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## A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth, and Resilience

The Government of Canada's plan to finish the fight against COVID-19 — and ensure a resilient economic recovery that creates jobs and growth for Canadians.



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# Budget 2021 – Overview

## Finishing the fight against COVID-19

- ✓ Canada's COVID-19 immunization plan
- ✓ International COVID-19 response
- ✓ Protecting our seniors and helping them age at home
- ✓ Strengthening long-term care and supportive care
- ✓ Supporting mental health
- ✓ Investing in research and science and strengthening biomanufacturing and life sciences

## Creating jobs and growth

- ✓ Women in the economy
- ✓ Canada-wide early learning and child care plan
- ✓ Opportunities for Canada's youth
- ✓ Investing in world-leading research and innovation
- ✓ Helping small and medium-sized businesses
- ✓ Accelerating Canada's net-zero transformation
- ✓ Green communities

## A resilient and inclusive recovery

- ✓ Fighting systemic racism and empowering communities
- ✓ Increasing old age security for Canadians over 75
- ✓ Towards a new disability benefit
- ✓ Supporting the health of Canadians
- ✓ Supporting Indigenous communities
- ✓ Advancing a National Action Plan to end gender-based violence

## Fair and responsible government

- ✓ Digital services tax for corporations
- ✓ Luxury tax
- ✓ Modernizing CRA for better services for Canadians
- ✓ Reducing government travel
- ✓ Measuring what matters
- ✓ Modernizing IT infrastructure
- ✓ A robust and stable financial sector
- ✓ Improving and defending our cyber networks

# Budget 2021: Biomanufacturing Measures



## Clinical Trials Fund

**\$250 million over 3 years (CIHR)**

To **implement a new Clinical Trials Fund** leading to the development of new scientifically proven treatments and cures, and improved health outcomes for Canadians.



## Tri-council Biomedical Research Fund

**\$250 million over 4 years**

To the federal research granting councils to create a **new tri-council biomedical research fund** to help grow a vibrant domestic life sciences sector building Canada's talent pipeline and research system.

# Budget 2021: Measures for CIHR



## Pediatric Cancer Research – Mandate Letter

**\$30 million over 2 years**

To fund **pediatric cancer research** that can lead to better outcomes and healthier lives for these young patients. The funding will **support promising research projects** with the greatest potential for fighting pediatric cancers.



## National Institute for Women's Health Research – Mandate Letter

**\$20 million over 5 years**

To support a new **National Institute for Women's Health Research** which will advance a coordinated research program that **addresses under researched and high-priority areas** of women's health



## National Mental Health Service Standards – Mandate Letter

**\$45 million over 2 years (HC-PHAC-CIHR)**

To help **develop national mental health service standards**, in collaboration with provinces and territories, health organizations, and key stakeholders.

# Budget 2021: Innovation and Research

## TC3+ Partners

### Bio-science Capital and Infrastructure

**\$500M/ 4 years** for the **Canada Foundation for Innovation** to support the bio-science capital and infrastructure needs of post-secondary institutions and **research** hospitals.

### College and Community Innovation

**\$46.9M/ 2 years** for **NSERC's** College and Community Innovation Program to enable Canadian colleges to increase their capacity to work with local companies.

### Systemic Barriers Research

**\$12M/ 3 years** to **SSHRC** to fund academic research into systemic barriers facing diverse groups.

## Third-party Organizations

### Stem Cell Network

**\$45M/ 3 years** to support stem cell and regenerative medicine **research**.

### Pan-Canadian Genomics Strategy

**\$400M/ 6 years** including **\$136.7M / 5 years**, for **Genome Canada** to kick-start the new Strategy and complement the government's existing genomics **research** and innovation programming.

### Pan-Canadian Artificial Intelligence Strategy

**\$443.8M/ 10 years** (including \$210.2M for the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research) to support the Pan-Canadian Artificial Intelligence Strategy.

# Budget 2021: Measures for Other Government Departments

## Health Portfolio

### Long-term Care and Supportive Care

#### Health Canada - \$29.8M/ 6 years

To advance the government's palliative care strategy and lay a better foundation for coordinated action on long-term and supportive care needs, improving access to quality palliative care.

#### Health Canada - \$3B/ 6 years

To support provinces and territories in ensuring standards for long-term care are applied and permanent changes are made.

#### Statistics Canada - \$41.3M/ 6 years & \$7.7M ongoing

To improve data infrastructure and data collection on supportive care, primary care, and pharmaceuticals.

## Diabetes

### Health Canada - \$25M/ 5 years

For additional investments for research on diabetes (including in juvenile diabetes), surveillance, and prevention, and to work towards the development of a national framework for diabetes.

### PHAC - \$10 million/ 5 years

For a new Diabetes Challenge Prize to help surface novel approaches to diabetes prevention and promote the development and testing of new interventions to reduce the risks associated with Type 2 diabetes.

### Medical Assistance in Dying Framework Health Canada - \$13.2M/ 5 years

To implement Canada's medical assistance in dying framework, including to support research to guide the evolution of medical assistance in dying in Canada.

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## Health Portfolio

### Antimicrobial Resistance

**PHAC , CFIA and Health - \$28.6M/ 5 years**

To help address antimicrobial resistance to support efforts to prevent the inappropriate use of antimicrobials and expand efforts to monitor the emergence of antimicrobial resistance in Canada.

### Substance Use

**Health Canada - \$116M/ 2 years**

For the Substance Use and Addictions Program to support a range of innovative approaches to harm reduction, treatment and prevention at the community level.

### Autism Spectrum Disorder

**PHAC - \$15.4M/ 2 years**

To work with partners to support the creation of a national autism strategy.

## Other Government Departments

### Strategic Innovation Fund

**ISED - \$7B/ 7 years** (including 1B for Life Sciences and Bio-manufacturing Sector), and \$511.4M ongoing to the Strategic Innovation Fund.

### Intellectual Property

**NRC - \$75M/ 3 years**

For the Industrial Research Assistance Program to provide high-growth client firms with access to expert intellectual property services.

# Key Measures Related to Indigenous Peoples

## Indigenous Health Services

**\$1.4 billion/ 5 years** to maintain essential health care services for First Nations and Inuit, continue work to transform First Nations health systems, and respond to the health impacts of climate change.

## Health Impacts of Climate Change

**\$22.7 million/ 5 years**, to support First Nations and Inuit as they manage the health impacts of climate change, such as access to country food, impacts of extreme weather events, and mental health impacts of climate change on youth.

## Nutrition North

**\$163.4 million/ 3 years**, to expand the Nutrition North Canada program and enable the Minister of Northern Affairs to work directly with Indigenous partners, including in Inuit Nunangat, to address food insecurity.



# The Treasury Board Submission Process



- How the initiative will be carried out?
- What efforts were made to minimize costs and make full use of existing resources?
- Why the proposed method of implementation is the best one in relation to others?
- How the proposal contributes to government-wide goals such as value for money, accountability, and transparency?
- What are the expected outcomes and deliverables of the initiative?



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