



**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Paramedic Chiefs of Canada (PCC) announce research grant “**Gaps in the provision of Indigenous Paramedic services in Canada.**”

**Call for Proposals now open**

**Value: up to \$10,000.00**

This grant supports quality research in Canada that will advance the field of paramedicine. Applications may be individual or joint, involving one or more departments, disciplines or faculties in Canada. It is not necessary to be a paramedic (though applications with one of team involved in paramedicine are preferred).

Applications must meet contemporary standards of research, which include the relevance of the research question, the appropriateness of the research approach, ethical review of the submission, accountability for funds requested, and the feasibility of successfully completing the project during the funding period.

The PCC Board is seeking applications that address “Gaps.in.the.provision.of.Indigenous.Paramedic.services.in.Canada.”

Paramedic Chief of Canada Research Grants will support the direct costs of research.

Acceptable expenses:

- Materials and supplies (including telephone, photocopying and postage costs)
- Meeting/focus group costs (including modest refreshment)
- Personnel costs (e.g., salary and benefits for work performed by research associates, research assistants, technicians, statisticians, secretaries, clerks)
- Software purchase or licensing fees
- Fees paid to research participants (i.e., modest incentive for participation)
- Honoraria for expert consultants, professional participants, community consultations, or gifts to Indigenous Elders.
- Editing/translation of manuscripts, publication, conference travel, poster costs

Unacceptable expenses:

- Tuition or course fees
- Capital equipment costs (e.g., computer hardware, office equipment)
- Overhead costs
- University or other organization administrative or indirect fees

Reporting requirements:

Funding is for one year. The research team is expected to report their results to PCC the end of the year. Extensions of up to one year are possible as needed.

Applications are due by midnight on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to Kelly Nash, Executive Director of the PCC at [kellynash@paramedicchiefs.com](mailto:kellynash@paramedicchiefs.com). Successful applicants will be notified by September 2025.

## **Paramedic Chiefs of Canada – Research Application**

Title of Proposed Study:

Project Duration:

Principal Investigator:

Co-Applicant(s) and/or Collaborators:

Date of Submission:

A) Abstract Written for layperson (250 words):

B) Study Objectives / Research Questions / Hypotheses (100 words):

C) Rationale for proposed research and overview of methods (2000 words)

- Brief review of relevant literature and theoretical/conceptual foundations
- Methodology
- Analytic strategy
- Anticipated outcomes/impacts, including
  - o Alignment with the identified priority area of this call
  - o Alignment with the [Principals and Enabling Factors Guiding Paramedicine in Canada](#)
- Planned dissemination of research findings.

D) Importance of the work to paramedicine/paramedic practice (laymen's terms, 250 words)

E) Background and qualifications of the research team (100 words per team member)

Required Appendices:

- References cited
- Detailed Budget breakdown of all monies requested.
- Gantt chart with project schedule
- Research Ethics Clearance (or note that REB clearances are pending).