

Developing Northern Research Collaborations Award Funding Winners

The BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre is pleased to announce the funding winners for the inaugural Developing Northern Research Collaboration Award are:

Proposal Title	Researcher	Health System Partner	Patient/Community Partner
Envisioning Health with Nadleh Whut'En	Sara de Leeuw	Terri Aldred	Nadleh Whut'En Community Members, Chief, and Council
Improving health outcomes for persons in long-term care facilities in northern British Columbia: Development of an intervention study aimed to improve quality of life by enhancing accessibility to the natural environment and horticulture therapy	Shannon Freeman	Kelly Gunn	Carolyn Hilbert
Access to Care for Women with Complex Pregnancies in Northern BC: Patient Partner Capacity-Building	Sheona Mitchell-Foster	Vanessa Salmons	Trina Fyfe
Industry and Health in Northern BC Communities	Margot Parkes	Sandra Allison	District of Vanderhoof
Building a Patient-Oriented Physical Activity Research Framework for Northern BC	Chelsea Pelletier	Kelsey Yarmish	Anne Pousette

The Northern Centre received ten applications with these five successful proposals receiving the highest scores from the adjudication committee. Each successful project was awarded \$10,000 which is to be spent March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019.

This funding is intended to provide the opportunity for researchers, health care providers, decision makers and patient partners to develop collaborations for person, family and community centred research. The Developing Northern Research Collaboration Awards are expected to catalyze research that aligns with CIHR's [SPOR Capacity Development Framework](#) and the [SPOR Patient Engagement Framework](#).

We would like to thank all those that took the time to submit applications and are excited to see the successful projects progress over the next year. The next intake for Developing Northern Research Collaborations Award will be fall 2018. The Request for Applications will be released in April 2018 outlining the details of the next competition.