

# Pathways to Innovation & Integration in Addiction & Mental Health 2017

## Call for Proposals

### *At a glance:*

- foster and strengthen applied research and innovation to support implementation recommendations from the Valuing Mental Health Report (VMHR)
- identify and test evidence-informed practices and programs to improve community-based system integration
- create opportunity to spread the most effective integrated systems
- improve the quality of care for addiction and/or mental health patients in Alberta

### Competition Dates

April 25, 2017	Call for Applications
June 6, 2017	Application Deadline
July 14, 2017	Notification of Awards

*Submit completed application by the indicated deadline electronically to [Katherine.Rittenbach@ahs.ca](mailto:Katherine.Rittenbach@ahs.ca)*

## Description

The awards are a maximum of \$50,000 and the total amount of funds available in this competition is up to \$300,000. Applications will be reviewed for scientific merit and strength of connection to the priority areas and recommendations of the VMHR. The grant is non-renewable.

### Areas of priority of include:

- Children, youth and families
- People with multiple and complex needs
- Individuals requiring addiction services
- Indigenous people and communities

### Areas of action include:

- Integration
- Primary Health Care
- Prevention/Early Intervention
- System enhancement

## Eligibility

The PI or project lead must be affiliated with an institution eligible to hold research funds and administer the funds: a post-secondary institution, a college/university, or health services provider (e.g., Alberta Health Services, Covenant Health, etc.)

Project teams addressing the Indigenous people and communities priority area must have a letter of support from an appropriate person/group with that community.