

Centre for Healthy Communities At a Glance

2017-2020

"The Centre for Healthy Communities values working in partnership to support communities in achieving their healthiest potential. Each partner brings unique knowledge, resources, and experience. Collaboration and co-creation allows these different pieces of the puzzle to be brought together to advance the health and wellness of communities in a way that is meaningful for that community."

- Dr. Candace Nykiforuk, Director



Engaging our partners to work together to address critical societal questions.

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Focal Areas



Health Equity



Healthy Municipalities



Healthy Environments



Supporting Healthy Indigenous Communities



Healthy School Communities

Grants and Contracts

\$479K

CHC-Led Grants

(3 Peer-Reviewed Grants; 3/4 Submitted)

\$2.13M

CHC Scientist-Led Grants

(6 Peer-Reviewed Grants)

\$3.88M

Partnered Contracts

(8 Partnered Contracts)



1 Philanthropic Gift

Project and Knowledge Translation Outputs

5 Journal Articles Accepted (+ 5 Submitted)



19 Research/Technical Reports

31 Knowledge Translation Products for Policy or Practice (e.g., toolkits, how to guides)



10 Invited Presentations to Policy or Practice Audiences



11 Newsletters

9 Webinars Hosted

Staff and Partners

Over **3** years, CHC has supported:

- 12 SPH trainees (MPH & MSc)
- 4 UofA trainees (grad & undergrad)
- 14 core research/technical staff

150+ partners from **>35** organizations from:

- All levels of government
- Not-for-profit sector
- Private organizations

With expertise in:

- Arts and Design
- Citizen and Social Services
- Community Development
- Computer Science
- Environment
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Engineering
- Education
- Health
- Planning
- Recreation
- Data/GIS Science



"I am grateful for the support I've received from the Centre this past year. We shared an administrative assistant who was employed through the Centre and dedicated 5 hrs/week to support my research program. The Centre has also supported my research program through letters of support on successful grant applications and in-kind contributions."

- Stephanie Montesanti, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, CHC Scientist



"Throughout my two years as a Research Assistant with the Centre for Healthy Communities, I have been presented with diverse and challenging opportunities to grow as both a student and a researcher. I now have a much better understanding of how to take research beyond the realm of academia and engage with diverse stakeholders for meaningful collaboration and action."

- Samuel Lowe, MSc Student (Public Health), CHC Graduate Research Assistant (2 years)



"The Centre for Healthy Communities cultivates meaningful partnerships with knowledge users, respecting and creating space for both scientific and practice knowledge. When tackling complex issues such as improving health in community and workplace settings, they are willing to take the time to understand how knowledge users will interpret and implement scientific knowledge in unique contexts or circumstances. They are exceptionally able to adapt methodology to generate meaningful evidence and translate it into products that can be easily utilized by their partners. They always carry out their work with the "why" and the "who" in the forefront of their minds – which is essential for successful knowledge translation."

- AHS Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Fund