

# The 2018 CIORA Grant Awards

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The Canadian Initiative for Outcomes in Rheumatology Care (CIORA) held its 11th grant competition in March, receiving 37 letters of intent as well as 31 grant applications.

Congratulations to the 2018 grant recipients! CIORA funded six two-year grants for a total of \$670,000. Among this year's grants, two were awarded for Awareness/Advocacy/Education, three for Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams and one for Health Economics/Sustainability of Health Care/Quality Improvement. Health Economics/Sustainability of Health Care/Quality Improvement is a new sub-pillar which encompasses proposals that focus on cost effectiveness, evaluating care using quality indicators and systems to sustain health care.

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## CIORA: Call for Grants

### CIORA is Issuing Another Call for Grants in 2019!

The CIORA Online Grant Application System opens January 28, 2019.

Letter of intent must be submitted by February 25, 2019.

The CIORA Online Grant Application submission deadline is April 1, 2019 at 23:59 Pacific Time.

Please visit [rheum.ca/en/research/](http://rheum.ca/en/research/) for more information.

Any questions can be directed to Virginia Hopkins at [virginia@rheum.ca](mailto:virginia@rheum.ca).



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*Power to the Patients: Reshaping Knee Osteoarthritis Diagnosis and Secondary Prevention with E-Health<sup>1</sup>*

**Principal Investigators:** Drs. Linda Li and John Esdaile

**AWARD:** \$115,000

*Proof of Concept Study of an EMR Reminder Intervention to Optimize the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Comorbidities in People with Inflammatory Arthritis<sup>1</sup>*

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Antonio Avina-Zubieta

**AWARD:** \$95,000

*Raising Awareness of the Burden of Giant Cell Arteritis: Occurrence, Healthcare Use, Costs and Health Outcomes<sup>2</sup>*

**Principal Investigators:** Drs. Jessica Widdifield and Lillian Barra

**AWARD:** \$115,000

*An initiative to address Indigenous patient and community educational needs in rheumatic diseases<sup>3</sup>*

**Principal Investigators:** Drs. Adalberto Loyola Sanchez and Cheryl Barnabe

**AWARD:** \$115,000

*MyArthritisGuide for Rheumatoid Arthritis Will Improve Patient's Activation Towards Self-care<sup>3</sup>*

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Paul Fortin

**AWARD:** \$115,000

*The iParent2Parent Program: Peer Mentoring for Parents of Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis<sup>3</sup>*

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Sara Ahola Kahut

**AWARD:** \$115,000

Pillars: 1. Awareness/Advocacy/Education; 2. Health Economics/Sustainability of Health Care/Quality Improvement; 3. Multi-disciplinary Care Teams