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CRISM Prairie Node *News and Notes*

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CRISM is a national network dedicated to translating substance misuse intervention research results into practice and policy.



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News and Notes is designed to keep you in the loop on Regional and National CRISM activities.

CRISM Member Survey and Needs Assessment

Currently affiliated with the CRISM Prairie Node? Confirm your contact information, tell us about your interests and how CRISM can assist you. Interested in joining us? Complete this member survey to register your affiliation and interests.

In order for us to support our members most effectively we would like to know what you need from

CRISM. Please access the link below and complete our short member survey. The survey asks for your contact information, your interests, and about how CRISM can best assist you. Your responses to this short survey will be kept confidential and will help us structure CRISM activities most appropriately. **The online survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. Current CRISM-Prairie Members and people interested in affiliating with us are invited to participate.** Click on the button below to access the survey.

[Access our member survey](#)

Node Funding Available

As stated in our application to CIHR, the objectives of the Prairie CRISM Node are to (1) create effective and trusting collaborative working relationships among our affiliates, and (2) develop accessible resources for substance misuse interventions that are of value to researchers, service providers, and consumer advocates across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

To that end, the CRISM Prairie Node will consider ad-hoc requests from Node Members (Investigators and Knowledge Users) on a rolling basis to provide one-time funding up to \$15,000. Funds are to be used to support research and/or knowledge exchange activities in the area of substance misuse interventions.

Please submit application by email to Denise Adams at denise.adams@ualberta.ca

The application form can be accessed here:

[Access the Node Funding application](#)

National CRISM Study submitted

One of CIHR's requirements for the network to complete at least one National-level study involving all regional CRISM Nodes. Over the summer, we were informed that CIHR is planning to release a further \$4M of operational funds to the CRISM network (approximately \$1M per Node) in order to conduct such a National study. Access to these funds required an application to CIHR, which was submitted October

6. CIHR has told us that they expect comments back from an international review panel by the end of November.

If you are interested in contributing to this study or can recommend key sites or people in our Node who should be involved, please send an email to denise.adams@ualberta.ca with a copy to cam.wild@ualberta.ca. We will follow up with you as part of the process of organizing our Node's participation in this National project.

The final version of the National study proposal is available by clicking the button below.

[Access the National CRISM protocol submitted to CIHR](#)

Links

[Connect with Alberta's SPOR SUPPORT unit](#)

Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions and **CIHR** jointly sponsor the Alberta SPOR SUPPORT unit, which offers assistance to researchers working on patient-oriented research. For more information, click the button above.

The US-based **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** provides a weekly update service on the latest trends in prescription drug misuse. Each week, they summarize dozens of articles and resources of interest to researchers and non-academics alike. Clicking on the button below will take you directly to their sign up page to subscribe to this service.

[Subscribe to SAMHSA's Prescription Drug Abuse Weekly Update](#)

Questions? Comments? Contact us

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News and Notes is a way to keep informed about Prairie CRISM Node developments. Email us anytime if you would like to discuss Node activities or want additional information. Please send to denise.adams@ualberta.ca with a copy to cam.wild@ualberta.ca

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