

Description

The WCHC Hub – Research Mentee-Mentor Awards recognizes learners (academic and community) as the future of women and HIV research. These annual awards aim to support and encourage mentorship and collaboration in the field of women and HIV research in Canada.

Funds are intended to enhance and support the mentoring relationship, provide resources for research-related activities, or support educational goals. The award can also be listed on CVs.

Funds Available

Four annual awards of \$500 each will be available and will be awarded to the mentee.

Eligibility

1. **Mentee Status:** Applicants must be either academic or community learners engaged in research related to women and HIV.
2. **Mentor:** Applicants must be a WCHC Hub co-investigator or a collaborator (including community members).
3. **Research Focus:** The aim of the mentoring relationship must be centered around topics related to women and HIV with a focus on research capacity development.
4. **Commitment to Diversity:** Preference may be given to projects that promote diversity and inclusion within the research community, including engaging both academic and community perspectives within mentoring relationships.

Application Details

- **Application Period:** Open from February 2nd to March 31st, 2026.
- **Submission Method:** Applications must be submitted to the WCHC Hub Central Coordinator (amy.ly@wchospital.ca). Please collate prior to submitting.
- **Notification Date:** Award recipients will be notified via email (or potentially at CAHR 2026 – TBD)

Application Form

1. Mentee Information

Full Name	
Contact Information (Email, Phone Number)	
Institution or Community Affiliation	
Academic or Community Learner Status	

2. Mentor Information

Full Name	
Contact Information (Email, Phone Number)	
Institution or Community Affiliation	
Confirmation of Mentorship Relationship (Y/N)	

3. Mentorship Details

Objectives and Goals of the Mentoring Relationship (250 words)

Description of how the project relates to Women and HIV (250 words)

4. Impact and Use of Funds

Explanation of how the award funds will support the research and mentoring relationship (250 words)

Expected outcomes and impact of the mentoring relationship (250 words)

5. Supporting Documents

- Mentor’s Letter of Support (up to 2 pages)
- CV or Resume of Applicant
- Any Relevant Publications or Research Work (optional)

6. Declaration

Date

Signature of Mentee

Date

Signature of Mentor

For more information and to access the application portal, please contact the central hub coordinator, Amy at amy.ly@wchospital.ca