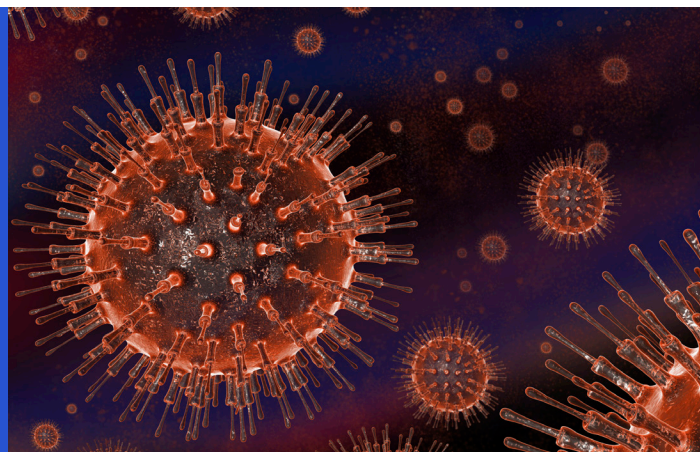




# CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative



## Mission

The mission of the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative is to:

Provide national leadership in the support and facilitation of HIV/AIDS research, research capacity building, research partnerships and knowledge translation that contributes to ending the spread of HIV and improves the lives of people living with or susceptible to HIV/AIDS.

## Background

Under the direction of the CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity, the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative is responsible for the management and oversight of the research components of the two major Government of Canada initiatives in HIV/AIDS, namely the Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada and the Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative. These initiatives provide \$22.7M annually to support researchers and trainees through the five streams of the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative:

1. Biomedical and clinical;
2. Health services and population health;
3. Community-based research;
4. CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network; and
5. Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative.

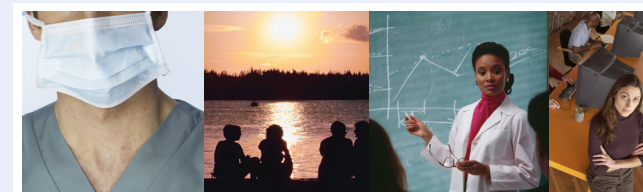
In addition to these targeted initiatives, CIHR also supports further HIV/AIDS research through its open funding competitions.

## Moving Forward

The CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative is guided by the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Advisory Committee (CHARAC), which is chaired by a member of the Institute of Infection and Immunity Advisory Board and is made up of members representing multiple CIHR Institutes, HIV/AIDS researchers, government, and HIV/AIDS community organizations. Similarly, the Community-Based Research Program is guided by the wisdom of a steering committee including researchers and community members from both the general and Aboriginal communities. Nominations for both these committees are launched regularly on the CIHR website.

The CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative strategic plan sets out six priority research themes, with which all HIV/AIDS research programs are aligned. The priority themes are:

- Health systems, services and policy;
- Resilience, vulnerability and determinants of health;
- Prevention technologies and interventions;
- Drug development, toxicities and resistance;
- Pathogenesis; and
- Issues of co-infection and co-morbidity.



## Funding Opportunities

The CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative offers funding opportunities for research, capacity building and knowledge translation activities across the spectrum of HIV/AIDS research.

## Questions

For more information on the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative, visit the CIHR website at [www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/25832.html](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/25832.html) or contact [HIVAIDS-VIHSIDA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:HIVAIDS-VIHSIDA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca)