On November 15, Children First Canada hosted an online event in partnership with many national children organizations (including ACHRI) to celebrate National Child Day (officially on November 20). This year’s event showed support for the rights of the 8 million kids across Canada and marked the 30th anniversary of Canada ratifying the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Hosted by Arjun Ram from CBC Kids News, the event featured four inspiring Young Canadians’ Parliament.
Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Zwicker on being named to Caldwell Canada’s Top 40 Under 40! Zwicker has interdisciplinary expertise that cuts across neurobiology and child development, economic evaluation, health services research and policy to translate knowledge from research to evidence-based disability policy.

“I hope this recognition can bring more awareness to the important need to address the adverse mental and physical health implications resulting from the patchwork of programs and services for youth with disability and their families in Canada,” says Zwicker. Read story

SCARBOROUGH CHARTER

UCalgary joined 40 universities, colleges and partners nationwide, signing the Scarborough Charter on Anti-Black Racism and Black Inclusion, and demonstrating its commitment to a more equitable, diverse, inclusive and accessible campus. UCalgary’s Charter homepage highlights, ACHRI Scientist Dr. Morris Scantlebury and his research into epilepsy in infants. Read Scarborough Charter
NEW ACHRI ZOOM BACKGROUNDS

ACHRI has designed four Zoom backgrounds for Child Health and Wellness Researchers, Support Staff and Trainees to jazz up your life on Zoom. Click the links below and right click to save these images:

ACHRI Zoom Background 1
ACHRI Zoom Background 2
ACHRI Zoom Background 3
ACHRI Zoom Background 4

HELP SHAPE THE NATIONAL RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

The CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health has launched a strategic planning process to identify core priorities to guide the Institute in supporting the human development, child and youth health research community for the next five years. This research community survey is a core element of the engagement process; your voice matters and your input is highly valued. Take 10 minute survey

UCALGARY EMPLOYMENT EQUITY CENSUS SURVEY

Available online through the UCalgary Employee Self-Service, data from this Census will support evidence-based decision-making by allowing UCalgary to identify and address any inequities and patterns that may impede an individual’s success in employment. Take 5 minute survey

MATERNAL INFANT CHILD & YOUTH RESEARCH NETWORK METRICS SURVEY

Do you conduct pediatric clinical trials? The Maternal Infant Child & Youth Research Network wants to hear from you to identify barriers when conducting these types of trials. Take 7 minute survey
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gene Application to Engage a Model Organism Researcher**
The Rare Diseases Models and Mechanisms Network is calling for proposals to utilize a model organism approach to investigate disease pathogenesis and/or to inform therapeutic strategies for $25,000 for one year.  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, November 30  
[Details](#)

**NSERC Alliance Mission Grants**
NSERC will provide funding to address challenges that have emerged as a result of the pandemic ranging from $100,000 to $500,000 annually for two years.  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, November 30  
[Details](#)

**QSR International Grant for Early Career Researchers**
Are you an Early Career Researcher who uses qualitative or mixed methods approaches? QSR International has just announced a Research Grant for Early Career Researchers valued at $25,000 USD over two years.  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, November 30  
[Details](#)

**ACHRI-WCHRI Team-Based Research Development Fund**
ACHRI is partnering with the Women and Children’s Hospital Research Institute (WCHRI) to support the development of Alberta-led research teams focused on maternal-child health.  
**Deadlines:** Friday, January 7, 2022 and Friday, March 4, 2022  
[Details](#)

**Hotchkiss Brain Institute Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize**
This prize will serve as a catalyst to launch innovative, high-risk, high-impact research projects in brain and mental health at the University of Calgary.  
**Deadline:** Friday, January 14, 2022  
[Details](#)

**Read story**

**UCeed Child Health Fund**
UCeed is a philanthropically powered early-stage investment program that accelerates UCalgary and community-based start-up companies to advance problem-solving research, create jobs and fuel the economy.  
**Deadline:** Friday, January 14, 2022  
[Details](#)

**Neurosciences Rehabilitation & Vision SCN 2022 Seed Grant Competition**
This program supports foundational research in neurosciences, rehabilitation, and vision that transforms patient outcomes and improves the experience of patients and families  
**Deadline:** Monday, January 31, 2022  
[Details](#)
Pediatric Health Outcomes Research Program
This program has been established to improve our understanding of the impact of changes in care delivery on children’s health outcomes. Resources are being made available by Women and Children’s Hospital Research Institute (WCHRI) and ACHRI to support the development of provincial partnerships that will answer questions that impact child health system changes.

**Deadline: Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

Visit ACHRI [website](#) for funding opps

**TRAINEE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Mitacs Globalink Award Thematic Call**
Open to students and postdocs  
Award: 6,000 per year to two years

**Deadline: Wednesday, December 1**

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**Mitacs Elevate Award**
Open to postdoctoral fellows  
$55,000 per year for two years

**RSO Internal Deadline: Friday, Jan 14, 2022 at 12 pm**

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**Mitacs Elevate Thematic Award**
Open to postdoctoral fellows  
$70,000 per year for two years if the project addresses at least one of the key priority sectors of artificial intelligence, biomanufacturing, clean tech, or quantum science.

**RSO Internal Deadline: Friday, Jan 14, 2022 at 12 pm**

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**Alberta Health Services Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network Summer Studentship Award**
Open to undergraduate students  
$7,500 per student over 4 months between May and August 2022 to stimulate an interest in critical care research or clinical practice in critical care medicine.

**Deadline: Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

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**Charlie Fischer Post-doctoral Fellowship in Advancing Patient and Family Relevant Research**
This award was created through a gift honouring Mr. Charlie Fischer by ACHRI SAB Chair Randy Findlay and his wife Claudia – both serve on Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation (ACHF)'s Patrons' Council. Our thanks to ACHF for partnering on this fellowship.

**More details coming soon**

Visit ACHRI [website](#) for trainee funding opps
EVENTS AND SEMINARS

The Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba
CHRIM/CCHCSP Session: Writing for Impactful Journals: A Step-By-Step Recipe for Success
Monday, November 29
11 am - 12 pm
Alex Clark & Bailey Sousa
Register

Women and Children's Health Research Institute
CCHCSP Learning Session: A community presentation: Why, when and how
Tuesday, November 30
11:30 am - 1 pm
Dr. Justine Turner
Register

Neonatal Grand Rounds: Why do Bioethics Change?
Tuesday, November 30
4 - 5 pm
Drs. Julie Lauzon and Ian Mitchell
Register

University of Calgary Women’s Health Seminar Series
Psychotherapy for eating disorders: The science-practice gap
Wednesday, December 1
10 - 11 am
Dr. Kristin von Ranson
Register

Doug Lockhart Memorial Pediatric Oncology Lecture and Research Day
Thursday, December 2
8:30 am - 4 pm
Meeting Link
Passcode: 150414
Meeting ID: 987 0932 7239

15th Annual Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Candy Cane Gala
Friday, December 3
Auction Tickets
Raffle Tickets

Child Health and Wellness Seminar:
Pregnancy during the COVID-19 pandemic:
A unique opportunity to study maternal and child health
Monday, December 6
8:30 - 9:30 am
Drs. Catherine Lebel, Lianne Tomfohr-Madsen and Gerald Giesbrecht
Register
OADR Grant Development Webinar: How to Make “Cents” of Clinical Trial Budgets

Tuesday, December 7
10 - 11 am
Michelle Wright, Dr. Mohammed Almekhlafi & Mari Boesen
Register

University of Saskatchewan
CHRIM/CCHCSP Session: Physician Well-being Now
Tuesday, December 7
12 - 1:30 pm
Dr. Anita Chakravarti
Register

Child Health and Wellness Seminar: The wisdom of silence: What neural stem cells can teach us about neurodevelopmental disorders
Monday, January 10, 2022
8:30 - 9:30 am
Dr. Guang Yang
Register

Child Health and Wellness Research Retreat
Monday, May 2, 2022 at 4:30 pm (Networking Session)
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 9 am – 3:30 pm (Research Retreat)
More details to follow

For all events visit the ACHRI calendar

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