



The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &  
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:

## The new CIHR Foundation and Project Schemes: What we learned

**Speakers: Dr. William Ghali and Panel (Christine Friedenreich, Hude Quan, Stephen Freedman)**

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.**

**O1500 – Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary**

**(NB: O1500 is up the lobby staircase from the usual location of G500)**

As part of our ongoing series of grant strategy seminars, Dr Ghali and the panel will discuss CIHR's new open programs, the continually evolving Foundation Scheme and Project Scheme. Intelligence gleaned from the perspectives of both reviewers and applicants will be shared, and input from the audience invited.

**Dr. William Ghali** is the scientific director of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health, and has significant experience writing, revising, reviewing, and chairing review committees for CIHR research grants. As part of the Institute's ongoing grant strategy support, Dr. Ghali regularly chairs a panel of members with relevant expertise, in this case including Institute review lead Dr Christine Friedenreich, and experienced CIHR applicants and reviewers, Drs Hude Quan and Stephen Freedman.

### **Objectives:**

1. Compare/contrast the objectives, formats, strengths and weaknesses of the Foundation and Project Scheme against each other, their CIHR precursors, and other relevant funding opportunities
2. Understand the characteristics and limitations of CIHR's current peer review process, and how the O'Brien Internal Peer Review process is evolving to compensate
3. Use these learnings to inform a personalized grant application strategy

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