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CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN+) Publication Guidelines

As a CTN+ member with an approved CTN+ study, you must acknowledge the Network in any publications, printed or digital materials, and/or presentations resulting from this study.

Please also inform CTN+ Communications (info@ctnplus.ca) of any published articles, posters, or presentations related to your CTN+-supported studies.

Relevant materials must acknowledge CTN+ membership, and contain the statement: “This work was supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research.”

CTN+-related material subject to this policy may result from CTN+-approved studies, the work of CTN+ Postdoctoral Fellows, and/or materials resulting from cohorts, centres, or groups that have received direct or indirect support from the CTN+:

- Financial or in-kind support
- Design, management, data, methodology, communications support; and/or Core, National Centre, or Regional Team support

Study teams should account in the study budget for publication fees resulting from a CTN+ study as well as any applicable knowledge translation activities.

Scientific Publications and Articles

ARE YOU A CTN+ RESEARCHER?

If you have a publication or article resulting from your CTN+-supported study, according to your Investigators Affiliation agreement you must complete the following items:

1. The phrase “This study is supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN XXX)” is included in the Acknowledgements section of the publication/article
2. List the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN+) as an affiliate institution for all CTN+-related publications/articles and confirm your affiliation with the CTN+ as you would with your home institution
3. Contact the CTN+ Communications team to alert them to the pending publication/article and send a draft publication/article to info@ctnplus.ca in advance





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4. When possible, list the CTN+ study number in the publication/article title
5. Articles where the CTN+ has supported a study group or surveillance program with no resulting CTN+ study must acknowledge the CTN+
 - a. Example: “The Canadian Perinatal HIV Surveillance Program was supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research.”

ARE YOU A CTN+ POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW?

All CTN+ postdoctoral fellows need to acknowledge the support of the CTN+ Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. If the fellowship has an additional sponsor, the sponsor must also be acknowledged and the order will be determined by the level of support.

Suggested Phrase:

This study was supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN 222). Dr. [First Last Name] is supported by (Sponsor)/CTN+ Postdoctoral Fellowship Award.

If the fellow is writing on a specific CTN+ study, the fellow should list the overall support of the CTN+ and the CTN+ study.

Author Affiliations

In Author Affiliations, list CTN+ organization name, city and address if requested by the publication.

Suggested phrase:

Jane Doe, ^{1,2}

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² CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research, Montréal, QC

Or, if address is requested:

¹ Research Institute, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC

² CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research, 1001 Decarie Blvd, Montréal, Québec, H4A 3J1





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ARE YOU A NON-CTN+ AUTHOR WRITING ON A CTN+ STUDY?

All non-CTN+ authors writing on CTN+ studies need to acknowledge the CTN+ study number and the type of support the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research provided to the study.

It is recommended that non-CTN+ authors include the CTN+ study number in the title of their article.

Suggested Phrase:

CTN+ XXX was supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research.

Scientific Presentations, Slides, Posters, and Printed Materials

The following statement must be included: “CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN XXX).”

Include a high-resolution and properly scaled image of the CTN+ logo (English and French). You can request these logos by contacting info@ctnplus.ca.

Social Media

Investigators should acknowledge the support of the CTN+ in the text of any post promoting a CTN+-supported study by tagging @CIHR.CTN on Facebook, @ctnplus.bsky.social on Bluesky, and @CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research on LinkedIn. The following statement must be included in the post: “This study was supported by the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (CTN+ XXX).”

Press Releases

Prior to issuing a press release concerning the outcomes of CTN+-supported research:

1. Notify the CTN+'s Communications team to allow for coordination and to amplify timely promotion of the study results.
2. Include acknowledgment of CTN support and the full name — CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research — in all related press releases.

