

2017 Addiction & Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network Scientific Office Publication Grant Application Template

The Addiction and Mental Health SCN is providing funding for publication of addiction and mental health research by Alberta researchers in open access publications. Publication in research that fits within the identified priorities of the SCN will be given priority (available on SCN website); however we value and encourage publication in all addiction and mental health research in Alberta. Funding is only available for publishing in open access journals and will not be provided for publication preparation.

To apply please include:

- Proof of application to and non-award from institutional publication funding (if applicable)
- Copy of publication
- Name of journal for publication (include impact factor)
- If unclear, please specify which author is a member of the AMH SCN, how the publication is related to the Addiction & Mental Health field and the significance of the contribution of the AMH SCN member to the work/publication.

Applications considered eligible for funding will be evaluated based on pre-established criteria. The Review Panel will be made up of AMH health system administrators, clinicians, researchers and patients drawn in part from the Addiction & Mental Health SCN Core Committee members.

Each eligible application will be independently reviewed by 3 members of the review panel. They will be scored according to the following 3 assessment criteria using a 5-point scale:

a. *Potential impact*

- Journal impact – impact factor of the peer reviewed open access journal the publication will be submitted to
- Potential impact of the publication within and beyond the academic community, as judged by: significance of issue (e.g., burden of disease); feasibility of implementation of results; or demonstration of ineffective interventions

b. *Publication merit*

- Innovative and original idea(s)/objectives.
- Well-written.
- Appropriateness and relevance to the scope of the AMH-SCN.

c. *AMH SCN mandate & Knowledge Translation plan*

- Alignment with AMH SCN priority projects
- Alignment with AMH SCN SO priorities
- Dissemination plan for published article

The expectation is that each successful applicant will submit the final reference of their article within 3 months of receiving funds (if available). The applicants will allow the AMH SCN to report articles that are published with this award and acknowledge the support of the AMH SCN for publication.

Applications must be emailed to the Addiction & Mental Health SCN (Katherine.rittenbach@ahs.ca). They will be accepted throughout the year. Incomplete applications will be returned to the candidates.

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