



BACKGROUND

The Canadian Partnership Against Cancer is the steward of the [Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control](#) (the Strategy). Its work is guided by the Strategy, which was refreshed for 2019 to 2029 and will help drive measurable change for all Canadians affected by cancer and a future where fewer people get cancer, more people survive cancer and those living with the disease have a better quality of life. The Partnership works with those on the front lines of cancer care, and people living with the disease, to make system-level changes that improve all aspects of the cancer continuum from prevention, screening and diagnosis through to treatment, clinical care, palliative care and survivorship. Partners include provincial and territorial governments, cancer agencies, health organizations, health-care professionals, people living with cancer and those who care for them, as well as First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, governments and organizations. The Partnership's work is guided by a commitment to reducing inequities in cancer care for underserved people in Canada such as those living in rural and remote areas, those with low income and new immigrants, and addressing First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples-specific cancer control priorities and actions, outlined in the Strategy, reflecting Canada's commitment to reconciliation. The Partnership is funded by Health Canada. Learn more about the impact being made by the Partnership with partners across Canada at: www.partnershipagainstcancer.ca.

Lead, Research and Data Partnerships (LEVEL 6)

Division Overview

The Partnership's Cancer Systems and Innovation (CSI) Division drives improvements in Canada's cancer system by delivering on the eight priorities of the [2019-2029 Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control](#).

The Research and Innovation team, part of the Cancer Systems and Innovation (CSI) division, promotes cancer research across Canada as well as driving the adoption of innovative approaches. The team leads activities scanning international and academic best practice and supports this work through its role as the Executive Office of the [Canadian Cancer Research Alliance \(CCRA\)](#).

Overview of Role

Reporting to the Manager, Research and Innovation, the Lead will be responsible for working with First Nations, Inuit and Métis partners and internal teams to support shared priorities and collaborate on agreements, knowledge products and reporting. This includes working closely with the System Performance and Analytics team to support efforts that will advance First Nations, Inuit and Métis-specific data and data governance.

This role will develop analysis of frameworks and strategy documents for new and emerging potential research and data partners and lead the co-development of funding agreements and support the delivery of the work against workplans and budgets, including assessing the status of work and co-creating resolutions to challenges.

This role will also lead reporting, write briefing notes, decks, and communications products, as well as contribute to annual reports, key messages, web content.

Core Responsibilities & Activities

- Engage partners, through direct relationships, advisory groups and/or working groups, to support shared priorities and collaborate on events, knowledge translation, knowledge products.
- Work with partners to identify shared priorities that align with the Partnership's goals and support the Partnership's strategic priorities; monitoring partners' priorities, strategic plans and activities to identify opportunities for collaboration and co-created plans.
- Engage with funded partners to support work to advance improvements in First Nations, Inuit and Métis-governed research and data systems, including assessing progress on workplans and the status of work, and co-creating resolutions to challenges to ensure continued progress.
- Identify, forecast and assess provincial/territorial, national and international trends and advancements in cancer control; determine implications for the Partnership, First Nations, Inuit and Métis partners, and shared priorities.
- Work across the Partnership to identify opportunities for linkages between First Nations, Inuit and Métis partner priorities and new or existing work at the Partnership. Identify areas of intersection and/or synergies between the Partnership and key external partners, and drive the strategic action needed to integrate these into the Partnership's work.
- Contribute to organization-wide initiatives to foster integration, high performance, and program effectiveness and impact, and achievement of outcomes and goals.
- Remain informed of program content, status, updates, and findings, and act as a source of substantive information to internal and external partners.
- Develop trusted relationships with key decision makers at all levels and across all teams in the organization.

Competencies

The Partnership has core competencies which describe the behaviours we expect to be exhibited by staff. While the role overview and accountabilities describe *what* the successful incumbent will do, the competencies describe *how* we expect them to do it. The competencies are a key element to how the Partnership measures performance. There are five universal competencies which need to be exhibited by all staff.

Universal Competencies

- Inclusive – is a champion for equity
- Agile – is constantly adapting to shifting needs and priorities
- Collaborative – partners with others to make an impact
- Outcomes-Focused – keeps their eyes on the ultimate impact to drive change
- Systems-Thinking – connects the dots between their work and other internal and external systems/groups



Experience and Qualifications

- University undergraduate degree in Health Administration, Health Policy, or other relevant discipline, or an acceptable combination of education and experience
- Minimum 5 years' experience, preferably in the non-profit, public or health sectors.
- Excellent knowledge of federal, provincial, and/or territorial health policies, governments, political structures and processes. With political acuity, understands jurisdictional challenges and diversity between and within regional cancer systems and First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health Care Systems.
- Experience in relationship development and management; including an ability to work effectively with colleagues and partners and well-developed partner and community engagement skills.
- Education or experience with First Nations, Inuit and Métis.
- Experience in research and analysis that follows OCAP principles as well as Inuit and Métis research protocols and guidelines.
- Proven project management and organizational skills, with experience leading projects through all facets of the project management life cycle. Supports the mobilization of stakeholders and partners around clear outcomes and priorities.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; demonstrated ability to exercise discretion, diplomacy and tact. Ability to communicate effectively in both official languages an asset.
- Priority will be given to Indigenous candidates, please self-identify in your cover letter. We will hold this information in the strictest confidence, sharing it only with the hiring panel.