

# The 2019 CIORA Grant Awards



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The Canadian Initiative for Outcomes in Rheumatology Care (CIORA) held its 12th grant competition in March, receiving 34 letters of intent and 24 grant applications.

Congratulations to the 2019 grant recipients! CIORA funded three one-year grants and three two-year grants for a total of \$493,518. This year's grants include three in Awareness/Advocacy/Education, two in Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams and one in Early Access for Rheumatic Disease Patients. CIORA has funded 98 projects and provided \$6,869,500 in research funding since 2006.

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Pillar	Title	Principal Investigator	Award
Awareness/Advocacy/Education	Making medication decisions for family planning and pregnancy among women with rheumatoid arthritis (MOTHERS)	De Vera, M.	\$58,238
Awareness/Advocacy/Education	Optimizing early treatment strategies in early RA through shared decision-making	Barber, C. Hazlewood, G.	\$119,700
Awareness/Advocacy/Education	Promoting engagement in physical activity among adolescents with juvenile idiopathic arthritis: Development of a social network-based intervention	Cavallo, S. Stinson, J. Duffy, C.	\$70,000
Early Access for Rheumatic Disease Patients	Perspectives on the implementation of a multidisciplinary conference fee code for community-based patients with rheumatic disease in BC (RHEUM-NURSE)	Harrison, M.	\$66,665
Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams	Keeping Stable Inflammatory Arthritis Patients in their Communities with the Advanced Clinician Practitioner in Arthritis Care (ACPAC)	Bell, M.	\$107,675
Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams	Physical activity in axial spondyloarthritis: development and implementation of an evidence-based health technology approach to improve adherence to recommended guidelines	Passalent, L.	\$71,240

## CIORA: Call for Grants

### CIORA is issuing Another Call for Grants in 2020

- The CIORA Online Grant Application System opens January 27, 2020.
- Letter of intent must be submitted by February 21, 2020.
- The CIORA Online Grant Application submission deadline is March 27, 2020, at 17:00 (Pacific time).

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