



## NEWS RELEASE

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### *Year 2001 Research Competition – Women's Health Issues*

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation announced today that its Year 2001 Research Competition will focus on women's health issues. Proposals may involve any aspect of women's health, but should involve some North Shore components and/or research partners.

Examples of possible areas of research include, but are not limited to:

- investigations of physical or mental health determinants of women or girls
- determination of physical or mental health needs of women or girls
- evaluation of health improvement strategies for women or girls
- evaluations of psychosocial influences on the health of women or girls
- evaluations of illness prevention strategies for women or girls
- more general investigations of health problems having special interest to women or girls

The examples given above are not meant to restrict the scope of proposed research other than the three populations of women, children or the elderly.

The Foundation's Vice-President of Research, Dr. William Koch announced that qualified North Shore health professionals and organizations are invited to submit proposals for research grants that will be awarded in November 2001. Applicants must comply with the following deadlines:

June 29, 2001: Deadline for submission of a Letter of Intent

September 14, 2001: Deadline for submission of full proposal for funding.

Dr. Koch also announced that proposals are also invited in the following two categories, continuing from the Foundation's Year 2000 Millennium competition.

- Children 0-18 who are at high risk for any serious health problem; for example, teenage smokers, Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, conduct-disordered children.
- Physical, mental, social health or determinants of health issues in seniors; for example Alzheimer's disease, social support in seniors.

Respondents must have demonstrated research skills and experience or have an experienced researcher associated with any proposed research project.

The Foundation typically funds research projects with budgets between \$10,000 and \$40,000. The Foundation does **not** fund the purchase of capital equipment.

Detailed instructions and application forms can be found at the Foundation’s website, [www.healthcareresearch.ca](http://www.healthcareresearch.ca), or interested applicants can call (604) 984-4222 or email [research@healthcareresearch.ca](mailto:research@healthcareresearch.ca) to request materials via mail delivery.

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation has been building better communities through research and education for 35 years. It supports research funding, fellowship grants at the University of British Columbia, and Grade 12 scholarships at secondary schools on the North Shore. The Foundation is a registered charity for income tax purposes, number BN 11902 0915 RR0001, and receives grants and donations each year to support its work in the community.

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