



Announcement: 2022 Department of Pediatrics Innovation Award Results

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the results of the 2022 Department of Pediatrics Innovation Award. This year's competition was a little different than years past. The applicants submitted their ideas and were invited to present to a review panel and an audience during two virtual presentation sessions. The following is a list of the 7 successful applications, in alphabetical order of the project lead's surname. The applications were awarded a total of \$57,601.

Drs. Marsha Vasserman, Kim Myers, Adam McCrimmon and Ms. Norma Becker, "SKILLED PEERS – Social sKILLs intervention in congenital hEart Disease through PEERS (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills)" (*Project theme – Research. Awarded \$9,986*).

Drs. Marsha Vasserman, Stephanie Deighton, Kim Myers, Ms. Norma Becker, "Parent Education on NEuroDevelopment in congenital heart DiSease workshop – Parent NEEDS workshop" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$5,920*).

Drs. Khorshid Mohammad and Maria Liza Espinoza, "Creation of a new Clinical Pathway and Care Model for complex care babies in the Alberta Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$2,525*).

Dr. Joseph Vayalumkal and Ms. Courtney MacDonald, "Hygienie – An interactive approach to hand hygiene" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$9,990 + \$500 as Audience Choice winner*).

Dr. Michelle Bailey, "Optimizing the Tertiary-Regional Collaborative Inpatient Mental Health Care of Patients from the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital Catchment Area using the Telehealth Rounding and Consultation for Kids (TRaC-K) Model" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$9,900*).

Drs. Michele Ramien and Jenn D'Mello, "AD in the ED – Closing the gap in standard of care with an action plan" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$10,000*).

Laurie Lee, "Comfort Holding in Critically Ill Kids (CHiCKs): A novel intervention to prevent and manage PICU associated pain, agitation and delirium" (*Project theme – Clinical Improvement. Awarded \$9,280 + \$500 as Audience Choice winner*).

Thank you to everyone who applied to the competition, to the review panel members, and to all those who attended the virtual presentations. It was wonderful to see the support for this competition from

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We welcome your feedback on the 2022 competition format. Please reach out to [Nicole Romanow](#) if you would like to share your thoughts. We encourage all Department members to consider submitting their project ideas for the next competition at the end of 2023.

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