



The Canadian **DONATION** and **TRANSPLANTATION** Research Program



EVENTS & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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- Spring 2021: Offering fully-funded places in the Ontario Indigenous Cultural Safety Program
- 2021 CDTRP Webinars:
Sex and gender for donation and transplantation research, conducting research virtually, ethics, funding and patient involvement, mixed methods studies, knowledge translation, dissemination and uptake, pathways to equity, diversity and inclusion



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Indigenous Cultural Safety Program

This transformative training enables decolonizing change within individuals, organizations, and systems. It raises awareness about anti-Indigenous bias and stereotyping, and collaborates with health system leaders to help them take effective action toward improving Indigenous cultural safety within their organizations and across the health system. The CDTRP Education and Career Development Platform is offering 10 seats for the Spring 2021 session.

2021 CDTRP Webinars

In the Spring of 2021, we will be hosting a 5-part webinar series for CDTRP trainees and investigators with the overall theme of "Diversifying your Research". The webinar topics were selected by CDTRP Trainees. The series will include the following topics:

- Why sex and gender matters for donation and transplantation research and how to write about it
- Conducting research virtually and what you need to know: Ethics, funding and patient involvement
- Mixed methods studies: Let's talk about quantitative and qualitative
- The science of implementation: Knowledge translation, knowledge dissemination and uptake
- EDI (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) and what it means for grant writing in the future



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CDTRP trainee mentorship program

The CDTRP mentorship program provides trainees with advice and guidance about their career and professional development. In 2021, we are re-launching an enhanced version with greater opportunities for trainees to find a matched role model that enables them to feel better supported in their lives. For example, a trainee who is also a parent seeking to improve work/life balance will benefit from a mentor with those same characteristics.

2021 CDTRP Research Innovation Grant program

This collaboration between the CDTRP and partners aims to seed-fund new and innovative pilot projects in donation and transplantation and help position them to secure larger funding opportunities. This peer-reviewed grant competition funds projects that address an unmet need within one of our five Research Themes. Typically, organizations partnering for this program fund 2-6 grants, each valued at \$30,000. Within the overall framework of the call for applications, each partner has the possibility to define more specific eligibility criteria, such as the geographic location of the principal investigator, or strategic focus, such as research impacting a specific population or organ.



International Donation and Transplantation Legislative and Policy Forum

Through a series of meetings throughout 2021, the Forum will focus on how best to structure the laws that govern organ donation and transplantation systems. The goal is to create recommendations that can be used by stakeholders in Canada and internationally to craft effective legislation. Bringing together national and international content experts with legislators, select media, organ and tissue transplantation and donation-focused professionals and government representatives, the goal will be to create a white paper that addresses the various aspects of OTDT systems and can be used by stakeholders hoping to create or reform a system.

CDTRP Patient, Family and Donor Research Forum

In November 2021, we will be hosting the second edition of the Patient, Family and Donor Forum, a two-day virtual event. The program is divided into four distinct themes: Transplantation recipients; Caregivers and family; Living donors; and Future avenues for research. Each block will host a lead patient, family or living donor from the CDTRP Patient, Family and Donor Partnership Platform, along with senior investigators, early career investigators and trainees to speak about projects that included patient, family and donor perspectives and how they contributed to the success of the project.

CDTRP 8th Annual Scientific Meeting

Our flagship annual event, the CDTRP will be hosting a three-day meeting on December 8-10, 2021 to share the latest research findings, celebrate its accomplishments in the last year and discuss plans for the future of the CDTRP as a network in 2022. The event promises to invite international keynote speakers as well as speakers from our network of collaborators across Canada. A substantial part of the event will be devoted to national research project presentations and networking events for investigators and trainees.



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National Patient Portal

This portal was designed as a one-stop-shop for transplant patients and their caregivers to find and access resources that are searchable by name, region, organ or tag. More than 200 resources were gathered from across Canada.

CDTRP How-to Guide for Patient, Family and Donor research partnerships

Since its inception in 2015, the CDTRP Patient, Family and Donor Partnership Platform has become recognized internationally as a model for effectively integrating patients, family members and/or living donors into research projects. In this package of videos and documents, we share CDTRP best practices in recruiting, matching, and supporting patient, family and donor partners, to be shared for other researchers and institutions and organizations to learn from.

Podcast series:

CDTRP Patient, Family and Donor Partners: My experience in research

This series of interviews with patients, families, and living donors shines the spotlight on patients', families', and donors' lived experience and expertise with chronic disease, transplantation, and donation, and how they used that experience to increase the quality of the research projects in which they became involved.



CDTRP BY THE NUMBERS

\$8.9M

In 2019-2020, CDTRP supported investigators to capture **\$8.9 million** in new grant funding, a 26-fold return on investment.

A coalition of **37** research centres and universities across Canada

THEME PROJECTS INVOLVING
NON-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

33%

THEME PROJECTS INVOLVING
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

35%

CDTRP-SUPPORTED PROJECTS INVOLVE A TOTAL OF:

695

COLLABORATORS

160

TRAINEES

28

PFD PARTNERS



Number of presentations on **CDTRP-supported projects** delivered, 2018-2020

INTERNATIONAL



172

NATIONAL



203

LOCAL



207