

CTCRI – Semptember 2007

An update of CTCRI activities and projects for the tobacco control community of practice.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Oct 1: Idea Research

Oct 1: Policy Research

Sept 30: Student Research

Publications

CTCRI publications are available for download from the [Publications page](#) of our website or hard copies can be mailed to you free of charge by contacting info@ctcri.ca.

Thank You to CTCRI researchers working to disseminate their research findings!

Recent major publications include:

Bader et al. "Knowledge Synthesis of Smoking Cessation Among Employed and Unemployed Young Adults", *American Journal of Public Health*, 97:8.

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The *Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative* is a national partnership of research organizations providing strategic funding for research that has a direct impact on programs and policies aimed at reducing tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction.

4th Annual Symposium

CTCRI and partners are hosting the **4th Annual Symposium for Research to Inform Tobacco Control** on **February 26 & 27, 2008**.

The Symposium will be a pre-conference to the Annual Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Meeting in Portland, Oregon from Feb 27 to Mar 1, 2008.

More information about the Symposium including themes, agendas and registration forms will be available shortly on the CTCRI website from the Annual Symposium page.

Travel Assistance: Symposium organizers have committed \$180,000 to support over 150 trainees, new investigators and other affiliates of the partners to attend the Symposium and SRNT Annual Meeting through the Travel Assistance Program. Available funding ranges from \$2000 for trainees to \$500 for other affiliates.

Travel assistance application forms will be available shortly and are due October 31st.

Funded Research

Congratulations to the successful grantees from recent competitions. A total of \$651,135 was awarded for grant programs within the Strategic Initiative "Advancing the Science to Reduce Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction":

- **Five Idea Grants** were awarded to support unique or original research in tobacco control.
- **Two Policy Research Grants** were awarded to fund research that will influence or guide tobacco control policy decisions.
- **Two** teams have been funded in the April pilot test competition of the **Knowledge Synthesis Grant** program. The projects are investigating tobacco taxation and anti-contraband measures. The unique program funds interdisciplinary teams and is end-user driven - grantees will receive ongoing consultation via an Operational Team.
- Congratulations to the **seven** students who were successful in our June **Student Research Grants** competition: Taryn Grieder, Magdalena Lagerlund, Daniel McGrath, Heather McPeake, Simon Racicot, Lilian Shun and Robert Sorge.

To view a [profile of each funded grant](#) and for further information about the [Strategic Initiative and CTCRI Grant Programs](#) see the CTCRI web page: www.ctcri.ca.

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