



It's time for

respiratory research

to get the funding it deserves.

Something doesn't add up.

Despite the significant personal and economic impacts of lung disease, lung health research remains disproportionately underfunded.

Asthma vs. Diabetes

Effects

12%

of Canadians

Effects

10%

of Canadians

Per-patient
investment in
research

\$1.86

Per-patient
investment in
research

\$9.16

COPD

Effects

2.5M

Canadians

Annual
hospitalization
costs

\$630M

Per-patient
investment in
research

\$0.73

Lung cancer

13%

of cancer
diagnoses

22%

of cancer
deaths

6.7%

of cancer
research
funding

The ASK

Allocate a **proportionate
amount of the funding**

announced in Budget 2025

- for the International Talent Attraction Strategy
- for the Canada Foundation for Innovation
- and new funding for

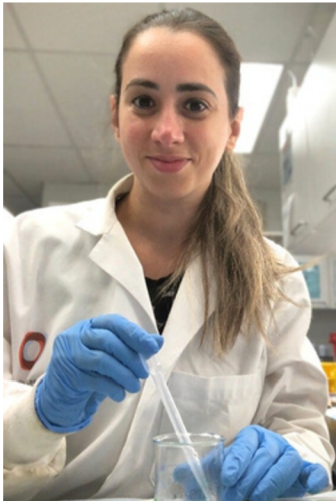
Canada's granting councils to lung health research and researchers, helping Canada solidify its position as a **world leader in respiratory health and research** and retain and attract talented scientists.

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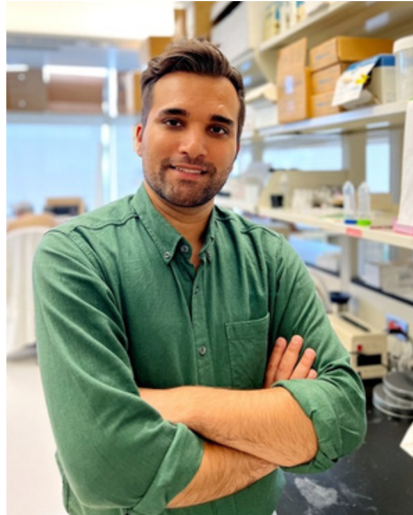
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90%

of Canadians surveyed support increased government funding for research into lung health and respiratory diseases.



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Canada has some of the best lung health researchers in the world. Attracting graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and early career researchers to study and work and industry and entrepreneurs to invest and develop innovations will secure our future as a world-leader in respiratory research.

"We definitely punch above our weight in terms of research ability and recognition around the world."

**Larry Lands, MD, PhD
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