CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research | Réseau pancanadien pour des essais cliniques sur le VIH et autres ITSS

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2026
10:00 am – 1:00pm Pacific/12:00 am – 3:00pm Central/1:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Meeting URL: https://ubc.zoom.us/j/65518318527?pwd=n128IkxJHOWKHOrsgcUKvnhXgWSXKf.1
Meeting ID: 655 1831 8527
Passcode: 956989

1. **Opening Remarks & Introductions**

2. **Overview of CTN+ Review Cycle Process**

3. **Review & Recommendations for Portfolio Studies (Fall 2025 and Cycle 1 2026, 5 for approval):** All submitted studies were Project Grants and were reviewed by 4 community members.

Study	Conflicts
Engage-MESH: Crystal Methamphetamine Use and Its Associations with Sexually Transmitted Infections Among GBM: Identifying Modifiable Treatment Targets submitted by Trevor Hart	Trevor Hart
British Columbia CARMA–CHIWOS Collaboration (BCC3) submitted by Melanie Murray	Melanie Murray
RESTART Trial: Reducing Systemic inflammation for people on AntiRetroviral Therapy submitted by Madeleine Durand	Madeleine Durand
Predictors for Early Characterization and Identification of Sequelae in Newborns with Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection (PRECISE CMV cohort study) submitted by Fatima Kakkar	Jason Brophy
Hepatitis C Virus Controlled Human Infection Model - HCV CHIM submitted by Jordan Feld	Enrico Mandarino

4. **Review & Recommendations for Regional Seed Funding (6 for approval):** Each concept was reviewed by SRC, methodologist, and community

Region/Study	Conflicts
Atlantic (will fund 1 study at $50,000): *Establishing dried blood spot testing for STBBI surveillance in the Atlantic* submitted by John Law	Peter Daley Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino
Prairies (will fund 1 study at $50,000) *The 5 P's of HIV Prevention: PrEP, People, Providers, Peers, Policy* submitted by Cara Spence	Cara Spence Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino

BC (will fund 1 study at $50,000) *Evaluation of a Hospital-Initiated Hepatitis C Treatment Quality Improvement Initiative for Patients with Untreated Infection* submitted by Kate Salters	Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino
Ontario (will fund 3 studies at $20,000/study): a) *Equity and the social and structural determinants of health surrounding HIV-PrEP and doxy-PEP access and use to prevent HIV and bacterial STI among diverse sexual minority men and gender-expansive people across Ontario, Canada* submitted by Tin Vo	Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino Trevor Hart Darrell Tan
b) *Co-designing a Deprescribing Program to Manage Polypharmacy and Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Older Adults Living with* submitted by Alice Zhabokritsky	Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino Sharon Walmsley
c) *WISE-PREP: A Women-Informed Support tool using Evidence-Based Provider Education on PrEP* submitted by Sheliza Halani (M Loutfy and D Tan supervisors)	Muluba Habanyama Enrico Mandarino Darrell Tan Mona Loutfy Cara Spence

5. **Procedural Review/Housekeeping Items**

6. **Closing Remarks**

Next meeting: 2026 Cycle 2 virtual reviewer meeting on June 18, 2026 to review Portfolio, Seed Funding (1 region), and Flagship Trial Concept.

Note – Steering Committee will not meet in-person in Winnipeg. Executive and External Advisory Committees will meet in-person.