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RE: Information Request: IR0478

Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your request for data regarding health research measures taken by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) in response to COVID-19.

Specifically, your team requested the number of projects (e.g., grants) receiving funding and the associated dollar amounts for the national medical and research strategy. The attached information also includes the titles of each grant, and lists the dollar amounts contributed by CIHR and partners separately.

This includes funding allocated through the following funding opportunities:

- *Operating Grant - Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity*
- *Operating Grant - WHO Solidarity Trial Scale-Up Funding Opportunity*
- *Operating Grant - Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use*
- *Operating Grant - COVID-19 Clinical Epidemiology Research Rapid Response*
- *Operating Grant - Sex as a Biological Variable Supplement: COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity*
- *Operating Grant - CRISM Urgent Guideline Activities Related to COVID-19*

Subsequent data will be provided on a monthly basis, starting on July 8, 2020. Future reports will include the results of the May 2020 *Operating Grant - COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity* that is in progress, and other funding opportunities that are being developed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Strong', enclosed within a large, loopy, handwritten letter 'A' that serves as a signature flourish.

Michael J. Strong, MD, FRCPC, FAAN, FCAHS
President

Encl.

- Reply form for IR0478
- Information requested to support IR0478

c.c.: Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Privy Council Office, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy)