

# AMH COVID-19 Seed Grant 2020

## Call for Proposals - Competition for up to \$15,000

- Applications are invited for research investigating addiction and mental health (AMH) challenges arising from COVID-19.
- Applications will be reviewed for scientific merit, the potential to impact future COVID-19 responses, and potential to receive future funding opportunities.

### Description

The Alberta Addiction and Mental Health (AMH) Research Hub is a partnership of Alberta Health Services (AHS), healthcare professionals and leadership, researchers, community organizations, government ministries, patient advocates, and other stakeholders. The AMH Research Hub works to create a strong research-to-practice enterprise for AMH research in Alberta.

The AMH COVID-19 Seed Grant will support research to investigate current AMH issues arising from and impacted by COVID-19. This opportunity is designed to support preliminary data collection or feasibility work to support future funding opportunities and larger competitions. The project should work towards impacting long-term strategic healthcare programs. Research in this area will help inform the ongoing COVID-19 response within Alberta Health Services.

The grant will be awarded to an AMH Research Hub member.

### Call for Applications

Opens May 8, 2020

### Application Deadline

May 29, 2020

### Amount

One seed grant is available up to \$15,000. Indirect costs are not eligible. The grant is non-renewable.

### How to Apply

To request the application template and evaluation rubric, please email [amh.researchhub@ahs.ca](mailto:amh.researchhub@ahs.ca)

### Eligibility

- Principal investigator must be a faculty member in one of Alberta's academic institutions, or clinically appointed at AHS or its affiliations. The affiliated institution must be eligible to hold and administer research funds.
- The applicant must be a member of the AMH Research Hub. To become a member of the AMH Research Hub, please email [amh.researchhub@ahs.ca](mailto:amh.researchhub@ahs.ca).
- Proposals should align with aspects of the AMH Research Hub's mandate, such as:
  - Collaboration
  - Knowledge translation
  - Implications for policy and practice

### Guidelines

- Proposals must be specifically targeted to address or explore current AMH issues arising from and impacted by COVID-19.
- Study areas should include an aspect of addiction, substance use, or mental health that has been shown to be impacted by COVID-19, and could affect a vital effort in the AMH COVID-19 response.
- The literature has identified [mental health research questions](#) for the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage applicants consult these priorities.
- At the time of the release of this grant call, research priorities for addiction and substance use during the COVID-19 pandemic have not yet been identified in the literature.
- Proposals should consist of a first step in a long-term project that may secure additional funding, the results of which would have implications for future COVID-19 or pandemic responses through AHS practice or policy.