

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022–2025

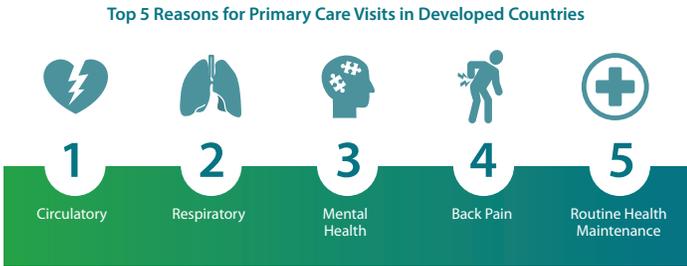
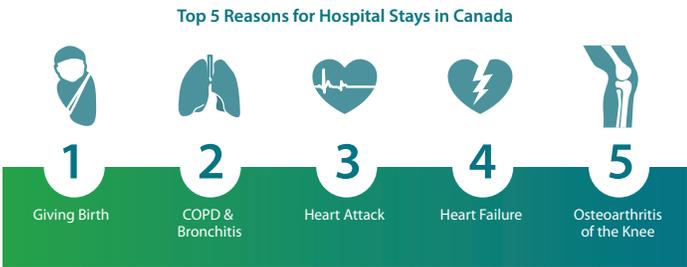
PARTNERSHIPS FOR BETTER HEALTH



The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health supports research on some of the most important health challenges in Canada.

The heart, brain (stroke), blood and blood vessel, lung and sleep conditions within the Institute mandate account for the highest number of deaths, hospitalizations, need for critical care, emergency department visits and comorbid conditions in Canada.

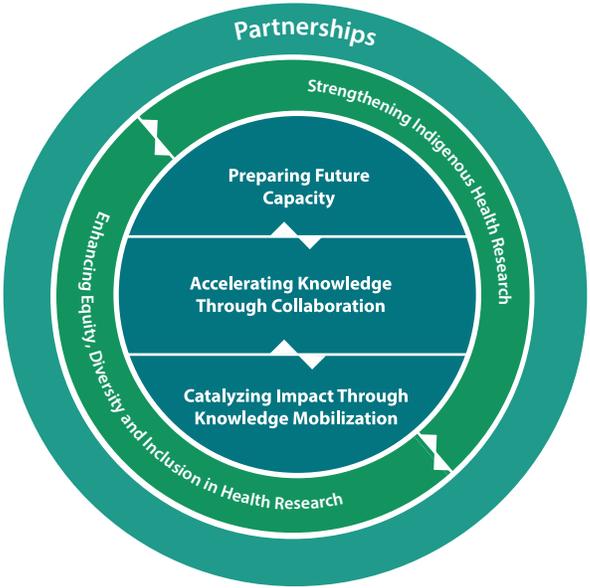
The Institute is one of 13 virtual Institutes located across Canada that collectively make up the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada’s premier health research funding agency.



The CIHR-ICRH Strategic Plan 2022–2025 will guide the Institute through a period of recovery and growth following the pandemic and represents the culmination of many months of dialogue with our research community.

By listening and working with our stakeholders, we aim to achieve *Partnerships for Better Health*.

The Plan represents the culmination of many months of dialogue and listening with our community. The Plan includes a **central tenet** of partnerships and focuses on **three strategic priorities**: Preparing Future Capacity, Accelerating Knowledge Through Collaboration and Catalyzing Impact Through Knowledge Mobilization. In addition, Strengthening Indigenous Health Research and Enhancing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Health Research reflect **two foundational themes** that the Institute has focused on over the past six years and will continue to champion in the future.



Central Tenet

Partnerships: To enhance existing and build new partnerships with other Institutes, with CIHR and with external partners, including people with lived and/or living experience.

Strategic Priorities



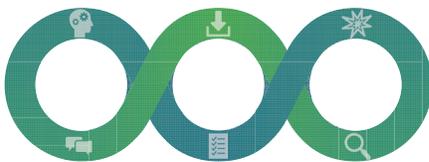
Preparing Future Capacity

To attract, retain and develop future research and knowledge leaders within the Institute mandate.



Accelerating Knowledge Through Collaboration

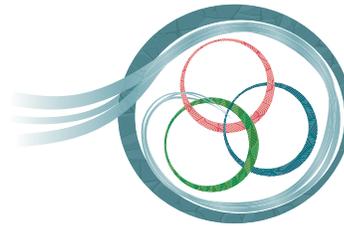
To create and support innovative purpose-driven research collaborations to generate knowledge within the Institute mandate areas.



Catalyzing Impact Through Knowledge Mobilization

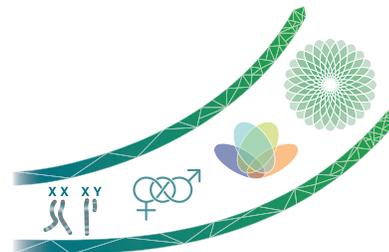
To maximize the impact of new and existing knowledge created by and for the ICRH research community.

Foundational Themes



Strengthening Indigenous Health Research

To continue to champion research activities led by Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) and people with demonstrated culturally safe engagement with Indigenous communities.



Enhancing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Health Research

To support Equity, Diversity and Inclusion of ICRH researchers, research participants, funding opportunities and stakeholders in circulatory and respiratory health research.

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we developed The Plan is Treaty 6 Territory in Western Canada, the traditional meeting ground and home for many First Nations Peoples (Cree, Saulteaux, Niisitapi [Blackfoot] and Nakota Sioux) and Métis. We acknowledge their diverse histories and cultures, and we pay respect to all Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) from coast to coast to coast, for their past and ongoing contributions to society. We strive for respectful partnerships with all Indigenous Peoples as we search for healing and true reconciliation.

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