

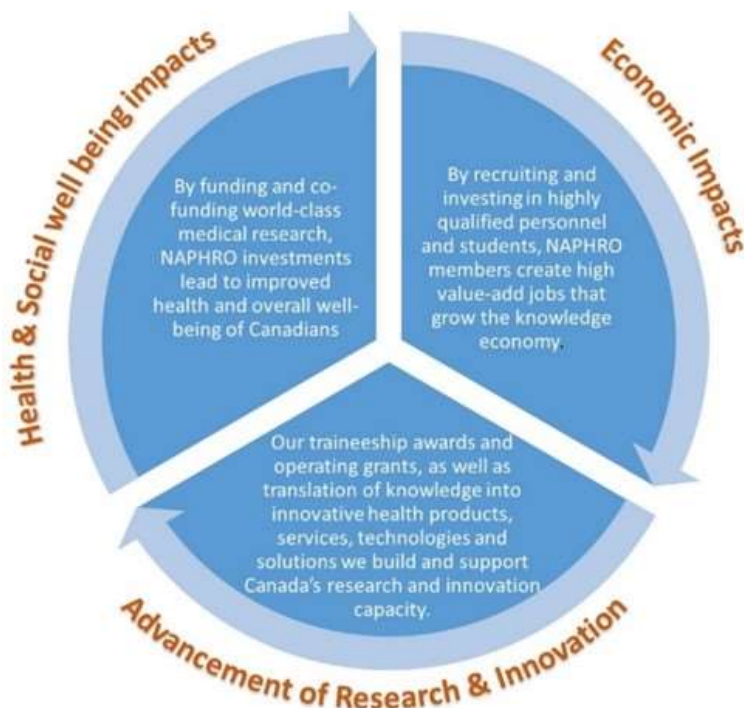


The National Alliance of Provincial
Health Research Organizations

NAPHRO

L'alliance canadienne des organismes
provinciaux de la recherche en santé

Since 2003 **NAPHRO** brings together Canada's provincial health research funding organizations for dialogue, partnerships and collaboration. Collectively, NAPHRO members invest nearly \$500 million annually in health research and innovation, an investment that contributes to a range of local, regional and national impacts.



NAPHRO members are important connectors between federal and provincial investments in health research and innovation, and the provincial health systems.

We convene partnerships and facilitate research to generate and foster the use of evidence-based practices, and to improve the health and well-being of Canadians.

The strength of our alliance comes from a proven record of strategies and shared learnings from the diverse political and operational contexts within which our members operate.

We are a trusted resource to our academic and clinical research communities, as well as policy and decision makers.



❁ **The Provincial funders that make up the NAPHRO alliance are a trusted resource within research communities**

- ❁ Given the complexity of Canada's research and innovation system, organizations that serve to connect individuals, organizations, sectors and levels of government are essential to a strong research enterprise.
- ❁ Informed decision-making isn't just about collecting the data, it is also connecting the knowledge producer to the knowledge user to benefit both. NAPHRO members provide important links to our academic and practice communities.

❁ **NAPHRO members are key partners in the R&D enterprise across Canada.**

- ❁ We are a significant partner in various federal research funding programs with CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, CFI, Genome Canada and other. Our members often act as a regional catalyst and a broker for these programs, especially where matching funds are required.
- ❁ High value partnerships like CIHR's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research have significant impacts on NAPHRO members and would benefit from improved communications between levels of government and organizational structures.

❁ **The challenges facing health systems are many, so stakeholders must work together to enable and accelerate change.**

- ❁ With explosive growth in data and technology and unprecedented advances in health sciences, such as personalized treatment options, Canada's health systems are struggling to deliver efficient, integrated, and patient centered care.
- ❁ As trusted advisors and stakeholders within our regions (for both research and innovation, but also broad health systems) we are well positioned to help shape a well-coordinated and integrated health research and innovation agenda.

