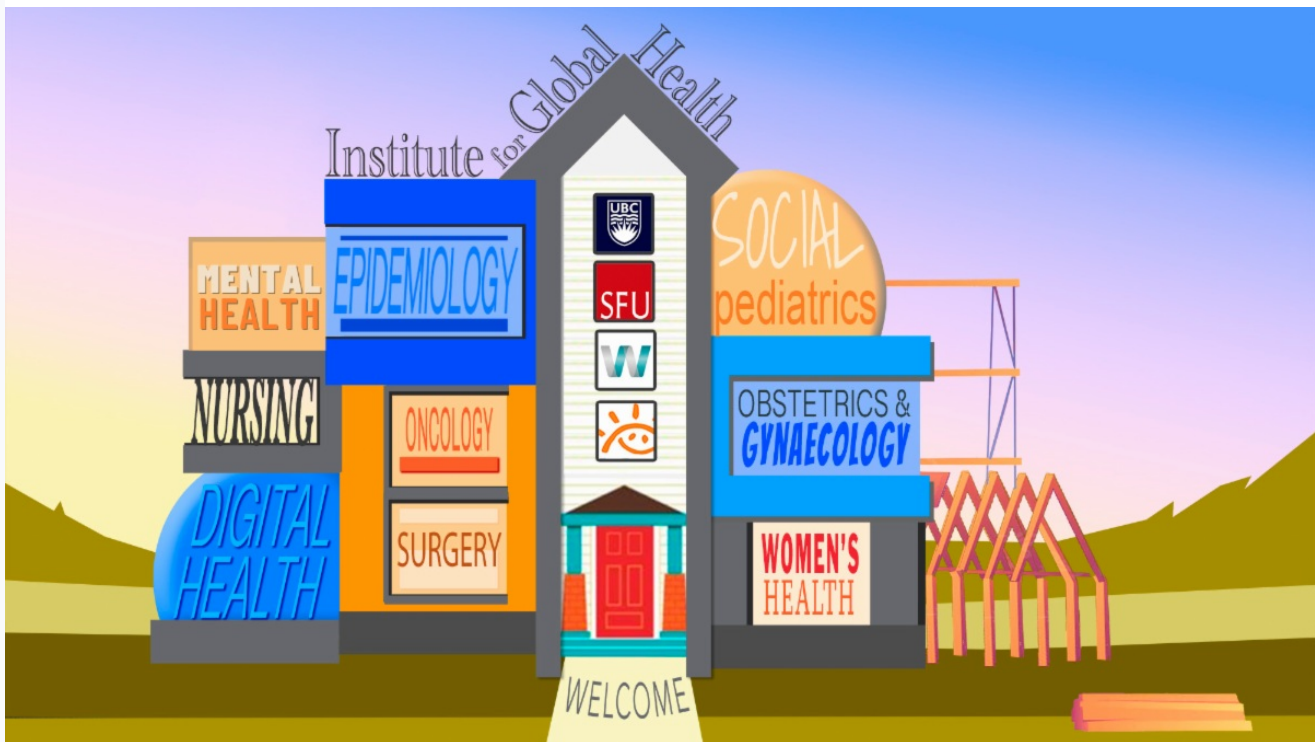




The Institute for Global Health QUARTERLY EUPDATE

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Global Health News



Introducing the Institute for Global Health

Over the last several years, with our partners, we have collaborated to reimagine the Centre for International Child Health (CICH) as an institution that works across BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre. With this objective in mind, we have created the **Institute for Global Health (IGH) at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre**, which embodies a shared vision and strategy centered on our commitment to global health equity. This exciting new institute will consolidate and expand the important global health initiatives already underway and is rooted in authentic partnerships that draw from and support local expertise.

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Evaluating the Role of Chamas in Mitigating COVID-19 Impacts in Western Kenya

We are excited to provide you with an update on the **Chamas for Change** project in Trans Nzoia County, Kenya. Chamas for Change is a community-based initiative that brings together women during their pregnancies and the first 1,000 days of their children's lives. The team was recently awarded \$1M from Women RISE initiative (co-funded by the International Development Research Centre, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and Social Science and Humanities Research Council) to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and socioeconomic well-being of women and children who participated in the Chamas program.

Developed by the Maternal Newborn and Child Health team at AMPATH, this comprehensive study will use quantitative and qualitative methods and engage women, men, adolescents, community health volunteers, and local community leaders. The study will quantify participation and retention in the Chamas intervention and explore community perspectives and gender dynamics during the pandemic. Community involvement is ensured through a Community Advisory Board, and a collaboration with the County Director of Health aims to inform policy development through on the study's outcomes.

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Grant Database



IGH Grant Database is Live

We've redesigned the Grants & Funding Opportunities page on the IGH website! You can now find a list of open and recurring funding opportunities relevant to children's & women's health in Canada and globally [here](#). You can sort the list based on type of activity (e.g., research vs. capacity-building), focus area, funding amount, due date, and eligibility

criteria.

We hope this makes it easier to find opportunities relevant to your project! Please send any feedback about the list to [Stefanie Novakowski](#).

Events

Saving lives of small and sick newborns in Africa

Nest360 and ETNA (Evaluating Technology for Neonates in Africa)

A PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS EVENT



Dr. William Macharia
Professor and Associate Dean
Aga Khan University, Medical College, East Africa



Friday, July 7, 2023
12:00 - 1:00 PM
BCCHRI Chan Centre



July 7, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Virtual and In-Person

Are you interested in global health and meeting the global health community at C&W? Please join the Institute for Global Health on Friday July 7, 2023 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm for a Pediatric Grand Rounds presentation by visiting guest speaker, Dr. William Macharia. Dr. Macharia will be speaking about his experiences in neonatal care in low resource settings.

Lunch will be provided followed by a meet and greet from 1:00 - 1:30 pm in Room 2108 (or the Chan Centre Lobby). Everyone is welcome! We would love to see you in-person, but if you are unable to attend, the zoom details are provided in the link below.

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HOW MIGHT WE CREATE BETTER HEALTH WITH VIRTUAL REALITY (VR)?



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July 20, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHR) and the Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) are collaborating to host a digital health research series.

Join for an exciting rapid fire panel discussion about - How might we create better health with virtual reality (VR)?

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2023 Canadian Conference on Global Health
Oct. 16-18 | Ottawa, Canada & virtually

FROM RHETORIC TO ACTION:

Moving research, policy and practice.

October 16 - 18, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

The Canadian Conference on Global Health is an annual conference that brings together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and students from various disciplines and sectors to discuss pressing global health issues. The conference provides a platform for sharing knowledge, best practices, and innovations in global health research, policy, and practice.

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2023 Annual Meeting | October 18-22

FROM EVIDENCE to ACTION

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October 18 - 22, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

ASTMH draws tropical medicine and global health professionals representing academia, foundations, government, not-for-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, the military, and private practice.

This meeting is designed for researchers, professors, government and public health officials, military personnel, travel clinic physicians, practicing physicians in tropical medicine, students, and all healthcare providers working in the fields of tropical medicine, hygiene, and global health.

Call for Abstracts

Submit your Late-Breaker Abstract for presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting. The submission link is included in the submission guidelines [here](#).

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Job Opportunities

Join our team!

Are you a PhD trained individual with a desire to embrace the complexity and messiness of frugal digital health implementation in low-resource countries? The Institute for Global Health at BC Children's and Women's Hospital is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to conduct research and operational management of global health initiatives utilizing digital health technologies in Uganda (and other low-resource countries) with a focus on paediatric, maternal and newborn populations.

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Grants & Awards



IGH Global Health Trainee Grant

Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis.
Award: \$1,250

Are you a trainee participating in a rural/remote elective in a high-income country (HIC) or a global health elective in a low-or middle-income country (LMIC) in 2023 as part of your clinical training? Does your training focus on health care of neonates, children, adolescents, and/or women?

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but must be received no later than 4 weeks before the elective start date.

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Grand Challenges Canada®
Grands Défis Canada

Transition to Scale

Concept Due: Accepted on a rolling basis
Award: \$250,000 - \$3M

Supports promising innovations with a proven impact in the following areas: Maternal and Newborn Health, Digital Health, Medical Products and Technology, Community Health Worker Models, Urban Sanitation & Hygiene, and options for safe pregnancy termination.

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Grand Challenges Canada®
Grands Défis Canada

Country Innovation Platform Ghana Pilot

Due: July 26, 2023
Award: \$250,000

Supports innovations to increase access to quality maternal-newborn health (MNH) services in Ghana. Innovations should improve patient referrals, increase accessibility & availability of patient transport, improve delivery of quality emergency MNH services, and/or increase availability of essential MNH medicines and supplies.

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E.W. "AI" Thrasher Awards

Concept Paper: July 18, 2022
Full application (Invitation Only): October 20, 2023.

Supports hypothesis-driven medical research that addresses significant health problems in children's health and offers innovative and broader applicable solutions with low barriers to implementation. Up to 3 years of support. Median grant previously awarded was USD \$320,000 total. Open to applicants from any country.

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Thrasher Research Fund Early Career Awards

Concept Notes: September 13, 2023
Full Application (Invitation Only): November 6, 2023

Supports medical research in child health conducted by new researchers with oversight by a mentor. Open to medical residents/fellows and post-doctoral fellows worldwide. \$25,000/2 years.

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Discovery Awards

Due: July 25, 2023

Funding includes salary (if needed) and research expenses for up to 8 years. Meant for established researchers who aim to make important contributions to their area of research.

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Career Development Awards

Due: July 27, 2023

Funding includes salary (if needed) and research expenses for up to 8 years. Meant for mid-career researchers who can drive their own program of research and aim to make important contributions to their area of research by generating significant shifts in understanding or developing new methodologies, frameworks, tools, or techniques.

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