



2025/26 Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars Recipients

Heart & Stroke and Brain Canada are excited to announce the recipients of the 2025/26 Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars (ISA). This program aims to strengthen the Indigenous health research community and build national capacity in heart and brain health by supporting Indigenous students in pursuing post graduate studies.

Following Heart & Stroke's rigorous peer review process, **4 trainees** are being supported from the 2025/26 ISA competition in pursuing their post graduate studies. We are pleased to celebrate the following successful applicants:

Doctoral

Dawe, Aimee (University of Guelph)

Understanding the Consequences of Cardiovascular Dysfunction on Huntington's Disease Progression and Severity

Master's

Bouchard, Cameron (University of Manitoba)

The Red River Métis experience of congenital heart disease: a Sharing Circle study

Grona, Kiley (University of Saskatchewan)

Cultural Connectedness on Cardiovascular Disease Health Determinants for Métis People

Hare, Cameron (Queen's University)

Exploring Collective Agency in First Nations Communities to Strengthen Community Mobilization