



Hyundai Hope on Wheels Canada & C17 Council

2026 Clinical Trials Support & Infrastructure Grant Competition (HHOW02)

The Hyundai Hope on Wheels Canada Grants are adjudicated and administered by the C17 Council, through the C17 Research Network.

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MANDATE

Nearly one in five children diagnosed with cancer will not survive. For children with rare and hard-to-treat cancers, the odds can be far worse.

Hyundai Hope On Wheels Canada and **C17 Council** are proud to launch a new collaborative **Clinical Trials Support & Infrastructure** grant opportunity to strengthen pediatric cancer clinical research capacity in Canada. This partnership brings together two organizations united by a single purpose: improving outcomes and quality of life for children and adolescents facing cancer. C17 Council fosters multi-centre, multidisciplinary collaboration across Canada to enhance pediatric hematology and oncology clinical trials and research infrastructure, while Hyundai Hope On Wheels Canada is dedicated to supporting innovation and raising awareness to one day end childhood cancer.





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KEY REQUIREMENTS

Award Value & Term

- Up to \$40,000 total per individual grant
- Funding term: 1 or 2 years
- A one-time no-cost extension (up to 12 months) may be requested at least three months prior to the end of the grant term and is subject to approval

Eligibility

- Applicants must have an affiliation with one or more of Canada's pediatric oncology programs.
- Projects must support or strengthen pediatric oncology clinical trials relevant to children, adolescents, or young adults with cancer.
- Multi-centre projects and collaborations involving multiple Canadian institutions are strongly encouraged.
- Projects must include clearly defined milestones, deliverables, measurable outcomes, and a feasible project timeline.

Budget & Disclosure

- A separate detailed budget (Excel format) is required, outlining projected expenditures by category and by year.
- Applicants must disclose any current or pending overlapping funding and clearly describe how HHOW Clinical Trial Support & Infrastructure Grant funds, if awarded, complement or differ from other support.

Review Criteria

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Support multi-centre collaboration across Canadian pediatric oncology programs
- Increase patient access to clinical trials across Canada
- Improve efficiency, timelines, or coordination of pediatric oncology clinical trials
- Strengthen sustainable infrastructure supporting future pediatric oncology clinical trials
- Demonstrate measurable outcomes and deliverables within the funding period

Grant Agreement

- Selected recipients must sign the HHOW/C17 grant agreement, including permission for HHOW/C17 to reference the project title and results and to use related materials for national promotional purposes.



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Clinical Trials Support & Infrastructure Competition Overview

A total of \$400,000 is available to support projects ranging from 12–24 months in duration that strengthen Canada’s capacity to conduct high-quality pediatric oncology clinical trials. Facilitated and adjudicated through the C17 Research Network, this funding opportunity supports projects that enable, accelerate, operationalize, coordinate, or expand clinical trials for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer through the development of infrastructure, expertise, collaboration, and operational support. **Individual grants of up to \$40,000** will be awarded to eligible Canadian applicants, with preference given to multi-centre projects that improve clinical trial access, efficiency, coordination, and national research capacity across Canadian pediatric oncology programs.

Research Competition Process

- The 2026 HHOW Canada Clinical Trials Support & Infrastructure Grant Competition will be a **two-stage process** comprised first of a registration email indicating your intent to apply, followed by a full grant submission.
- All applicants who receive confirmation that their registration email was received by the due date will automatically proceed to a full grant application.
- Full grant applications will include a maximum **2-page research proposal inclusive of figures, tables and captions**
- Full applications will be reviewed and ranked by the C17 Research Network Committee and representatives of Hyundai Hope on Wheels Canada.
- Consult the *[HHOW C17 CTI Grant Application Instructions and Award Guide \(ver 29May26\)](#)*, available on the C17 website
- All forms and the award guide can be downloaded from [C17.ca](#).

Driving hope—one child, and one breakthrough at a time.

Since 1998, Hyundai Hope on Wheels has been a driving force in the fight against childhood cancer, becoming one of the largest funders of pediatric cancer research in the U.S.A.

Now, for the first time, this life-changing initiative is expanding globally, starting right here in Canada.

Guided by our vision of “Progress for Humanity,” we’re committed to supporting communities where our team members and customers live and work: and in investing in brighter futures for children and their families across our country.





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REFERENCES & IMPORTANT DATES

All relevant documents can be found on the [C17 website](#)

Please consult the [HHOW C17 Council Clinical Trials Support and Infrastructure Grant Application Instructions and Award Guide \(ver 29May26\)](#) for complete instructions required for completing this application.

Questions? grants@c17.ca

DATES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	JUNE 22 nd , 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	JULY 13 th , 2026
NOTIFICATIONS:	JULY - AUGUST 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	AUGUST - OCTOBER 2026



C17 COUNCIL / C17 RESEARCH NETWORK

The purpose of the C17 Research Network is to advance research with the potential to further C17's mission of improving health outcomes and quality of life for children and adolescents in Canada with cancer and blood disorders. The C17 Research Network is set up to foster collaborative, multi-disciplinary, multi-site, Canadian research in pediatric hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplantation. We encourage multi-centre collaboration, new collaborations, mentorship and applications from young investigators.
