



CIHR / Health Canada

HIV/AIDS Research Program

2002 – 2003 UPDATE

On behalf of the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS (CSHA), CIHR administers \$10.2 million to fund meritorious research grants and personnel awards across the entire spectrum of HIV/AIDS research. In addition, CIHR contributes a minimum of \$3.5 million to HIV/AIDS research annually.

Distribution of HIV/AIDS Extramural Research Funding – 2002-2003

Funding Stream	Annual amount				
Biomedical/ Clinical	\$ 4,600,000				
Health Services / Population Health	\$ 2,425,000				
Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN)	\$ 3,200,000				
Total CSHA Funding	\$ 10,225,000				
Minimum CIHR commitment	\$ 3,500,000				
Actual CIHR commitment	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>direct</td> <td>\$ 4,400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>indirect</td> <td>\$ 5,100,000</td> </tr> </table>	direct	\$ 4,400,000	indirect	\$ 5,100,000
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HIV/AIDS Grants and Awards Receiving Funds in 2002-2003

- 87 Research Grants
- 3 Group Grants
- 6 Clinical Trials
- 12 Salary Awards
- 39 Training Awards

Recent developments and a look ahead...

Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN)

- CTN renewal application was highly rated by an international review panel
- CTN was renewed for another 5-year term with an increased budget

CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Advisory Committee (CHARAC)

Objective – Determine HIV/AIDS research priorities for CIHR

Lead Institute – Institute of Infection and Immunity

Membership – CIHR Institutes, researchers, community representatives, Health Canada, Ministerial Council on HIV/AIDS

Timeline: Call for nominations – February 2003
Nominations received – March 2003
Anticipated first meeting – May 2003

HIV/AIDS Health Services / Population Health Research

To encourage applications, promote the research field and develop capacity, the CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity will soon launch a Request for Applications (RFA) in this area. Watch the CIHR website for more details.

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