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#### NEW INDIGENOUS RESEARCH CIRCLE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

With generous funding from the One Child Every Child Transdisciplinary Training Accelerator, the Indigenous Research Circle (formerly, Community-Based Learning Hub) is offering three new research positions for Indigenous Master's and PhD students:

1. Planet Youth Calgary Lead Researcher: Dr. Pamela Roach
2. Exploring the Mind-Body Connection and the Importance of the Gut-Brain Axis in Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Lead Researcher: Dr. Tamara Bodnar
3. Traditional Cree Knowledge Practices Lead Researcher: Dr. Michael Hart

**These positions run until August 31, 2025 with the possibility of one-year extensions.**

The pay is as follows: Master's students: \$28,000; Doctoral students: \$30,000

**Want to apply? Email [angela.tucker@ucalgary.ca](mailto:angela.tucker@ucalgary.ca)**

### **ONLINE INDIGENOUS RESEARCH AND ETHICS SERIES**

The Whys and Hows of Indigenous Research: A two-part series presented by Keeta Gladue (UCalgary Indigenous Research Support Team).

\* Kindly note, participants are asked to commit to attending both sessions:

- **Thursday, March 13** (9:30 – 11:30 am): Part I: Why Indigenous Research Matters (Zoom link)
- **Thursday, March 20** (9:30 – 11:30 am): Part II: Ethically Engaging with Indigenous Research (Zoom link)

**Register here**

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### **ONE CHILD EVERY CHILD BASECAMP**

Basecamp is the place where you can connect with OCEC teams and access resources, toolkits and events.

Watch these short videos to learn how to use Basecamp:

**Basecamp 101**

**Basecamp Notifications**

**Fill in this webform** to join our Basecamp network.

If you identify as an Indigenous researcher, please connect with [sulyn.bodnaresko1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sulyn.bodnaresko1@ucalgary.ca).

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One Child Every Child is on [Instagram](#) and [Linkedin](#)! Follow us to explore groundbreaking research, dive into our key themes and accelerators, and help spread the word by sharing posts that inspire you.



**SAVE THE DATE: ACHRI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**



**Mark your calendars!**

**2025 ACHRI Research Symposium**  
**Thursday, November 20 & Friday, November 21**  
**MacEwan Hall, UCalgary**

This in-person event will focus on our collaborative work on child health and wellness research priorities. More details to come.

**JANUARY 21 SCIENCE IN THE CINEMA**



Over 320 people attended the **Science in the Cinema presents Inside Out 2 event** on January 21 at the Central Library. The event was offered in partnership between ACHRI, Owerko Centre, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, the Mathison Centre for Mental Health and Mental Health Research 4 Kids. Hosted by Dr. Paul Arnold, the engaging panel featured Drs. Carly McMorris and Iliana Ortega, and Wood's Homes Chelsea Aikman, and Mental Health 4 Kids Youth Advisory Council Member Laiba Nasir.

#### MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH 4 KIDS REGISTRY



#### **Are you recruiting for a child or adolescent mental health research study?**

The Mental Health Research 4 Kids (MHR4K) Research Registry can help! The University of Calgary-based registry connects young people (0-18 years of age) and their families with mental health research studies. The Registry has 450 names and is growing. [Learn more](#)

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#### YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Are you former ICU or PICU patient, family member, caregiver or healthcare provider?

**Take a 30 minute survey to share the top 10 questions you believe are most important for guiding future ICU or PICU research**

#### JOIN THE MICYRN & RareKids-CAN NETWORK

#### **Calling all child health clinical experts**

The Maternal Infant Child and Youth Research Network (MICYRN) and the Pediatric Rare Disease Clinical Trials and Treatment Network (RareKids-CAN) invites methodological and clinical experts to apply for membership in an Expert Database focusing on child health.

[Learn more](#)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Please join us in welcoming our new members:

- **Dr. Zahra Clayborne** to the Child Brain and Mental Health program. Dr. Clayborne's research investigates optimal well-being and mental health outcomes throughout the life course using an intersectional lens, with a particular focus on the development of mental health, flourishing, and resiliency among children and youth. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Eli Kinney-Lang** to the Child Brain and Mental Health program. Dr. Kinney-Lang explores how to adapt the various systems and steps comprising Brain-Computer Interface systems for children living with complex needs. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Kathy McCoy** to the Child Brain and Mental Health program. Her research group uses germ-free and gnotobiotic models to investigate the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which the microbiome regulates host immunity and physiology. [View profile](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Transdiagnostic Predictors of Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Autism and Epilepsy: A Cross-Sectional Study**, Drs. Carly McMorris and Deborah Dewey
- **An expansion of the phenotype in individuals with SYNCRIP-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder**, Dr. Kara Murias

## RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## **Azrieli Accelerator and Owerko Centre Catalyst Grants in Neurodevelopment Research**

Up to \$50,000 each, these competitions support research in neurodevelopment and neurodevelopmental conditions, and will fuel innovative research across all developmental stages.

**Deadline: Monday, March 7 at 5 pm**

Learn more about the Owerko Centre Catalyst Grants

Learn more about the Azrieli Accelerator Catalyst Grants

### **SPARK Alberta Spring Cohort**

**Information session:** February 12 at 12 pm

**Application deadline:** March 2 at 11:59 pm

### **Team Grant: ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025**

**Pre-proposal:** RSO Internal Deadline is February 14

**Full application:** RSO Internal Deadline is July 11

Questions? Email [lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca)

### **Team Grant: Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention**

**Registration:** Due directly to CIHR via ResearchNet on April 1

**Full application:** RSO Internal Deadline is June 16

Questions? Email [lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca)

### **CSM Indigenous Local and Global Health Office Pathways to Healing Grants**

Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Questions? Email [path2healing@ucalgary.ca](mailto:path2healing@ucalgary.ca)

## **2025 CSM Research Enhancement Program**

This initiative, led by the Grant Development Office, is designed to enhance the competitive edge of Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) faculty in their pursuit of future grant applications.



Learn more about these streams of funding, eligibility, and the application process

## TRAINEES & POSTDOCS

### TRAINEE FUNDING

#### **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Trainee Award**

**Submission deadline:** Friday, February 28

[Details](#)

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For details on ACHRI and OCEC trainee awards, please visit our [Trainee Funding page](#).

Questions? Email [achri.training@ucalgary.ca](mailto:achri.training@ucalgary.ca)

**ACHRI/OCEC supervisors:** Please encourage your trainees to [register](#) to receive the newsletter, updates and access to funding and workshops.

## EVENTS AND SEMINARS

### **Developmental Genetics Research-In-Progress**

#### **Seminar Series**

Julia Gonzales, Jaspreet Gosal & Dr. Qianqian Guo

Wednesday, February 12: 1 - 2 pm

G500, Health Sciences Centre

### **Charbonneau Seminar**

#### ***Necrophagy, coprophagy, DaNGeRous indigestion and immunity to cancer***

Dr. Reis e Sousa

Tuesday, February 18: 10 - 11 am

Arthur Child Auditorium YC021161, Comprehensive Cancer Centre

[Register](#)

### **Alberta SPOR Support Unit's Patient Engagement Team's**

#### **Patient Engagement Journal Club**

Thursday, February 20: 10 - 11 am

[Read Paper](#)

[Register](#)

**Darwish Symposium 2025: Neuro-Oncology**

**& Sam Darwish Memorial Lecture**

Thursday, February 27: 8:30 am - 5 pm

Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium, Alberta Children's Hospital

[Details](#)

**Mobilizing For Change: Addressing Anti-Black Racism Conference**

February 27 & 28

MacEwan Conference & Event Centre, UCalgary

[Details](#)

**Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion UnConference**

***Weaving Intersectionality and Belonging into DEIA***

March 5 & 6

[Details](#)

**OWERKO FAMILY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

***Does Increased Stress Responsiveness Increase Your Health Risk?***

Dr. Emeran Mayer

Tuesday April 1: 2:30 pm (MT) followed by reception at 4 pm

Theatre 4, Health Sciences Building, Foothills Campus

**Register now**

**Perinatal & Child Health Research Annual Meetings**

May 12 - 15

Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal

[Details](#)

**UCalgary 12th International Spirituality Conference**

***Evolving and Flourishing in an Age of Disruption:***

***The role of spirituality in realignment and transformation***



June 18 - 21

[Learn more](#)

### **7th International Indigenous Voices in Social Work Conference**

August 12 - 15

[Details](#)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

WCHRI Research Day 2025 is coming! Mark your calendars for October 22, 2025 to gather to celebrate and showcase the outstanding research within WCHRI.

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For all events visit the [ACHRI calendar](#).

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