

Results of the 2017 WCHRI-CUP patient and community engagement training (PaCET) competition

The Women and Children's Health Research Institute (WCHRI) together with the Community-University Partnership (CUP) is pleased to announce the results of the 2017 Patient and Community Engagement Training Grant Competition.

All applications were reviewed by the [PaCET Grant Advisory Committee](#). The committee rated applications based on the scientific merit of the application as evidenced in the candidate's track record, the training environment, and the project proposal. Applications were also evaluated on the potential for development of patient/community engagement and the level of stakeholder engagement.

On behalf of WCHRI, Dr. Sandra Davidge, executive director, would like to thank the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation (SCHF) and the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation for their ongoing financial commitment to this grant program.

We would like to congratulate this year's awardees. The Offers of Award for the 2017 WCHRI-CUP Patient and Community Engagement Training Grant are as follows:

Listing of awardees

Applicant Name	Supervisor Name	Project Title	Institutional Sponsor	WCHRI Funder
Ferdinands, Alexa	Raine, Kim D	Time to stop 'weighting' and start doing: Exploring the impact of a school-based weight bias intervention	School of Public Health	SCHF
Lopresti, Sabrina	Willows, Noreen D/ Farmer, Anna P	Expanding the circle: A peer-led, resilience-based model of obesity and diabetes prevention for indigenous youth	Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences- Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science	SCHF
Morley, Kirstyn	Gokiert, Rebecca J / Jason Daniels	All in for youth: evaluating a collaborative model of school-based service delivery	Extension	SCHF

All successful applicants are reminded that they must remain compliant with the WCHRI-CUP PaCET Guidelines, which can be found on our website [here](#).

Please note that the formal letters will serve as WCHRI's official decision should there be any discrepancy with the material on the web site.

Application statistics

For the 2017 competition, the PaCET Advisory Committee reviewed a total of 7 applications. The committee recommended funding for a total of 3 applicants for an overall success rate of 42.9%.