

The Addiction & Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network Scientific Office held its inaugural Clinical Connections Grant competition this year in partnership with the Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute at the University of Alberta and the Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education at the University of Calgary. The funding opportunity supports translational projects that foster and strengthen connections between basic scientists and clinicians/clinician scientists to improve Addiction & Mental Health Services in Alberta.

Six applications were received and reviewed by an independent panel of researchers and two were funded based on importance, feasibility and impact.

Listed below are the winners of the 2016/2017 Clinical Connections Grant Competition.

Principal Investigator	Project Title	Amount
Dr. Scot Purdon	Effects of Cannabis on Cognition in Patients with Psychosis and Healthy Controls	\$30,000
Dr. Catherine Lebel	Mental Health and Brain Abnormalities in Children with Multiple Risks	\$30,000

We are grateful to all who applied and were impressed by the quality of the applications throughout Alberta.

“We are grateful for the opportunities created by our partnerships with the Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute at the University of Alberta and the Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education at the University of Calgary. Thanks to their vision, we are able to support some truly innovative research in addictions and mental health.”

– Dr. Frank MacMaster, Scientific Director of the AMH SCN

If you have any questions about this competition or future competitions, please contact Kay at Katherine.Rittenbach@ahs.ca.