health, more effective services and products, and a strengthened health care system- CIHR

Increasingly, research granting agencies are requiring applicants to describe their plans for knowledge translation as part of their grant application. The primary motivation for a granting agency's role in knowledge translation is to decrease the time between research discoveries and the application of these discoveries into practice. A recent review of existing literature demonstrated that it takes **17 years for 14% of original research to benefit patient care** (Lenfant, 2003).

METHODS OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

Knowledge translation can take on many forms including a formal workshop or report to an informal conversation between researchers and health care professionals. Evidence on the effectiveness of the different knowledge translation methods indicates that



knowledge translation success depends on three factors: the individuals involved, the context and the relevance of the message being delivered.

Some of the strategies to enhance the success of knowledge translation include:

1. Using a **shared vocabulary** amongst all stakeholders (avoid jargon and acronyms),
2. Creating a level of **social cohesion** among stakeholders,
3. **Acknowledging conflicting priorities** of stakeholders,
4. A more **interactive forum** for sharing knowledge, and
5. **Involving all stakeholders** in every step of the research and knowledge translation process.

TIPS ON ADDRESSING KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION IN YOUR GRANT APPLICATION

When developing a Knowledge Translation strategy for a grant application, you should consider:

1. Who does our research try to influence- Target Audience
2. What do we want to say to our audience- Nature of the Knowledge
3. What is the audience's perspective? – Cultural Context
4. Is the audience ready for us? – Target Audience's Receptivity to Change
5. How will we ensure that knowledge will be maintained and integrated into practice? – Knowledge Retention Capacity
6. What can we learn after the knowledge is applied- A Learning System

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http://www.msfr.org/docs/Knowledge_Translation_and_Learning_Technologies.pdf

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

[Collaborative Research Teams: Using Drama to Explore Difficult Situations](#)

Friday, November 3, 2006
Victoria, BC

[Research Use Week \(Northwest\): Tools, strategies, and stories of using evidence in rural and remote health services delivery and policy development](#)

November 6-8, 2006
Prince George, British Columbia

[Nursing Research Conference, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing](#)

- Research with Diverse Population: Culture, Gender and Health
 - Research and Professional Practice: The Education / Practice Nexus
 - Bridging the Gap in Health Service: Policy and Ethics
- November 15-18, 2006
Victoria, BC

[Developing Satisfaction Surveys](#)

November 14-15
Victoria, BC

[Towards a New Public Health: An Ecological View](#)

November 27- 29, 2006
Vancouver, BC

[Balanced Scorecard: Using Performance Measures to Show your Accountability](#)

November 29, 2006
Victoria, BC

December

[Statistics Canada - Understanding and Interpreting Data](#)

December 7-8, 2006
Vancouver, BC

[Developing an Evaluation Culture in Your organization: Appreciative Inquiry](#)

December 13, 2006
Victoria, BC

March

[Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Research, Policy and Practice Around the World](#)

March 7 - 10, 2007
Victoria, BC

[Canadian Conference on Men's Health: Healthy Environments and Working Conditions Track](#)

Abstracts due: **November 15**

March 21-24, 2007
Victoria, BC

June

[International Union for Health Promotion and Education\(IUHPE\) World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education](#)

June 10th-15th 2007

Abstracts due: November 24th 2006

Vancouver, BC, Canada

[Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science](#)

June 15-17, 2007
Victoria, BC

RM-NET Community-Based Clinician Investigator Program

As a rural maternity care provider, would you like the opportunity to conduct research to improve understanding of maternity practice and service delivery in rural BC?

The Rural Maternity Care New Emerging Team (RMNET) is now welcoming applications for the Community-Based Clinician Investigator Program. This program will enable a motivated rural care provider (physician, specialist, nurse, nurse practitioner, midwife, physiotherapist etc.) to join our interdisciplinary team investigating maternity care in British Columbia.

Due date: November 17, 2006

<http://www.bcrhrn.ca/documents/CommunityBasedClinicianAdSeptember2006.pdf>

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Funding Agency	Description	Length of funding (years)	Total Funding	Registration/Letter of Intent due	Full Application due	Web site
Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation	The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest: Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior, Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being, Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol, Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	http://www.abmrf.org/grants.htm
Alzheimer's Caregiving and Research Grants Program	This Program is intended to support multidisciplinary research within caregiving and dementia involving individuals with Alzheimer's disease or their caregivers. The Program seeks to increase the consideration and application of nursing practice issues and the involvement of the nursing profession within research aimed at improving the quality of clinical care in the area of dementia. The Program also aims to promote the consideration and awareness of sex and gender influences in those areas.	2	\$ 100,000	Not required	30-Nov-06	http://www.alzheimer.ca/english/research/resprog-rfa-caregiving.htm
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	http://www.arthritis.ca/look%20at%20research/regulations/default.asp?s=1
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	http://www.toronto.ca/bantresf/Application/application_procedure.html

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	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml
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	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml
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	http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf
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	http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf
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	February 1, June 1, October 1	http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/TRAVEL_BURSARY_APPLICATION_FORM.doc
BC Network for Aging Research- Exploratory Work Seed Grants	A limited amount of seed funding is available from the BC Network for Aging Research to assist BC-based researchers, working in the area of aging and health, to develop grant applications. These seed funds may be utilized for: 1) research team development (linking academic researchers with each other and/or with community-based researchers) in preparation for submitting an application for research funding or 2) conducting exploratory work to test research questions/methods or collect pilot data to support an application for research funding.	Not specified	\$ 3,500	Not required	12-Dec-06	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/opportunities-funding.html

BC Network for Aging Research- Research Team Development Seed Grants	A limited amount of seed funding is available from the BC Network for Aging Research to assist BC-based researchers, working in the area of aging and health, to develop grant applications. These seed funds may be utilized for: 1) research team development (linking academic researchers with each other and/or with community-based researchers) in preparation for submitting an application for research funding or 2) conducting exploratory work to test research questions/methods or collect pilot data to support an application for research funding.	Not specified	\$ 3,500	Not required	12-Dec-06	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/opportunities-funding.html
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	http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html
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	http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html
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	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index_cfm?websiteid=403

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	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=274
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	http://www.cag-acg.org/research/workshops.htm
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	http://www.cff.ca/
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	http://www.cff.ca/
Canadian Diabetes Association- Innovation Grants	This category of grants is to fund highly innovative diabetes-related research that is at the developmental stage	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Dec-06	http://www.diabetes.ca/Section_Professionals/research.asp
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.	http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php

Canadian Hemophilia Society	Supporting research towards improving the quality of life for persons with hemophilia and finding a cure have been goals of the Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) since it was founded in 1953. Since 1989, through funds provided by the Hemophilia Research Million Dollar Club and the CHS, the Society has basic scientific research grants and studentships aimed at developing treatments for hemophilia and finding a cure.	2 years	\$100,000	Not required	November 15th	http://www.hemophilia.ca/en/3.1.php
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.	http://www.hypertension.ca/chs/index2va.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Industry Partnered	CIHR's Innovation and Industry Programs are designed to help the academic community interact with Canadian companies with an interest in health research and development. The programs promote a wide variety of peer-reviewed research and training projects jointly funded by Canadian companies and CIHR. The research planned should be beneficial to both parties, while improving the quality of health of Canadians.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31714.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant	The objective of the CIHR Operating Grants program is to contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop and maintain Canadian health research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers, in all areas of health research.	2-5 years		1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22377.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant Priority Announcement: Blood Utilization	The objectives of this priority announcement are to seek applications for research projects in the general area of blood utilization and conservation	3	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31155.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant Priority Announcement: Blood Utilization	The CBS-CIHR Partnership in Transfusion Science seeks applications for Research projects in the area of TRALI. Research projects may focus on any relevant research question within biomedical, clinical, or health policy research. Examples of relevant questions include defining the scope of TRALI, mechanisms of induction of TRALI in both animals models and patient populations, identification of pathogenic antibodies, identification of best testing methods, studies to inform donor deferral policy making, identification of factors (including genetic factors) that increase a recipient's susceptibility to TRALI, and epidemiology studies to establish the incidence of TRALI.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31124.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant: Breast Cancer	It is the objective of the Alliance to fund a broad spectrum of cancer research in Canada that will have relevance for prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation for people impacted by breast cancer. Such research could encompass, but is not limited to, fundamental laboratory investigations, clinical trials and epidemiological, psychosocial and behavioural studies and health care research. The ultimate goal is the prevention, cure and eradication of breast cancer.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22501.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant: Partnerships for Health System Improvement	The purpose of this initiative is to support teams of researchers and decision-makers interested in conducting applied health research useful to health system managers and/or policy makers over the next two-to-five years. More specifically, successful applicant teams will conduct health services (including public health), health systems and policy research projects of up to three years in length, in thematic areas identified as high priority in national consultations conducted by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR), the Nursing Research Fund (Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF)) and partners.	3	\$ 150,000	4-Dec-06	2-Apr-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/32476.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Seed Grant: International Opportunities	CIHR recognizes the important role that international collaborations play in improving and advancing the health of Canadians and citizens around the world. As a result, CIHR wishes to encourage Canadian researchers to collaborate internationally in CIHR's priority areas of health research through the IOP- Development/Planning Grants.	Not specified	Not specified	01-Dec-06	15-Dec-06	http://www.cihr.ca/e/30812.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Team Grant Priority Announcement: Clinical Research Networks	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	\$ 1,000,000	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31177.html
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	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html

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	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27512.html
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	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28109.html
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	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31174.html
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	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research)	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to increase the knowledge and ability of Canadian research institutions to manage institutional conflicts of interest (ICOI) by funding empirical and conceptual research on the subject. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to a better understanding of the concept of institutional conflict of interest, its prevalence in Canadian research institutions, and the mechanisms that exist both nationally and internationally, or that can be developed to address this issue.	up to 2 years	\$ 300,000	1-Nov-06	15-Jan-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31200.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: Institutional Conflict of Interest	The purpose of this Request for Applications is to increase the knowledge and ability of Canadian research institutions to manage institutional conflicts of interest (ICOI) by funding empirical and conceptual research on the subject. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to a better understanding of the concept of institutional conflict of interest, its prevalence in Canadian research institutions, and the mechanisms that exist both nationally and internationally, or that can be developed to address this issue.	2	\$ 300,000	1-Nov-06	15-Jan-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31200.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grants - Industry-Partnered	CIHR Industry-Partnered Operating Grants provide support for research projects by an individual or small group of investigators. The applicant must secure the sponsorship of an eligible company before a registration can be submitted.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31714.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Randomized Controlled Trials: Mentoring	The objective of this initiative is to develop future leaders in trials research who can direct the conception, design and implementation of randomized controlled trials. The goals will be realized by a mentoring program in which investigators will learn how to initiate and conduct high quality randomized controlled trials (RCTs) from experienced mentors in highly active trial centres.	2	\$ 160,000	15-Jan-07	15-Feb-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28362.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant - Emerging: Novel Alternatives to Antibiotics	The purpose of the Emerging Team Grant program is to strengthen Canadian health research by supporting new and emerging research teams of researchers conducting high-quality research and providing superior training opportunities. The program is expected to enhance the understanding and accelerate the resolution of health issues through new directions of research proposed. In this particular case, it is expected that this investment will further the Canadian capacity for high-quality, problem-based research in the area of novel alternatives to antibiotics.	up to 5 years	\$ 1,500,000	1-Dec-06	1-May-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31305.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant Priority Announcement: Clinical Research Networks	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.	up to 5 years	\$ 1,000,000	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31177.html
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	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22391.html

Canadian Lung Association: Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals fellowships and research grants	The Canadian Lung Association (CLA) offers fellowships and research grants to respiratory health professionals who are members of the CRHP (MDs are not eligible for CRHP grant support as a Principal Investigator). The general objective of the fund is to promote research in areas that contribute to the field of respiratory health in Canada. Studies may include basic, applied or clinical research using quantitative or qualitative methodologies.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	http://www.lung.ca/about-propos/medicale-respiratoire/index_e.php#grants
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	http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/grants.html
Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation 2007-2008 THE CIBC WORLD MARKETS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE AWARD	The Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation is inviting applications for this prestigious annual award. The CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Award is for advancing the understanding of the causes and treatment of mental illness in childhood and youth. It will be awarded to an established Canadian investigator for a project or program of research which demonstrates innovation and which has the potential for advancement in the field. Preference will be given to an investigator who clearly demonstrates a commitment to the training and development of young researchers. The spirit of this award is to "make a difference" in the lives of children and youth. The money should be made available to support a practical project with defined outcomes for a year.	1	\$ 50,000	Not required	24-Nov-06	http://www.cprf.ca/applying.html
Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation Addiction Research Award	The Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation is inviting applications for an award for research designed to enhance the understanding of the causes and treatment of addictions – substance related disorders and / or co-morbidity with mental illnesses. years or more after completion of candidate's final doctoral degree (e.g. M.D., specialty, Ph.D.) OR 5 years since first faculty appointment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have a primary, academic appointment with a Canadian university or research institute (part time eligible) 	1	\$ 50,000	Not required	24-Nov-06	http://www.cprf.ca/applying.html

Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation CPRF Award	The goal of the CPRF Awards is to help young Canadian scientists launch their careers in the study of major mental illnesses and addictions. must be within the 5 year period following completion of your final doctoral degree (e.g. M.D., specialty, Ph.D) OR the first academic appointment as an Assistant Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have a primary, academic appointment with a Canadian university or research institute (part time or full time, includes post doctoral fellows) 	2	\$ 80,000	Not required	24-Nov-06	http://www.cprf.ca/applying/applying.html
Canadian Stroke Network: Clinical Research Fellowship Opportunity	The objective of the Clinical Research Fellowship is to provide research training opportunities for MDs (who are currently licensed to practice medicine in a province or territory of Canada and are active clinically) to pursue clinical research careers in cardiovascular and stroke fields in Canada.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	9-Dec-06	http://www.canadianstroke-network.ca/funding/index.php
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Tobacco control policy research helps to direct decision-making and to influence implementation of policies aimed at reducing tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction. 1. To foster excellent, timely research that will influence and guide policy decisions in tobacco control. 2. To increase the involvement of policy decision-makers at all levels in the research process. SUGGESTED RESEARCH AREAS: * The full policy process from agenda-setting and decision-making through to development and implementation, enforcement, evaluation and refinement; * All areas in which policy might be used to influence tobacco use including fiscal, legislative, regulatory and educational policies; * Public and private policy at all levels of government locale	2	\$ 80,000	Not required	October 1 annually. * Applications for fast-track Policy Research competitions may be submitted at any time	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/policy-grants.htm
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Symposium support	The NCIC provides contributions to especially worthy conferences or symposia. Applications for a contribution must show the details of the conference/symposium highlighting how the NCIC's contribution will further the cause of Canadian cancer research. It is expected that the NCIC contribution would be used preferentially to defray legitimate expenses of Canadian participants at the conference or symposium. Support of Canadian trainees is especially encouraged as a use for these funds.	N/A	\$ 10,000	Not required	6 months in advance of the proposed meeting date	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_523576432_langId-en,00.html
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative Travel Grant	It is important that researchers attend scientific meetings and conferences in order to increase research capacity, learning and collaboration. For this reason, CTCRI offers funding for travel to relevant meetings and conferences where students and non-traditional researchers are presenting findings on tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction	N/A	\$ 3,000	Not required	30 days prior to start of meeting	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/travel-grants.htm

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.	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/workshop-grants.htm
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	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_523576430_langId-en,00.html
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	http://www.canfar.ca/
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	http://www.cfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html
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	http://www.cfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html#Operating
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	http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CPR_RFA06.html

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	http://www.hsrf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html
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	http://www.hsrf.ca/research/guidelines/Resus_KT_RFA06.html
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)	http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm
Human Resources and Social Development Canada Understanding the Early Years	Each local UEY project has two overall objectives: carrying out community-based research and enabling community members to use the research-generated information to improve decision-making on children's issues. The community-based research can be further divided into gathering information and building knowledge.				29-Sep-06	http://www.sdc.gc.ca/en/hip/sd/UEY2006/uey_overview.shtml#7.1
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Team planning awards	The Team Planning award is a one-time start-up fund, to enable groups of investigators to pursue new and emerging health research opportunities on a timely basis; to investigate and develop potential new collaborations necessary to respond quickly to exceptional opportunities; and/or to develop a plan to accelerate time-sensitive research. This award will provide a mechanism for investigators to do the due diligence required to develop a business plan which clearly outlines deliverables and timelines for team activities going forward that will result in significant advances in new and emerging areas of health research.	N/A	\$50,000	Not required	Sept 29; Dec 15	http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-guidelines.htm

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	http://www.bcss.org/MindFoundation/research.html
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	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langl-d-en,00.html
National Lung Association	The BC Lung Association provides approximately \$1.2 million each year to internationally recognized physicians and scientists doing research in British Columbia on lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer, emphysema, cystic fibrosis, tuberculosis, and many others.	Not specified	Not specified	10-Nov-06	8-Dec-06	http://www.bc.lung.ca/association_and_services/research_grants.html
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	http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=b2
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	http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a4
Savoy Foundation: Research Grant	Research grants, up to \$30 000. will be available to clinicians and/or established scientists working on epilepsy or related subjects.	Not specified	\$ 30,000	Not required	15-Jan-07	http://www.savoy-foundation.ca/eng/mission/default.htm
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	January 31, May 31, Sept 30, 2007	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/def_grants.asp#ngpAni

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	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/pdfs/n_gp hc conf app.pdf
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	January 31st, May 1st, 2007	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/Grants/downloads/n_gp_conf_app_pkg.pdf
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council: Aboriginal Research	This program has two overall objectives. The first is to facilitate research on a range of policy-related issues that are of concern to Canada's Aboriginal peoples, including urban issues, economic development, the environment, education, research ethics, intellectual and cultural property, and languages and cultures. The program's second broad objective is to build up the capacity of the humanities and social science community to operate within, and to benefit from, the approach to Aboriginal research outlined above.	2-3 years	\$25,000 - \$250,000	Not required	8-Dec-06	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/aboriginal_e.asp
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	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/ciss_research_data_e.asp