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Year 2005 Research Competition

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation (LGHRF) announced today that its Year 2005 Research Grant Competition will focus on High Risk Elderly.

Elderly persons have many unique health needs that are under-served by traditional models of medical care. LGHRF encourages innovative research proposals that attempt to investigate the incidence or nature of mental or physical health problems in the elderly, or evaluate the benefits of innovative healthcare interventions.

(Research Grant applications on any topic of interest are accepted. However preference will be given to those that fall within this area.)

The Foundation's Chair of the Research Review Committee, Anne Toupin announced that qualified North Shore or Lower Mainland health professionals and organizations are invited to submit proposals for research grants that will be awarded in November 2005. Applicants must comply with the following deadlines: Deadline for submission of Letter of Intent (April 29, 2005), Deadline for submission of Full Proposal (September 30, 2005).

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, or interested applicants can call (604) 984-4222 or email lionsgate@healthcareresearch.ca to request materials via mail delivery.

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation has been building better communities through research and education since 1963. It supports research funding, fellowship grants at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria. They also award \$500 scholarships to graduating students at secondary schools on the North Shore. The Foundation is a registered charity for income tax purposes, (BIN 11902 0915 RR0001), and receives grants and donations each year to support its work in the community.