At the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), we believe that research has the power to change lives. As the federal agency that stewards Canada’s health research strategy, we work collaboratively with our partners and researchers to set priorities and find solutions to health care challenges. Through our investments in world-class research, CIHR is improving the health of Canadians and people around the world.

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