

Fresh Ideas Campaign – President's Innovation Fund: Enabling Innovative Research

What are the best ways to increase public involvement in health care decisions?



What can we do to ensure that the 2 million adult workers in Canada who are earning less than \$10 an hour are not "vulnerable"?



What policy knowledge, social networks and practical tools are required to ensure that our cities, both large and small, will succeed?



What is the best policy mix for children and families in today's society? What are the policy implications as the average "boomer" turns 70 in the year 2017?



Research projects designed to tackle these questions are just a few of those funded by the **President's Innovation Fund** – a fund with commitments of over \$700,000 as a result of our national fundraising campaign – **The Fresh Ideas Campaign**. The Campaign, launched in June 2002, has raised over \$1.03 million to date, thanks to the generosity of CPRN's many corporate and community friends and the leadership of the Campaign Committee chaired by Courtney Pratt, President and CEO of Stelco Inc.

1. **Be innovative and deepen CPRN's research capacity;**
2. **Develop new ideas;**
3. **Enhance the profile of the organization as a policy innovator;**
4. **Be deemed a priority where there is insufficient funding to proceed.**

If you are interested in making a contribution to the **President's Innovation Fund** please contact Pamela Miles, Vice President, Development at (613) 567-7500 Ext. 2004 or go to the "Supporting CPRN" section of CPRN's Web site.

Judith Maxwell, the president of CPRN, reviews submissions to the **President's Innovation Fund** from the CPRN Network directors and allocates funds on a regular basis. The dozen or more projects selected to date must do at least one of the following:

