

Health Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Strategic Outcome

Outstanding Research – Best health research supported to create health knowledge responding to opportunities and priorities.

Program Activity Descriptions

Fund health research

Plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for grant funds to facilitate and enable the conduct of outstanding health research, including collaborative programs in investigator-framed and Institute-framed initiatives.

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Outstanding Researchers in innovative environments – Strong health research community able to undertake outstanding research.

Program Activity Descriptions

Fund health researchers and trainees

Plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for both salary awards to enable health researchers to devote more time to their research, as well as competitions for training awards to develop future health researchers.

Fund research resources, collaboration and other grants to strengthen the health research community

Plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for grant funds for research-enabling activities, such as networking, provision of new equipment, databases and/or specialized resources. Encourage participation and involvement of stakeholders in the public and private sectors through collaborative enabling programs and competitions.

Develop and support strong health research community through national and international alliances and priority-setting

Plan, launch and manage both Institute support grants that enable Institute activities such as the development of strategic health research priorities and development of alliances, as well as competitions and programs for grant funds for both national and international partnered programs.

Inform research, clinical practice and public policy on ethical, legal and social issues related to health and health research

Undertake consultations to enable inclusive dialogue across sectors, disciplines and communities to lead to greater public engagement, improved knowledge and understanding of the ethical, legal and social issues in the context of health and health research. As well, plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for grant funds to create new knowledge and provide grant funds that enable effective insights pertaining to the ethical, legal and social issues in the context of health and health research.

Strategic Outcome

Transforming health research into action – Health research adopted into practice, programs and policies for a productive health system; and stimulation of economic development through discovery and innovation.

Program Activity Descriptions

Support activities on knowledge translation, exchange, use and strategies to strengthen the health system

Implement strategies to enable the effective dissemination, exchange, synthesis and application of health research results that will lead to improvements in the Canadian health system. As well, plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for grant funds designed to create new knowledge, strengthen Canadian capacity and networks and together with our partners, undertake effective research and knowledge translation of health research.

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Support national efforts to capture the economic value for Canada of health research advances made at Canadian institutions

Implement strategies to enable the effective development and commercialization of health research that will lead to a better quality of life for Canadians through improvements in the Canadian health system, products and economy. As well, plan, launch and manage competitions and programs for grant funds to create and transfer new knowledge, strengthen Canadian capacity and networks and undertake effective commercialization of health research.

Program by Activities

(thousands of dollars)	2007–2008 Main Estimates			2006–2007
	Budgetary		Total	Main Estimates
	Operating	Grants		
Fund health research	24,823	468,726	493,549	444,610
Fund health researchers and trainees	8,052	195,537	203,589	217,467
Fund research resources, collaboration and other grants to strengthen the health research community	2,693	67,266	69,959	68,184
Develop and support strong health research community through national and international alliances and priority-setting	4,255	23,828	28,083	28,083
Inform research, clinical practice and public policy on ethical, legal and social issues related to health and health research	2,515	3,799	6,314	6,315
Support activities on knowledge translation, exchange, use and strategies to strengthen the health system	3,018	37,728	40,746	40,733
Support national efforts to capture the economic value for Canada of health research advances made at Canadian institutions	1,689	25,592	27,281	27,273
	47,045	822,476	869,521	832,665

Transfer Payments

(dollars)	2007–2008 Main Estimates	2006–2007 Main Estimates
Grants		
<i>Fund health research</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	468,726,000	421,408,000
<i>Fund health researchers and trainees</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	185,037,000	198,437,000
Canada Graduate Scholarships	10,500,000	10,500,000

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(dollars)	2007–2008 Main Estimates	2006–2007 Main Estimates
<i>Fund research resources, collaboration and other grants to strengthen the health research community</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	67,266,000	65,473,000
<i>Develop and support strong health research community through national and international alliances and priority-setting</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	10,828,000	10,828,000
Institute support grants	13,000,000	13,000,000
<i>Inform research, clinical practice and public policy on ethical, legal and social issues related to health and health research</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	3,799,000	3,799,000
<i>Support activities on knowledge translation, exchange, use and strategies to strengthen the health system</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	37,728,000	37,728,000
<i>Support national efforts to capture the economic value for Canada of health research advances made at Canadian institutions</i>		
Grants for research projects and personnel support	25,592,000	25,592,000
Total	822,476,000	786,765,000