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Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

- ❖ Major health research agency for Canada
- ❖ Launched on June 7, 2000
- ❖ Supports 5000 researchers in universities, teaching hospitals, research institutes across Canada
- ❖ Replaces the Medical Research Council of Canada
- ❖ Establishes a new structure for funding research based upon virtual institutes, and a multidisciplinary approach

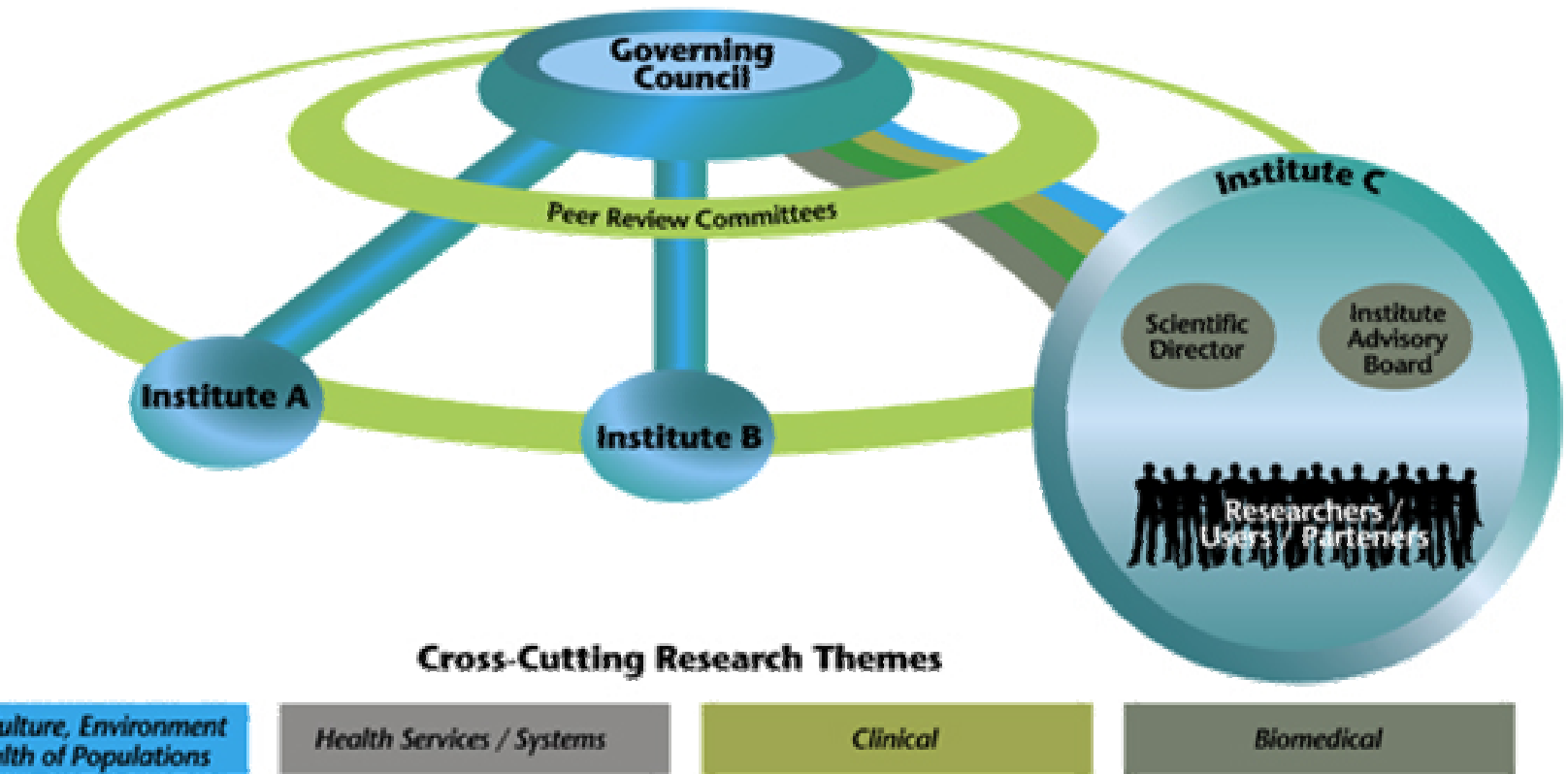
CIHR - Mission

“To excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened Canadian health care system...”

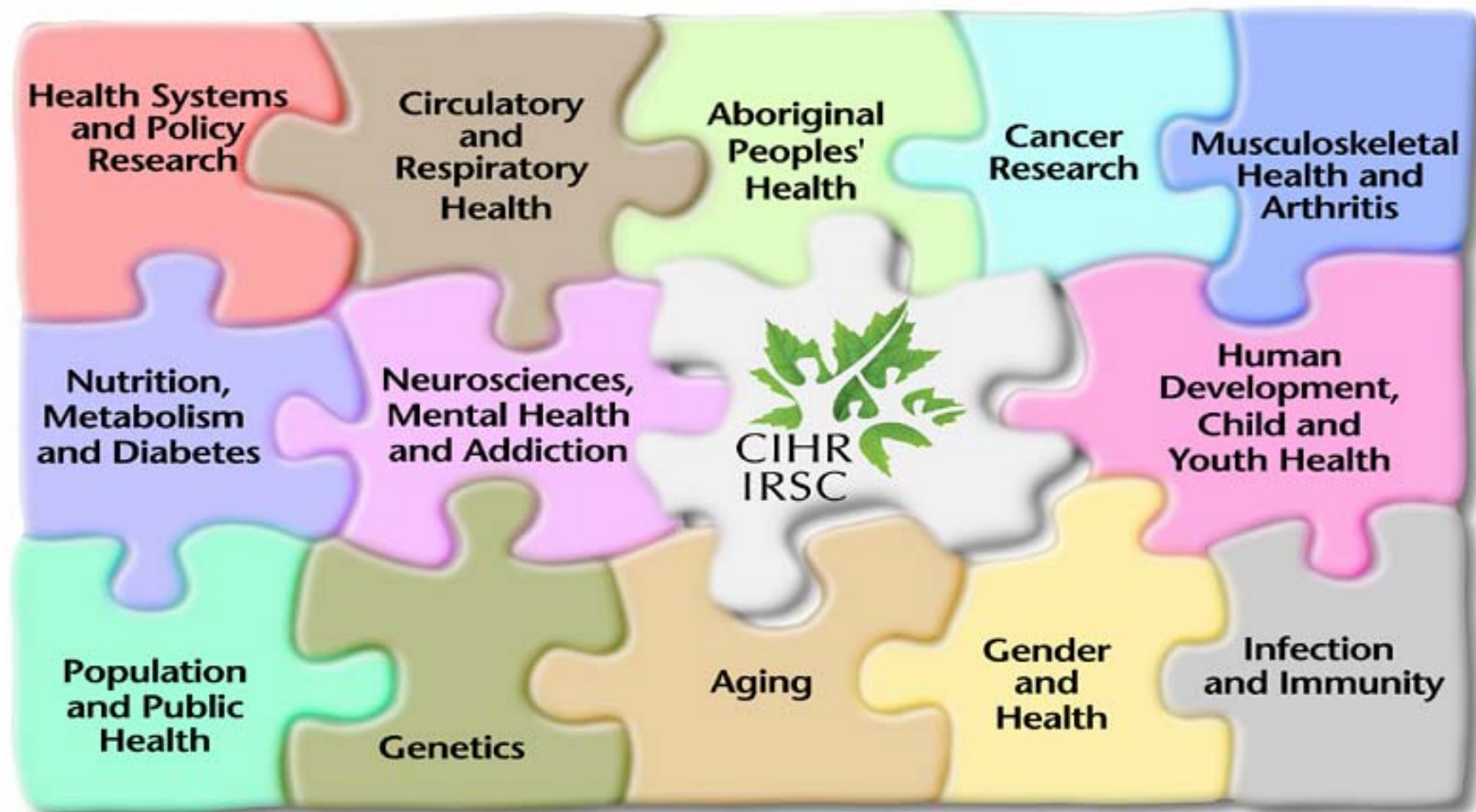
CIHR – Research Themes

- ❖ Biomedical
- ❖ Clinical
- ❖ Health services and health systems
- ❖ Health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health, and environmental

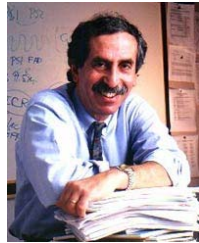
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CIHR – Institutes



CIHR – Institute of Aging



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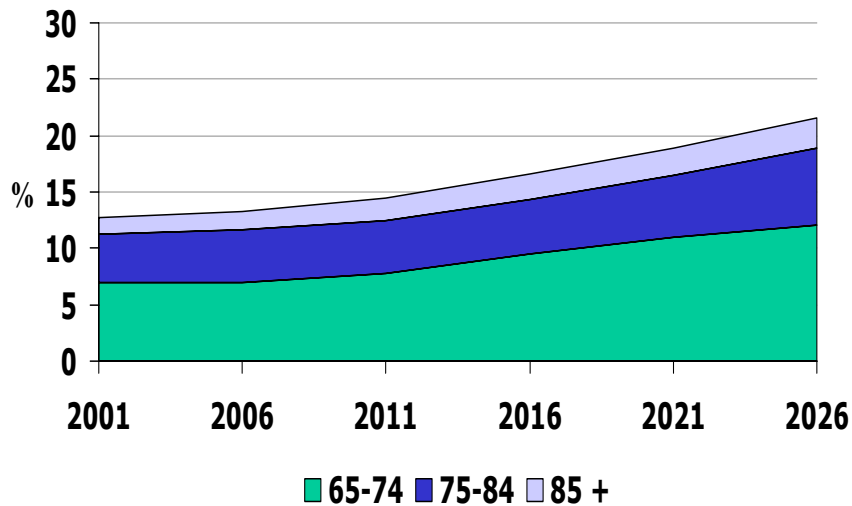
CIHR – Institute of Aging Mission

The fundamental goal of the IA is the advancement of knowledge in the field of aging to improve the **quality of life and the **health** of older Canadians.**

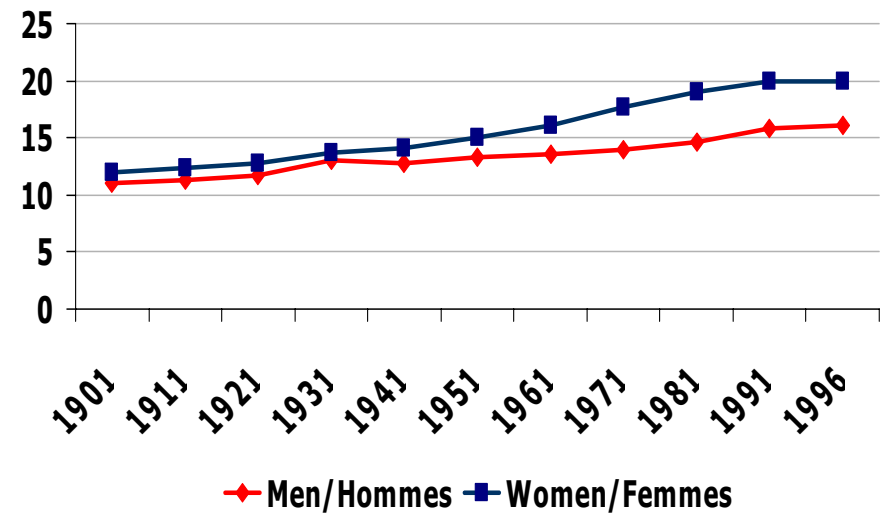
CIHR – Institute of Aging Priority Topics

- Healthy and Successful Aging

Aging of the Canadian population

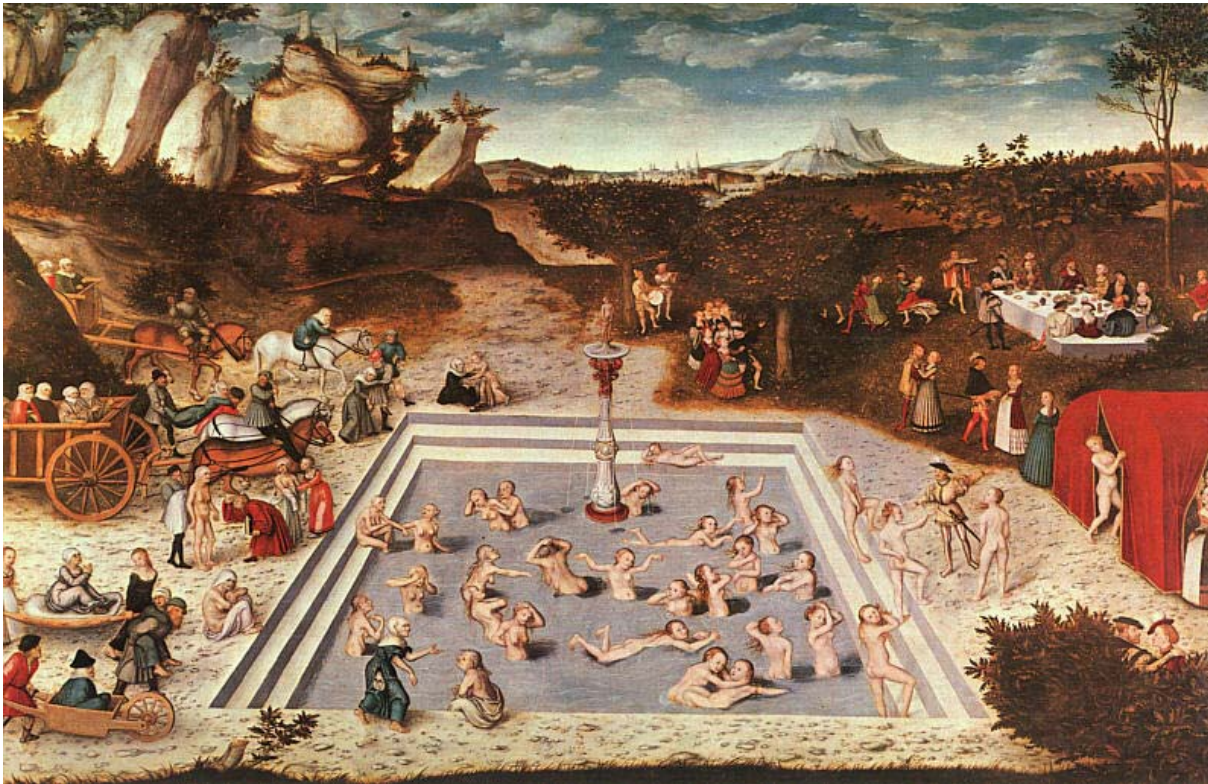


Life expectancy at 65



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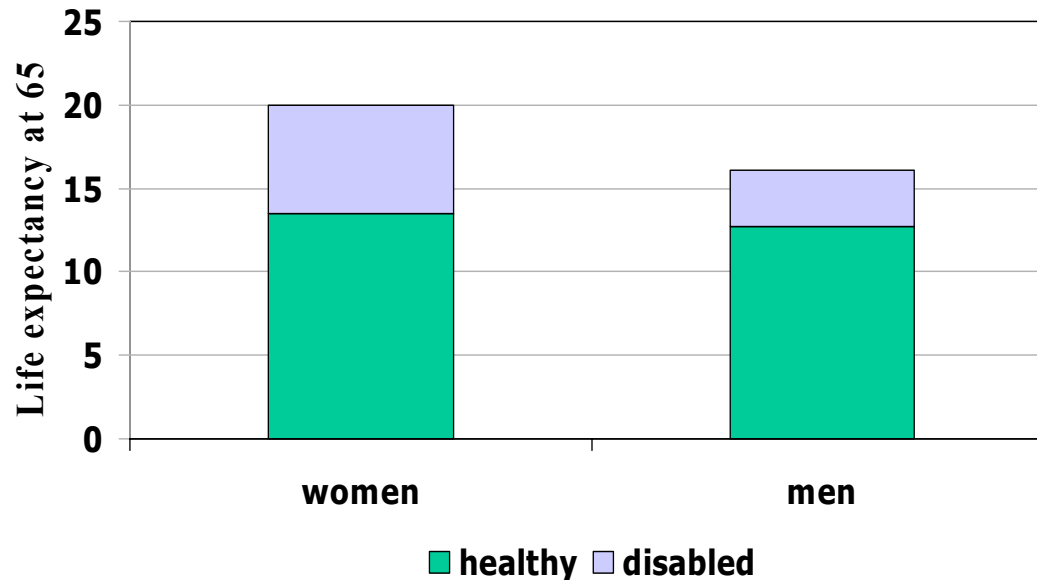
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The Fountain of Youth
Lucas Cranach The Older
(1546)

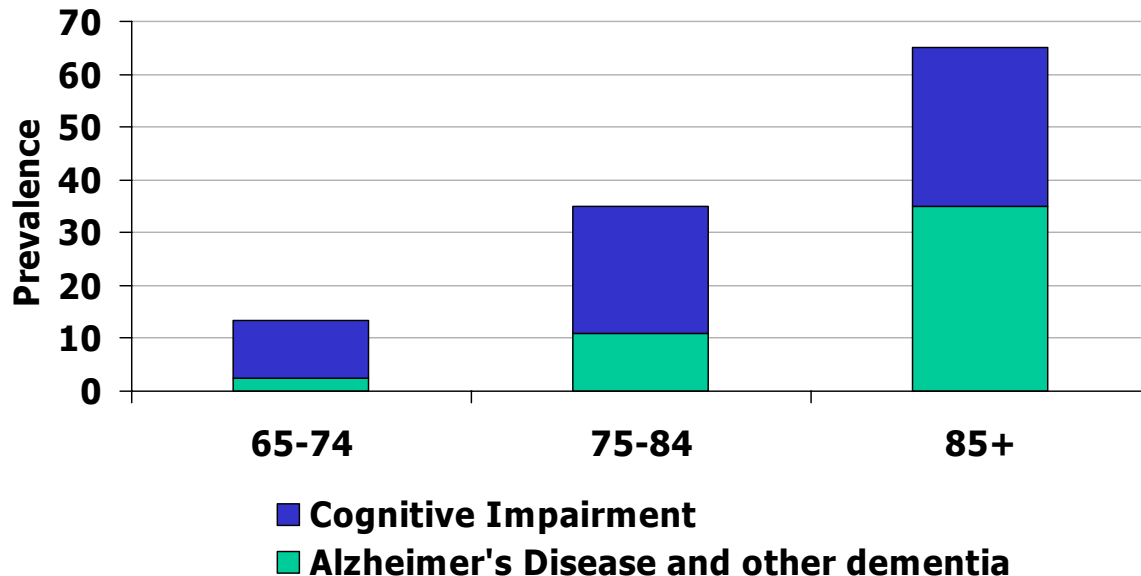
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- Health Services and Policy Relating to Older People

CIHR – Institute of Aging Strategic Orientations

1 Leadership in setting **strategic directions** in the field of aging research in Canada

- ☐ Strategic Planning Process

- ☐ Workshops program

- ☐ National Seniors Forum on Research

- ☐ **Cognitive Impairment in Aging Partnership**

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CIHR – Institute of Aging CIA Partnership Objectives

- ❖ To develop, in partnership, a concerted funding research strategy on cognitive impairment in aging
 - ✓ research capacity (training awards)
 - ✓ infrastructure (teams, groups, centres)
 - ✓ operating funds
 - ✓ dissemination & transfer
- ❖ Invite other partners to invest in research funding in this area

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US National
Institute on Aging



Canadian Nurses
Foundation



Fonds de la recherche
en santé



Health
Canada

Santé
Canada

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- 2 Development and support of capacity-building initiatives and programs in the field of aging research
- 3 Development and support of strategic aging research initiatives, programs and projects
- 4 Promotion of the **importance of aging research** and of the needs of the research community in aging
 -  Creation of 2 peer-review committees on aging
 -  Brief to the Romanow Commission
 -  National Seniors Forum on Research

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- 5 Facilitating the **dissemination, transfer and translation** of knowledge from research findings into policies, interventions, services and products
 - ☐ Funding the Canadian Journal on Aging
 - ☐ Research Forum on Aging with CAG and CGS (Oct 02, Montréal)
 - ☐ Sage-KE

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