

## BC SUPPORT Unit-Engaging Patients as Partners in Research

Are you interested in Patient Oriented Research (POR)? The [BC SUPPORT Unit](#) has offered to host a workshop for Action on Sepsis, designed to provide researchers, patients, health care providers and health system decision-makers with the necessary knowledge to work in mutually beneficial partnerships doing POR. Fill out [this short survey](#) to let us know that you're interested in a POR workshop – we'll arrange the rest.

[Learn more about patient oriented research](#)

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## World Sepsis Day 2019: Vancouver Events

Increased awareness of sepsis was one of the priorities highlighted by the recent workshop. To address this we are organizing advocacy and educational events which will be held on [World Sepsis Day](#) (Friday, September 13). Tentatively, this will include an off-site awareness booth targeted to the public, and sepsis training workshops for clinicians. If you are interested in lending your clinical expertise or you or your trainees would like to help organize either event, please let us know!

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## Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

### Funding Opportunity: CIHR-NSERC Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP)

CIHR is accepting Letters of Intent for [CIHR-NSERC Collaborative Health Research Projects](#) from now until **June 25**. This call is open to interdisciplinary projects that advance the health of Canadians – this could be a great opportunity for our cluster to launch a sepsis-focused project that incorporates our technical and clinical expertise.

**Funding Period:** April 1, 2020 – Mar 31, 2023,

**Funding Amount:** No limit, average amount funded in 2018-2019 competition was ~\$400,000.

**Team:** 2 Principal Applicants, one for the natural sciences or engineering community and one from the health sciences community, and a Knowledge/Technology User (an organization that can implement the research, either by developing a commercial product or new health practices).

If you're interesting in being part of this team, please contact [Stefanie Novakowski](#).

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### Let's Talk – CIHR!

CIHR wants know - [what are your health research priorities?](#) Participate in surveys or discussion forums and let them know why sepsis should be their priority too.