



CanCOVID, a transdisciplinary network of researchers, is seeking five **Theme Leaders**.

CanCOVID was created to foster rapid transdisciplinary collaboration, coordination and communication among Canadian researchers, clinicians and decision-makers in the response to COVID-19. CanCOVID received funding from the government of Canada to create a direct connection between policymakers and researchers.

Theme Leaders will be members of the CanCOVID Management Committee. They will be responsible for building the CanCOVID research community, identifying key areas for research and supporting the development of multidisciplinary collaborations, and facilitating knowledge transfer and exchange. They will coordinate responses to governmental inquiries based on the latest research developments that involve their theme areas. The CanCOVID Secretariat will provide support to the Theme Leaders to accomplish these tasks.

The broad themes are described below. They are not intended to limit or exclude any area of study. Note that theme areas are a general organizing principle and researchers may fit in multiple categories.

### **Public health and epidemiology**

Such as: Preventive medicine, health services research, occupational and environmental health, biostatistics, data sciences, mathematical modelling of disease

### **Biomedical research, engineering and science**

Such as: basic medical sciences, computer science, chemistry, physics, applied science

### **Clinical Research**

Such as: Researchers who work with the goal of improving diagnosis and treatment (including rehabilitation and palliation)

### **Policy and Economics**

Such as: Public policy, political science, economics, geography, business, industrial relations, law

### **Psychosocial and Behavioural sciences**

Such as: Sociology, psychology, anthropology, education, media and communications, humanities

The ideal candidates will bring expertise in one or multiple areas within a theme, in addition to having a wide network of researchers they are connected to across all disciplines. As a national network, we are looking for excellent geographical representation, in addition to a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds. CanCOVID is committed to principles of equity, diversity and inclusion.

Theme Leaders will be expected to commit one day a week to the network through June 2021 and will receive a research allowance of \$20,000 each.

If interested or interested in nominating a potential Theme Leader, please send an inquiry and accompanying CV to Network Scientific Advisor Vivek Goel at [info@cancovid.ca](mailto:info@cancovid.ca)