**Description:** Each year, the IPHCPR Network will fund a meeting grant competition to support up to **five applicant teams with up to $2,500** to convene stakeholders and communities to address relevant topics of interest around which they aim to build innovation and knowledge. These meetings will be entirely defined and driven by communities and their service/policy partners. Applications should focus on possibilities that have the potential to inform Indigenous primary health care and/or policy, recognizing that primary health care encompasses a broad approach to wellness promotion and disease prevention, that incorporates a comprehensive understanding of complex factors that impact health.

**Eligibility:** In partnership with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) community organizations, associations, groups or teams, including FNMI-partnered leadership or providers connected to PHC. Organizations or communities providing PHC services or support to Indigenous peoples living off reserve or in urban centres

**How to Apply:** Complete an application and budget using the form available here. Submit in either word or pdf format. Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis.

**Review Process:** A confirmation email will be sent for all applications received within 48 hours of submission. Received applications will go through administrative review to ensure completeness. Complete applications will then be reviewed by an adjudication committee.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Applications will be evaluated on alignment with the IPHCPR Network goals, meeting objectives, budget, and vision for moving forward.

**Notice of Decision and Project Funding:** The successful applicants will be announced on **November 16, 2020**. The primary applicant will hold the funds through their affiliated organization. Funded teams will be asked to provide a post-meeting brief (3-5 pages) to report on knowledge shared, lessons learned, and vision for moving forward.

**Research Support:** IPHCPR will provide support to successful applicants and teams (if interested or need identified) through mentorships and research-related activities and events including:

1. Match interested applicants with potential partners (e.g., academic or community-based) to grow capacity for research partnerships
2. The Network Secretariat and research staff will support funded teams through the IPHCPR Network Methods Hub and meetings to refine research agendas, formulate proposals, and pursue additional grants as potential outcomes.
3. We will use an annual survey to track funded teams in years following their meeting grants, to learn how they grow their vision into future funding, service innovations, and other knowledge products.

**COVID-19 Precautions:** All funded applicants must adhere to the Government of Alberta recommended guidelines and restrictions on gatherings and cohorts. More information is available [here.](https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx)

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