

CIHR Strategic Plan 2021–2031

The best health for all, powered by **outstanding research**

Our **priorities**

- Advance research excellence in all its diversity
- Strengthen Canadian health research capacity
- Accelerate the self-determination of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis **Peoples** in health research
- Pursue **health equity** through research
- Integrate evidence in health decisions
- Organizational excellence

Our **commitments** to you

- We will focus on **improving** the health of **all people** in Canada and our health systems
- We will ensure that **all people** in Canada have **access** to high-quality research, especially when they need it most
- We will commit to fair, transparent, and equitable peer review
- We will invest in both **priority-driven** and **investigator-initiated** research
- We will retain **Institutes** as part of the **CIHR model**
- We will convene a **united community** of health research funders
- We will foster both health research capacity in Canada and sustainable careers for individual researchers





