

**IDEA FUND FOR HEALTH**

**Phase One – Investing in Manitoba’s Clinical and Preventive Services Plan:** open to submissions from provincial specialty leads and regional health authorities. Initiatives must align with one of the three key priorities of the plan including modernization of home and community care, enhancing the co-ordination of services within a new provincial clinical network model, and improving processes and reducing clinical practice variation.

**Phase Two – Investing in Transformation:** open to submissions from regional health authorities, personal care homes, community health agencies and service delivery organizations related to Manitoba’s *Clinical and Preventive Services Plan*, shared services and other initiatives that align with the overall principles of health system transformation.

**Phase Three – Investing in Innovation:** open to submissions from front-line health-care providers, clinical leaders, individual facilities or service delivery organizations.

Eligible projects could include initiatives that:

- reduce variation in clinical practice, competencies and accountabilities in roles of similar providers across regions;
- build local capacity to manage chronic conditions and the post-acute needs of patients including access to rehabilitation and remote monitoring programs;
- build local capacity to implement preventive services to improve health outcomes and reduce the need to access acute services;
- improve access and quality of services for priority populations including Indigenous Manitobans, new Canadians and those seeking access to services in French;
- reduce variation in length of stay across sites and regions by standardizing protocols for care and services;
- increase adoption of telehealth and e-consult tools and capabilities for clinical areas that have not consistently used them;
- improve clinical standards and outcomes in targeted practice areas;
- improve the co-ordination of services within the new provincial clinical network model;
- improve timely access to services; and
- reduce requirements for transportation and transition of care.

Digital health solutions are being considered through a separate provincial intake managed by Shared Health and are not eligible for consideration during the first phase of the Idea Fund for Health.

For more information on the Idea Fund for Health, visit <https://ideafund.sharedhealthmb.ca>.

For more information on Health System Transformation visit [www.gov.mb.ca/health/hst/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/hst/).

For more information on *Manitoba's Clinical and Preventive Services Plan* visit:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/about/clinical-planning/>.