

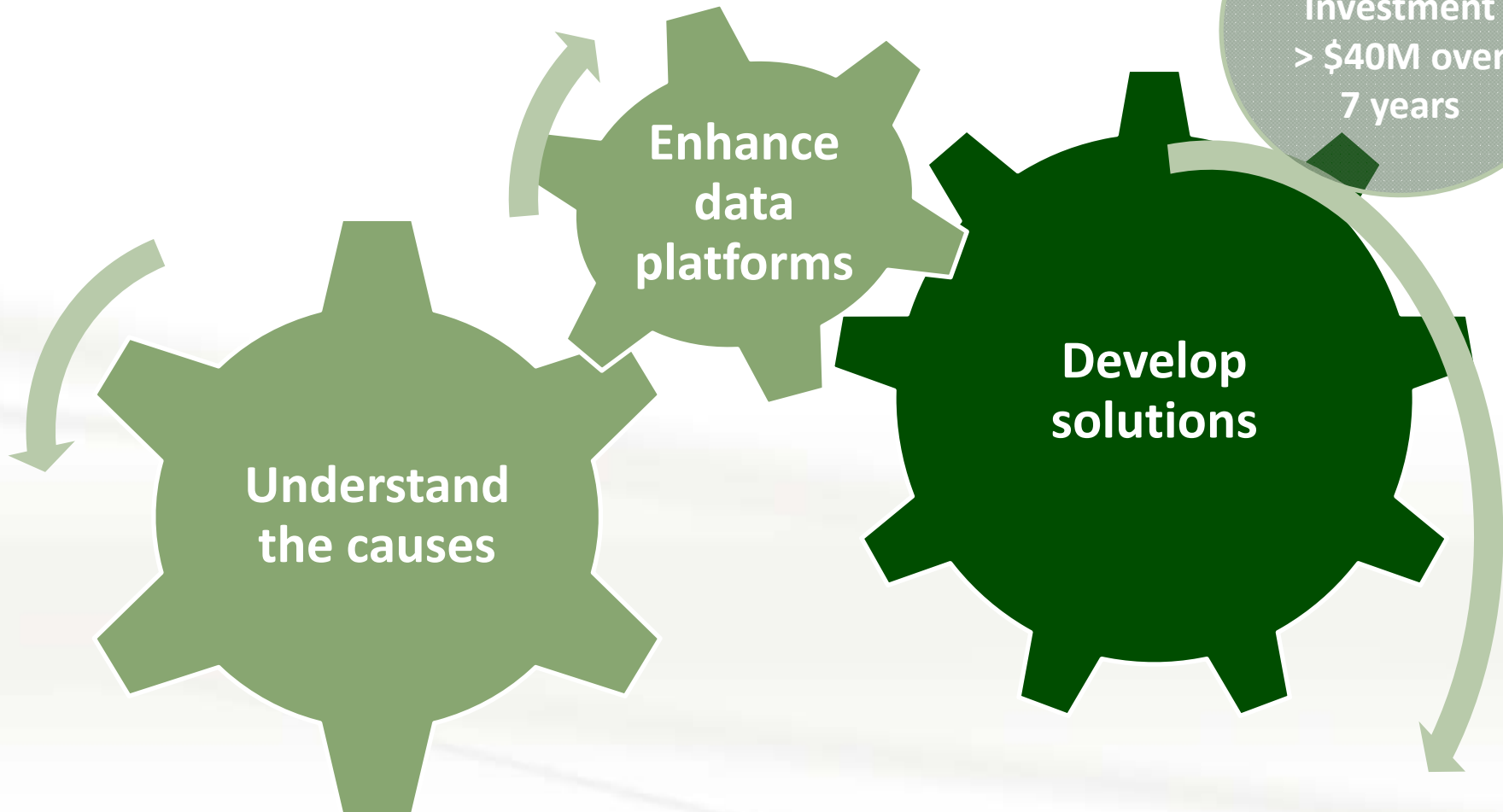


# Intersectoral Prevention Research Funding Opportunity

**Food Secure Canada Teleconference  
August 13, 2015**

# Components of Environments and Health Signature Initiative

CIHR  
Investment  
> \$40M over  
7 years



**3 Priority Nexus Areas**

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### Agri-Food



**Illustrative example: Effects of farming intensification practices on anti-microbial resistance, and quality food supply**

### Resource Development



**Illustrative example: Community engagement and mitigation strategies to reduce occupational and community exposure to toxins**

### Urban Form



**Illustrative example: Public health impacts of transportation policy, use, and municipal planning processes on active travel**

# Calls for Intersectoral Action



**2015 Sustainable Development Goals**

**Rio Declaration**



**All for Equity**

Implementing  
Health in  
All Policies  
Adelaide 2010



**Canada**

# What is intersectoral prevention research?

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Research on how **vertical** and **horizontal** intersectoral strategies and approaches contribute to population health and health equity by preventing, mitigating and/or enhancing resilience to harmful exposure and/or promoting healthful environments

Intersectoral strategies and approaches:

- Policies, programs, frameworks, regulations, governance mechanisms, etc.

# Funding Opportunity Objectives

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- 1. Examine and compare the social, cultural, health, health equity and economic impacts of intersectoral strategies**
- 2. Support the study of citizen engagement strategies that mediate or enhance intersectoral action on environments and health.**
- 3. Support cross-jurisdictional programmatic research that contributes knowledge to solve real-world problems in environments and health;**
- 4. Catalyze collaborations across sectors and jurisdictions that engage researchers, knowledge users and citizen groups/associations in public, non-governmental and private sectors.**

# Funding Available

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Total from CIHR: **\$18,900,000**

Up to 50K for successful LOI applicants

\$400,000 per year for up to 5 years/grant

Funding pools by nexus area and  
IWK/TEK/TES relevant grant(s)

# Relevant Research Areas

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**Must demonstrate relevance to at least one of the following nexus areas:**

- **Agri-Food**
- **Resource development**
- **Urban form**

**\*To be considered for Aboriginal research funding pool - must demonstrate relevance to IWK/TEK/TES approaches in any of nexus areas**



# Agri-food: Illustrative example

- Study the ***community wellness*** and ***resilience health impacts*** of intersectoral action on alternative food distribution systems to ensure equitable access to and nutritional quality of the food supply for Aboriginal peoples living in rural and remote environments.
- Study the social and health equity impacts of alternative intersectoral strategies on the affordability and sustainability of quality diets for children and their families.



## Urban Form: Illustrative example

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Compare different *urban planning policies* and their health and economic impacts on the promotion of healthy weights and sense of *safety* and *security* at a population level.



# Key Considerations (1)

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- **Indigenous Ways of Knowing (IWK)/  
Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)/  
Two-Eyed Seeing (TES)**
- **Sex and gender considerations**
- **Ethical, legal and/or social considerations**

## Key Considerations (2)

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### Global and International Collaborations:

- ***Encouraged***, not required. If there is an international or global component, it must include a Canadian jurisdictional comparator.

Knowledge translation

Citizen engagement

# Competition Process: Overview

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Two stage process: LOI and full application

- LOI Application Deadline – **October 1, 2015**
- LOI Decisions - **February 12, 2016**
- Full application deadline – **July 13, 2016**
- Peer Review
- Notice of decisions – **Nov. 30, 2016**

# Eligibility Criteria: Applicants

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Minimum of five members, one of which must be in the health sector.

- 1. One Nominated Principal Applicant who must be an independent researcher**
- 2. At least one Principal Applicant must be an independent researcher in a different jurisdiction**
- 3. At least one knowledge user**
- 4. At least 2 additional knowledge users from at least 2 different sectors outside of health (as Co-applicants)**



# Thank you!

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**For more information on the initiative, visit our web site:**

**<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/48464.html>**

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