

Chronic Disease Innovation Programme Year End Report

For the period 1st June 2019 to 30th June 2020

9 Grants Approved \$922,080 + 1 Planning Grant¹ Approved \$37,500

Funding Update

Launched in 2019, The Chronic Disease Innovation Programme (CDIP) is committed to supporting innovative solutions that address Bermuda's high rates of non-communicable chronic diseases and associated disabilities. Through its grants, the Programme provides an opportunity for individuals and community organisations to initiate practical and innovative projects that aim to improve health outcomes and complement Bermuda's health system in addressing this major health system issue of chronic disease.

In March 2020, the first cohort of grant recipients received \$240,659 of funding from CDIP. In June, the total grant amount awarded increased to \$718,921 further advancing the various funding priority areas.

Programme Budget



Approved grants range from \$31,000 to \$180,000

\$94,196 Average CDIP Grant

Funding Priorities

- Smoking Cessation Programmes
- Mobile App for Health Management
- Lifestyle Management Programmes
- Risks Assessment of Social Determinants of Health
- Disease Registry Development
- Nurse Led Community Health Programmes
- Early Childhood Interventions
- Home Delivery of Health Products

Grants by Funding Priorities



Size of Grants

- 30% - Less than \$50,000
- 30% - \$50,000 - \$100,000
- 40% - \$100,000 +

End of Year Reflection

Flexibility and structure, particularly in the face of a pandemic

Originally, submission of proposals was on a rolling basis. However, as our first round came to a close, we realized that we needed to provide a more formal structure for both our applicants and Panel members alike. In February 2020 we implemented a Timeline to improve our submission and review process. As the impact of COVID-19 continues to unfold, many of our grant recipients have had to make significant changes to their programmes due to social distancing parameters and island wide mandates. While the CDIP remains on course with the Programme Timeline, we are committed to supporting our grant recipients by prioritizing the necessary flexibility as they work towards meeting the needs of our community.

¹ The Planning Grant provides the opportunity for the recipient to further develop their approved idea for future implementation. This grant supports planning activities only and does not guarantee future programme funding once the planning phase is complete.

² Forecasted \$2 million based on Actuarial Report (<https://bhec.bm/wp-content/uploads/Actuarial-Report-2018-Bermuda-Health-Council.pdf>).