

CIHR HEALTH SYSTEM IMPACT FELLOWSHIP



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UNDERSTANDING THE COMPETITION

Applying research and analytic talents to critical challenges in health care that are being addressed by health system and related organizations (e.g., public, private for-profit, not-for-profit, and Indigenous health organizations that are not universities) outside of the traditional scholarly setting, and to develop professional experience, new skills, and networks.



- 1-2 year funding (CIHR & partners)
- National Cohort Training Program

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Begin conversations with supervisor(s) early
 - Who is your 'dream' team?
 - Prepare proposed research plan & timeline
- Co-develop research
 - Target strategic organizational & funding priorities
- Thoughtfully choose references
 - Demonstrate strong support
 - Academia/health system/community partners
- Closely collaborate with grant facilitators
 - Map out timeline: work backwards from funder, faculty & host organization deadlines
- There will almost always be surprises!