

COMMUNIQUÉ 11 - RESEARCH UPDATE & FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Funding Opportunity - CIHR

The CIHR-Institute of Population and Public Health has recently announced the launch of **Population Health Intervention Research to Promote Health and Health Equity RFA** on the CIHR website. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the prompt initiation of intervention research on rapidly unfolding programs, policies and resource distribution approaches that have the potential to impact health and health equity at the population level.

This is an excellent opportunity for the respiratory health community to access funding for intervention research on programs, policies and resource distribution approaches that have the potential to promote respiratory health and health equity at the population level.

Examples of research that might be conducted include but are not limited to:

- New/changes to health-related tax incentives and their differential impacts on vulnerable groups (e.g. lone mothers, immigrants and refugees, working poor)
- New/changes to employment opportunities in resource poor settings and their potential effects on workers' mental health or on the employability of those returning to work after illness or injury
- New programs aimed at improving health that are led by non-health sectors (e.g., housing initiatives, income assistance programs, literacy programs, changes to public transit options/costs/availability)
- The impact of intersectoral policy changes on health and health equity (e.g., rural or urban planning guidelines, workplace management policies, policies related to the environment)

For more information, please see: <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=923&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

Advance Notice of upcoming PHAC funding opportunity – DATE CHANGE

The Public Health Agency of Canada has revised its timelines for the release of its Invitation to Submit Applications, originally scheduled for January, 2010. This invitation is now scheduled for release in late spring, 2010. It will be distributed through the Framework Listserv, and made available through www.lunghealthframework.ca

If you have received an electronic version of this notice from Darren Fisher, then you are already on the Framework Listserv. If you have received it from a colleague and would like to confirm that you are on the Framework Listserv, then please send your Name, Organization, and Email Address to Darren Fisher dfisher@lung.ca.

Launch of the National Respiratory Research Agenda

In November 2009, the Canadian Lung Association (CLA) and the Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS) in collaboration with the CIHR-Institute of Circulatory Respiratory Health,

convened a national workshop to consult and collaborate with a wide-range of stakeholder groups in order to strengthen its research program by creating a strong National Respiratory Research Agenda. It was concluded that the future of successful respiratory research lies in establishing an effect agenda that promotes capacity for collaborative research, translational research, excellence in training of clinical and basic science researchers, and strong support for researchers at all career levels. Moreover, to attain this objective immediate strategic planning to establish and implement a national research action plan, with leadership from CLA/CTS, is essential. To read the full proceedings of this national workshop, please visit: <http://www.lung.ca/cts-sct/docs/proceedings.pdf>.

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