



*"Supporting health promoters to foster healthy people and communities."*

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## **National investment announcement for personalized medicine**

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Health and the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology), today announced a new funding opportunity from Genome Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Cancer Stem Cell Consortium (CSC). The project competition aims to support projects that will demonstrate how genomics-based research can contribute to a more evidence-based approach to health and improving the cost-effectiveness of the health-care system.

We, the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) along with Genome Atlantic are pleased to support this competition and share the opportunity with our stakeholders. Steve Armstrong, PhD, President and CEO, Genome Atlantic says that "this competition is designed to deliver genomics-enabled benefits to patients in a way that is sustainable for the health care system."

We are a strong supporter for evidence informed decision making in health care and see this funding opportunity as an excellent opportunity to bring health research to the decision making table. We encourage Nova Scotia health researchers to learn more.

For information please visit CIHR's website: [www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/43627.html](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/43627.html). The news release from today's announcement can be read here: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/44825.html>.