

2021 DISCOVERY DAYS PROGRAM REPORT

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
Discovery Days
in HEALTH SCIENCES

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In partnership with Canadian universities, hospitals and research centres, we inform and excite Canada's youth about the wide variety of career options in medicine and health care. By connecting high school students to world-class researchers and clinicians in real life settings, we are helping to build our future health workforce.

In response to the ongoing pandemic, we continued to virtually deliver these impactful events. Using a new online platform, we engaged students in a mix of new and previously successful strategies:

- Digital exhibit booths
- Keynote lecture
- Speed networking - one:one sessions with other students
- 75-Minute interactive workshops
- "Health Pros Tell All" career panel Q&A

2021 EVENTS

154 Interactive Workshops	376 + Health professionals (keynote speakers, workshop presenters, career panelists)
40 Volunteers	2,923 Students
597 Schools	188 Teachers
	13 Events

5% Indigenous **12%** French **27%** Rural

We value student feedback!

98% would recommend Discovery Days to another student or teacher	98% felt the career panel was valuable
88% felt the event exceeded or fully met their expectations	96% reported feeling equally or more certain about pursuing a career in health sciences than when they arrived
98% rated their interactive workshops valuable	97% reported being equally or more knowledgeable about a career in the health sciences

I really liked everything and felt I learned a lot about health sciences. I feel more prepared about making future schooling decisions and have better insight about what I would like to do and how to get there. Today was great and I had lots of fun!

Student, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute Discovery Day



Discovery Days
University of Manitoba

Discovery Days began with a large dose of inspiration from world-class keynote speakers ...



Université d'Ottawa – April 9th

Annie Robitaille, PhD

Professeure adjointe, Faculté des sciences de la santé, Université d'Ottawa

Chaire de recherche en soins des personnes fragilisées du Centre of Excellence, The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre.

« Vivre avec la démence – un défi de taille »



University of Ottawa – May 6th

Douglas Manuel, MD

Senior Scientist
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Distinguished Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa

"My journey to becoming a public health doctor and my challenge to you to save humanity."



The Dr. Cecil and Linda Rorabeck Keynote Lecture

Western University – May 12th

John Yoo, MD

Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

"From the Soo to the Schu: pursuing a career in academic medicine."



Northern Ontario School of Medicine – May 18th

Naana Jumah, MD DPhil

Obstetrician Gynaecologist, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

Assistant Professor, NOSM

"Raise your hand if you wanna be a doctor? (Don't worry, neither did I ... at first)"



The Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University Keynote Lecture

Queen's University – May 19th

Lynne-Marie Postovit, PhD

Professor and Head of the Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, Queen's

"I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I knew I wanted it to have meaning."



Memorial University of Newfoundland – May 26th

Maggie O'Dea, MBA MD

2021 MD Candidate & 2019 CMHF Award Recipient

"How to Marie Kondo your university experience"



Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture

Hamilton Health Sciences in partnership with McMaster University & St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton – June 3rd

Lehana Thabane, PhD

Vice President (Research) and Scientific Director, St Joseph's Healthcare

Professor, Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact McMaster University

"My journey as a biostatistician: 'EBM=statistical thinking in health'"



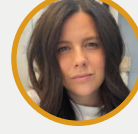
University of Calgary – November 2nd

Lynden (Lindsay) Crowshee, MD

Assistant Dean, Indigenous Health University of Calgary

Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary

"Resistance and (re)connection"



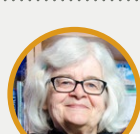
The Manitoba CMHF Laureates Keynote Lecture

University of Manitoba – November 5th

Brittany Penner, MD

Family Physician, Treaty 1 Territory Lecturer, Max Rady College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine

"The power of story"



Dalhousie University – November 10th

Noni E. MacDonald, MD

Professor, Department of Paediatrics (Infectious Diseases), Dalhousie University

"What affects our health?"



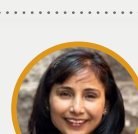
BC Children's Hospital Research Institute - November 16th

2017 CMHF Laureate Michael Hayden, MD PhD

Killam Professor University of British Columbia

Canadian Research Chair in Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine

"From mutations in a few to drugs for many – journey of a physician-scientist"



McGill University – December 1st

Sheetal Pundir, PhD

Medical Student, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University & 2020 CMHF Award Recipient

"Don't believe, just seek"



Université Laval – December 8th

Émilie Rajotte, MSC

Ergothérapeute, Chargée d'enseignement en médecine, Département de réadaptation Faculté de médecine de l'Université Laval

« Santé et bien-être des enfants: le rôle de l'ergothérapeute »



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Queen's University
Memorial University of Newfoundland

This was one of the best days for learning ... being able to be with others that are intrigued and interested in what I am interested in was amazing. Thank you so very much for this experience!

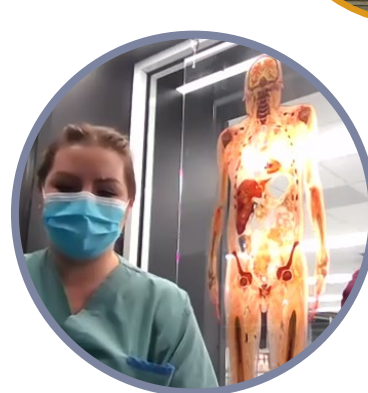
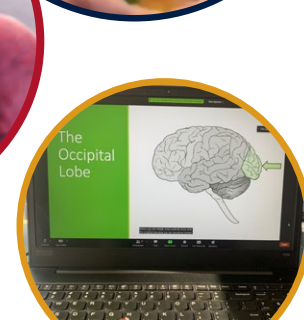
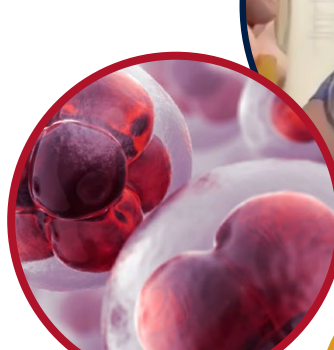
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Thank you to our partners for investing in this important and growing initiative. Together, we are preparing today's youth to be our health leaders and researchers of tomorrow.

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This event was a great experience for me. It was a lot of fun and helped me realize how many options and opportunities there are out there. I'm more than glad and grateful that I got to take part.

Student, Memorial University of Newfoundland Discovery Day



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