




Canadian
Cancer Clinical
Trials Network

EDI Demonstration Project RFA

Information Session

EDI Demonstration Projects: Request for Applications

Accelerating implementation of best practices for advancing equity across the Canadian clinical trials ecosystem

- FY 24/25 Funding envelope: **\$250K received from**  **CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CANCER**
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- To build on early CRAFT successes and the recently launched EDI Framework to support projects for:
 - Implementation of EDI best practices for cancer clinical trials conduct
 - CRAFT trial cluster setup
- Budget: **up to \$20,000 available per project**
- Funding period: **up to 5 months (November 2024 - March 2025)**

Improve pan-Canadian trial access and increased accrual among,

- Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis)
- Racial and ethnic minority groups
- Older Adults
- Adolescents and Young adults (AYA)
- Immigrants/newcomers
- Remote and rural individuals
- Persons with disabilities
- Members of sexual and gender diverse communities

Who is eligible to apply?

Open to **3CTN member cancer centres**

Collaboration is encouraged!

- patient groups, advocacy groups/orgs.
- other 3CTN member centres, as may be required, for added feasibility & impact

Intended Benefits

- Seed funding to help promote sites' development of impactful EDI initiatives
- Accelerate progress of defined EDI, DCT M&Ds

Considerations

Impact

- Priority area(s)
- Potential for success – feasibility, “Quick Wins”
- Sustainability of proposed activities - How will outcomes be sustained after the current year funding period ends?

Patient Partner(s) Engagement

- **Who?** - Ensuring perspectives from relevant equity-deserving communities
- **How?** – leverage existing relationships, establishing connections with appropriate representatives
- **Quality** – best practices for enabling meaningful engagement and project success

For guidelines, resources, and/or suggestions of best practices to implement, centres can refer to the [EDI Framework and Toolkit](#)

Expectations of participating applicants

- Report on progress of deliverables and financials (quarterly)
- Participate in 3CTN end-of-project evaluation activities
- Contribute to local/Network knowledge exchange activities

Key Dates

- **RFA Submission Deadline:**
Monday, October 7th 2024, 8 pm EST to info@3CTN.ca
- **Notice of Award Letter:**
During the week of Oct 28th, 2024
- **Project Start:**
Friday, November 1st, 2024
- **Expenditure of Awarded Funds Deadline:**
Monday March 31, 2025



Questions?

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