



Better Beginnings Vibrant Childhoods Empowered Youth

Research that makes a difference

Our mission is to foster growth and equity across Canada's human development, child and youth health research community to advance science, promote knowledge and ways of knowing, and address the needs of children, youth and families in Canada and globally.

Areas of Focus



We want to ensure the best start in life.

We want children to lead healthy, happy lives.

We want to encourage youth to take charge of their lives.



Our Priorities

Convene

Facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations and enable purposeful partnerships to strengthen research, mobilize knowledge and shape policy.

Champion

Fuel existing strengths, catalyze emerging areas and embrace a lifecycle approach to advance knowledge, address health inequities and inspire support for science.

Capacity Build

Support diverse career pathways and strengthen key infrastructure to improve efficiency, amplify impact and nurture a thriving health research environment.