

2024 UHN Pride in Patient Engagement In Research

Grant Competition – Open Call for Proposals



You Are Invited to Submit a Project Proposal to Advance
Patient & Community Engagement in Research

Internal UHN Grant Opportunity

The UHN Research strategic initiative to ‘Engage Every Patient’ aims to strengthen our learning health system by embedding patient engagement in research (PER) within our values, structures, practices and metrics of success within UHN Research.

One of the mechanisms for building capacity for PER through the **Pride in Patient Engagement in Research** program is offering grants and awards to individuals with project proposals designed to:

- Generate new knowledge or increase understanding of Patient Engagement in Research;
- Support knowledge translation and dissemination activities and events that focus on meaningful and authentic patient engagement in research
- Support planning activities and partnership development with community organizations to increase understanding of PER and contribute to the UHN strategic mandate to Engage Every Patient
- Support organizational programs, processes, and activities that ensure the inclusion and meaningful representation of diverse individuals into the research enterprise at UHN

Funds Available

In Stream 1, we are offering **\$30,000** in awards to be distributed to up to three – \$10K awards to separate dyads (UHN scientist and patient partners) whose proposed activities are consistent with the PiPER mandate at UHN (<https://kite-uhn.com/piper>).



In Stream 2, we are offering **\$30,000** in awards of \$1,500 CAD each to 20 UHN scientists who will use the funding to recruit, onboard, and use the services of a person with lived experience.

● Eligibility

Stream 1

- Dyad of a UHN scientist and patient partner are required as co-applicants
 - UHN scientist must be an [eligible UHN Principal Investigator](#)
- Demonstrate how the [PiPER Toolkit](#) will be used during project implementation
- Describe the use of PiPER Evaluation Framework (PiPER Toolkit pg. 29-32) in the planned work
- Funding: April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025
 - Interim report submitted by October 15, 2024
 - Final Report submitted by March 17, 2025
 - Financial report submitted by April 17, 2025
- Maximum of one grant per Investigator per fiscal year
- *Active PiPER grantees are not eligible for this call*

Stream 2

- UHN scientists who plan to use funding to recruit, onboard, and use the services of a person with lived experience as part of an ongoing research project (CAPCR ID in place and must provide email showing Institution Authorization)
 - UHN scientist must be an [eligible UHN Principal Investigator](#)
- Awardee must attend onboarding and exit workshops
 - Mandatory 3-hour workshop attendance in April 2024 (to be scheduled)
 - Exit/report-out workshop in March 2025 (to be scheduled) for Stream 2 grant recipients
 - Workshop attendance constitutes the reporting requirements
- Maximum of one grant per Investigator per fiscal year
- *Active PiPER grantees ARE eligible for this call*

For Stream 1 & 2, projects should be completed within a 1 year timeframe (April 1st 2024 - March 31st 2025).

● **Proposal Instructions**

Stream 1

- All proposals should be submitted to the Chair, UHN PER Steering Committee for consideration
- Proposals should be single spaced 11 pt. Arial font with 2 cm margin and must include the following:
 - Plain Language Summary (1/2 page)
 - Your Biography (1/2 page)
 - Project Description (4 pages)
 - Problem Statement or Need
 - Purpose and goals of the project
 - Background, context, literature review
 - Methodology, outcomes or deliverables
 - Evaluation, Dissemination criteria (1 page)
 - Personnel & Resources/Budget required (1 page)

Stream 2

- 1-page report (single spaced 11 pt. Arial font, 2 cm margin) on how the [PiPER Toolkit](#) and funds will be used to engage a person(s) with lived experience in an ongoing research project
- Copy of CAPCR approval IA must be attached to the application

● **Proposal Deadline: Stream 1 & 2**

Deadline for Proposals is Friday, March 15, 2024 at 11:59pm EST

● **How to Apply**



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Please send your proposals to PiPER@uhn.ca