

CRWDP Seed Grant Request for Proposals 2015

For this 2015 call, we seek research proposals tailored to the following topics:

I. Coordination of income support and work integration programs

- What are challenges with coordination between government-provided programs to support work integration, reintegration and income support? How do government programs coordinate (or not) with each other and also with private insurance programs to provide income and work reintegration support to people? How do conflicting programs provide barriers to work reintegration? How might coordination of, and between, programs (including program mandates) be improved so that workers and people with disabilities do not fall through the cracks between programs? We acknowledge that issues of coordination and the roadmap for policy change may be seen differently by different stakeholders, and ask that proposals that are submitted be clear about their concept of these terms.

II. Adequacy of income support and work integration programs for today's work and health environment

- How are government (and private insurance) programs structured to adequately support workers in the context of flexible employment conditions (e.g. part-time jobs, contract work, precarious employment) or complex health conditions (e.g. chronic or episodic illness)? How might entitlement and scope of programs be improved so that workers and people with disabilities can access the support they need to have a basic income and access employment? In view of funding constraints, what are key gaps in service provision within and across programs?

Priority will be given to two kinds of proposals:

1. Projects focused on the development of a grant application geared to a particular granting agency;
2. Projects that result in a publishable policy analysis paper.

Funds are awarded for a maximum period of one year.

Deadline for submitting Seed Grant proposals

Grant proposals must be submitted by e-mail to Christina Kalcevich at nationalmanager@crwdp.ca by 5:00p.m. EST on July 10th, 2015.

Please download the Seed Grant application form here: http://www.crwdp.ca/SG2015_APPe