



TUSP

Strategic Training Program
in Tobacco Use in Special Populations



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Increasing Capacity in Tobacco Research: The Role of strategic Training Programs



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Vision

To create the capacity for Canada to be an international leader in

- research on tobacco use in special populations, especially concurrently addicted and mentally ill smokers
- training biomedical and tobacco cessation researchers in transdisciplinary research,
- innovative approaches to researching the etiology and treatment of nicotine dependence in different populations

Goal & Objectives

Goal: To develop capacity for transdisciplinary tobacco research in special populations in Canada.

Objectives:

- Develop long term capacity
- Meet the immediate need
- Make research training responsive to practice
- Increase interdisciplinary research across four pillars of CIHR

The Program

The innovative curriculum includes:

- Core course - Tobacco and Health: from Cells to Society
- Annual meeting
- Workshops/short courses
- Transdisciplinary tobacco rounds

Mentoring Team

Peter Selby (PI)

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This program will be of interest to

- Graduate students
- PhD Post-doctoral fellows
- MD Research fellows
- New & established investigators

What's in it for you?

- A fellowship (from \$17,850 - \$47,250 per year)
- Travel bursary (\$1,000/year)
- Title of "CIHR Strategic Training Fellow"
- Mentors - Experienced transdisciplinary tobacco control researchers
- Actual experience in a transdisciplinary research team

Application Deadlines

February 28 and September 29, 2007

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Our fellows

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- New senior investigators
- New
Mentors/investigators