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a) Funding opportunities posted between July 18 and August 7, 2013 by CIHR and its partners

The following is a list of funding opportunities which CIHR and its partners posted between July 18 and August 7, 2013. To view these opportunities, please use the [CIHR Funding Opportunity Database](#). Simply select the opportunity from the list which is sorted alphabetically.

- * Catalyst Grant: e-Health Innovations (2013)
- * Doctoral Research Award: Geriatric nursing (2013)
- * Other: Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse
- * Other: CIHR Clinical Trials Network in HIV/AIDS

Please direct specific inquiries on the funding opportunity to the contact person listed at the bottom of the funding opportunity.

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b) Catalyst Grant: e-Health Innovations (2013)

Deadline: October 15, 2013
The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) has re-launched the e-Health Innovations Catalyst Grant in partnership with the CIHR Institute of Aging (IA) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Funding opportunity objectives: The aim of the e-Health Innovations Catalyst Grant is to fund novel approaches to e-health innovation that will improve the quality of patient and population centered care and improve Canada’s competitive position in the e-health innovation industry. The proposed research must evaluate cost and at least one of the domains of quality including effectiveness, efficiency, equity, patient centeredness, safety and timeliness.

Details of the funding opportunity are live and applications are now being accepted.

Sign up now for our information webinar to ask any questions and learn more about the funding opportunity re-launch.

e-Health Innovations Info Webinar

- Friday August 23, 2013
- 1 - 2:30 PM (Eastern Time)

SIGN-UP NOW!

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2) Institute and Portfolio News

The following is a list of Institute and Portfolio news items.

a) Celebrating the impact of health research: success stories in arthritis, bone, muscle, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, oral health, and skin

We are pleased to announce the launch of Celebrating the Impact of Health Research: Success Stories in Arthritis, Bone, Muscle, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, Oral Health and Skin. This new publication is produced by the CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (IMHA) in partnership with the Canadian Arthritis Network (CAN). The stories in the publication highlight the significant impact health research can have in improving the health of Canadians. They underscore the value of collaboration between those who conduct research and those who use its results. The creation of this publication is another step in our knowledge translation work.

In addition to celebrating the research successes, this publication is also a celebration of the legacy of 10 years for CIHR-IMHA and 14 years for CAN. It is a call to continue the collaboration that brings academia, patients, consumers, the private sector, and funders together to improve products and services which will ultimately improve the health of all Canadians.

We are delighted to share these stories with you and encourage you to share them with your colleagues. The publication is available at http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/47017.html. If you have any questions, please contact Emily.neff@utoronto.ca.

Sincerely,

- Hani El-Gabalawy
- Scientific Director
b) 2013-2018 Strategic Plan and Research Priorities for the CIHR Institute of Aging

The CIHR Institute of Aging has released its 2013-2018 strategic plan: Living Longer, Living Better.

In developing its 2013-18 strategic plan, the Institute conducted wide-ranging consultations in 2012 both across Canada and internationally. The high point of these consultations was the Speaking of Aging tour of 16 Canadian cities, where the Institute met with over 600 people representing not only researchers and trainees from all fields, but also with partners, policy makers and the general public. Through these meetings, the Institute validated the strategic directions identified through a web survey which had nearly 850 respondents from all backgrounds. The 2013-18 strategic plan reflects of all of these efforts.

Within the strategic plan, the Institute has identified five research priorities that will shape its activities in the coming years. The first two priorities involve the factors that enable people to live longer and to maintain an active and satisfying life while aging. The next two priorities encompass the solutions that can be applied to older people’s complex health problems. The fifth priority concerns the conditions needed for research results to have a real impact on the health and wellness of the aging population.

With the new strategic plan and research priorities in mind, the Institute of Aging hopes to continue to have a positive and meaningful impact on the quality of life of older Canadians and their families.

For more information, please contact Michelle Peel (michelle.peel@cihr-irsc.gc.ca)

c) CIHR Institute of Gender and Health (CIHR-IGH)

IGH Launches Awards for Trainees in all Health Research Disciplines (Reminder)

Next application deadline: Fall 2013

In keeping with our commitment to investing in world-class research excellence, the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health is interested in training and sustaining a strong and diverse foundation of health researchers who integrate sex and gender considerations in their work. The purpose of IGH's Institute Community Support (ICS) Program is to build capacity for gender, sex and health research and knowledge translation among trainees, including graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across the full spectrum of health research disciplines. Whether training in the area of biomedical, clinical, health systems or population health research, all trainees who bring a substantive focus on gender, sex and health to their research are encouraged to apply.

IGH funds four types of awards through its ICS Program. Please see individual funding opportunity pages
for specific eligibility requirements: http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/36082.html.

For information about the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health ICS Program, please contact:

Angela Hold, Executive Assistant, by phone at 604-827-4470 or by email at angela.hold@ubc.ca.

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3) Announcements from other organizations

a) Canadian Association on Gerontology

Aging ... from Cells to Society: Registration Now Open! 42nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting

October 17 – 19, 2013, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Early Bird Registration Ends August 16!

Join us in an exciting and dynamic forum for knowledge exchange and networking in the field of aging at CAG2013: Aging ... from Cells to Society, the 42nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology: http://CAG2013.ca. CAG2013 is an interdisciplinary event featuring stimulating pre-conference workshops, world-renowned keynote speakers, cutting-edge symposia, thought-provoking paper and poster presentations, and networking opportunities.

CAG2013 will be of interest to researchers, practitioners, decision- and policy-makers, students, older adults, community groups and all others with an interest in individual and population aging.

Highlights at present include:

- Pre-conference events on person-centredness and risk in the care of older adults; the biology of aging; and student mentorship and workshops;
- Workshop and symposium sessions on emergency and disaster response; making research accessible; and aging and paid work;
- Keynote addresses on the media and gerontology; research and geriatric medicine; family caregivers; public policy and aging Canadians; and addressing elder abuse, as well as
- Oral, poster and symposium presentations showcasing the latest in gerontological research in Canada and abroad.

The conference program and registration is available at http://CAG2013.ca. CAG members receive a discount on conference registration, in addition to other member benefits. Read more about joining the CAG at http://cagacg.ca/membership.

Follow us on Facebook, http://on.fb.me/cag_acg, or Twitter, http://twitter.com/cagacg, to keep up-to-date on the conference. We look forward to welcoming you to Halifax!

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