In partnership with Canadian universities, hospitals and research centres, we inform and excite Canada’s youth about the wide variety of career options in medicine and the health care field. By connecting high school students to world-class clinicians in real life settings, we are helping to build our future health workforce.

2018 EVENTS

| 291 | Interactive workshops |
| 712 | Health professionals serving as keynote speakers, workshop presenters and career panelists |
| 157 | Volunteers |
| 2,506 | Students |
| 5% | Indigenous |
| 32% | French |
| 34% | Rural |
| 527 | Schools |
| 216 | Teachers |
| 12 | Host Partners |

99% would recommend Discovery Day to another student or teacher
95% felt the event exceeded or fully met their expectations
97% rated their interactive workshops valuable
98% felt the career panel was valuable
95% reported feeling equally or more interested in pursuing a career in health sciences than when they arrived
98% reported being more knowledgeable about a career in the health sciences

74% of all participants told us what they thought

Thank you to our partners for investing in this important and growing initiative. Together, we are preparing today’s youth to be our health leaders of tomorrow.
Discovery Days began with a large dose of inspiration from world-class keynote speakers...

**TAVIS APRAMIAN**  
PhD  
2017 CMHF Award Recipient  
Failure, Technology & Finding the Good in Both  
May 4, Western University  
The Dr. Cecil & Linda Rorabeck Keynote Lecture

**JENNA HEALEY**  
PhD  
Should Scientists Care About History? The Adventures of a Medical Historian  
May 8, Queen’s University  
The Queen’s University Faculty of Health Sciences Keynote Lecture

**JASON A. SHACK**  
MD CCFP FCFP  
Your Future Is Bright  
May 16, Northern Ontario School of Medicine & Lakehead University

**RONALD LEUNG**  
MD  
2017 CMHF Award Recipient  
On Diversity: Becoming a Doctor that Represents You  
May 16, Hamilton Health Sciences & McMaster University  
The Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture

**MICHAEL BARTELLAS**  
MSc (MED) (AHSR)  
2017 CMHF Award Recipient  
Perseverance, Passion, and My Best $300 Purchase  
May 23, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**D. LORNE TYRELL**  
OC AOE MD PhD FRCP FRSC  
2011 CMHF Laureate  
Changing the Face of Viral Hepatitis  
October 19, University of Alberta  
The Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell Keynote Lecture

**NICOLE THOMPSON**  
BScOT MCIsC  
2018 CMHF Award Recipient  
52 Countries, 3 Degrees and Still Learning Who I Want to Be  
October 19, University of Calgary

**SARA GOULET**  
MD  
The Path and the Calling ....  
November 9, University of Manitoba  
The Manitoba CMHF Laureates Keynote Lecture

**LINDA LAM**  
BSc (Hons)  
2018 CMHF Award Recipient  
The Marshmallow Test: Becoming a Medical Student  
November 9, University of Manitoba  
The Manitoba CMHF Laureates Keynote Lecture

**CHRISTINE CHAMBERS**  
PhD Rpsych  
Choose Your Own Adventure: Disruption, Innovation, and Opportunity  
November 16, Dalhousie University

**NGUYEN-VI MOHAMED**  
PhD  
Human Midbrain Organoids to Study Parkinson’s Disease  
November 23, McGill University & The Neuro

**ZOË BROWN**  
BSc FRCA MBChB  
Anesthesiolo-what?  
December 4, BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute  
The Rotary Women’s Association of Vancouver Keynote Lecture

**PASCALE TREMBLAY**  
PhD  
Vieillissement du cerveau : splendeurs et misères  
December 7, Université Laval

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