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Visit the OVPR Grants Calendar for up to date deadlines and events.
Learn more about RASI services online.

CFI Next Strategic Plan
The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) is inviting stakeholders in Canada’s research community to participate in the preparation of its next strategic plan. As a member of the research community, you are invited to submit your comment on CFI’s future strategic directions.

You may participate and submit your comments in one of two ways:

In writing, by returning a written response to the questions of your choice in CFI’s discussion document, For a more prosperous and sustainable Canada: Strategic planning consultations 2022. To consult the document, please visit the CFI website. Written submissions will be accepted until 15 July 2022.
In person, by attending a virtual townhall meeting in your region. Open to research administrators and researchers, the townhall for your region is scheduled on:

**Date:** 25 May 2022 at 1-2:30pm (MDT)
**Attend:** [Here](#) *(use this link for when the event starts)*

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**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

### First Responders’ Mental Health Grants

The 2022-2023 cycle of the Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders Grant Program has launched. [Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders](#) is a grant program dedicated to providing or improving services for first responders and emergency health-care workers living with, or at risk of, post-traumatic stress injuries (PTSI). For information on the new cycle of this program, and the application form and completion instructions, please take a look at the [First Responders’ Mental Health Grants](#).

Alberta's firefighters, police officers, paramedics, sheriffs, corrections officers and emergency health care workers often deal with stressful, dangerous and traumatic situations. This stress has a negative impact on first responders and emergency health care workers. They often experience post-traumatic stress injuries (PTSI) at significantly higher rates than the general population.

The Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders (SPHIFR) grant program has 2 separate funding streams:

- **Stream 1 (Services)** provides funding for non-profit organizations that provide services to first responders and emergency health care workers living with or at risk for PTSI.
- **Stream 2 (Research)** provides funding to researchers engaged in applied research that generates evidence on prevention or intervention for first responders and emergency health care workers living with or at risk for PTSI.

**Deadline:** Monday, 13 June 2022, at 11:59pm (MDT)

Any questions about the program or grants can be sent to [SPHIFR@gov.ab.ca](mailto:SPHIFR@gov.ab.ca).

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**CIHR is Looking for People Who Can Peer Review Applications in French**

CIHR is currently [recruiting peer reviewers](#) who can review applications in French. Having enough Francophone and bilingual reviewers is vital to ensuring that researchers can apply to CIHR in their official language of choice.

All peer reviewers are welcome, but there is a particular need for clinician scientists and experts in the following areas:

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular, respiratory and circulatory systems
- Digestive, endocrine and excretory systems
- Health services and systems
- Indigenous health
- Methods development and modelling
- Population and health

For any questions, contact the CIHR College of Reviewers at college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.