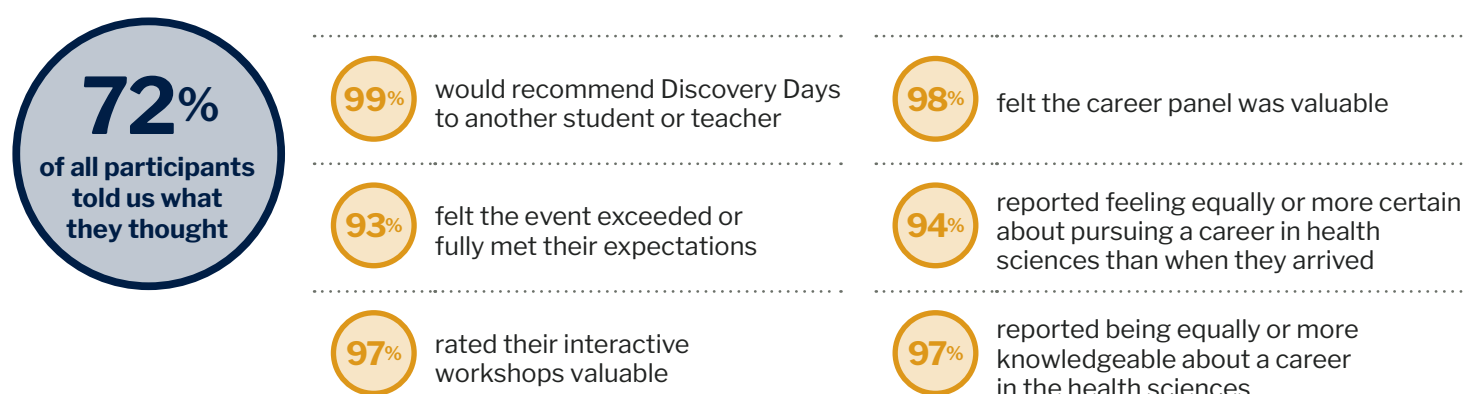
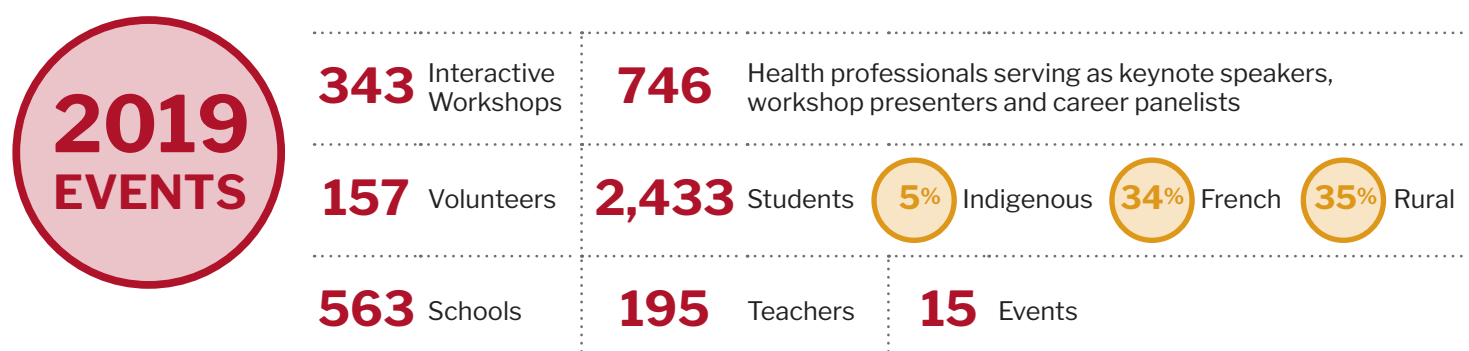


In partnership with Canadian universities, hospitals and research centres, we inform and excite Canada's youth about the wide variety of career options in medicine and the health care field. By connecting high school students to world-class researchers and clinicians in real life settings, we are helping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



“Loved every minute of it. For sure would recommend it if you are not quite sure what you want to do in the sciences.”
Student, University of Manitoba event



Discovery Days
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Discovery Days began with a large dose of inspiration from world-class keynote speakers ...

 Michael Green MD The Queen's University, Faculty of Health Sciences Keynote Lecture <i>"North, south, east and west: My journey from secondary school to academic medicine"</i> May 9, Queen's University	 Gregor Reid PhD The Dr. Cecil & Linda Rorabeck Keynote Lecture <i>"You only get one shot, do not miss your chance - mine involved microorganisms"</i> May 10, Western University	 Michelle Ploughman PhD <i>"Don't take the expedient path. Take the better one: Lessons on leadership and success"</i> May 15, Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Miranda Waugh <i>"Living the northern dream: My journey to medical school"</i> May 22, Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Laurentian University	 Joel Hilchey The Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture <i>"Busting the myths of life after graduation"</i> May 23, Hamilton Health Sciences & McMaster University	 Jennifer Turcotte-Russak RN <i>"Hold on a minute! This wasn't the plan!"</i> May 24, Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Lakehead University
 Marceline Côté PhD The Kiwanis Club of Ottawa Keynote Lecture <i>« Cultiver sa curiosité, et des virus! »</i> May 31, University of Ottawa	 Alex Mackenzie MD PhD The Kiwanis Club of Ottawa Keynote Lecture <i>"Rare diseases and genomic medicine; a perfect match"</i> May 31, University of Ottawa	 David Eisenstat MD The Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell Keynote Lecture <i>"Curing pediatric cancer one child at a time: It's all about the team"</i> October 16, University of Alberta
 Amanda Habiak RN <i>"I am a part of all who I have met"</i> October 25, University of Calgary	 Courtney Leary MD <i>"Honouring your ancestors: Practicing medicine in your traditional territory"</i> November 1, University of Manitoba	 Shashi Gujar DVM PhD The Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation Keynote Lecture <i>"Shaking hands with the devil: Using viruses to kill cancers"</i> November 13, Dalhousie University
 Heidi McBride PhD <i>"Careers at a glance: A personal journey of discovery"</i> December 4, McGill University & The Neuro	 Mathieu Allard 2018 CMHF Award Recipient <i>« S'engager avec passion »</i> December 6, Université Laval	 B. Brett Finlay PhD 2018 Laureate <i>"Bugs 'R Us: The role of the microbiome in health and disease"</i> December 9, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

“I am very thankful to bring my students. This is an amazing program that I hope you will continue for many years. Each year my top science-loving senior students have enjoyed the experience. It just keeps getting better. Would recommend DD to others: absolutely! I hope to continue to bring students for years to come!”
Teacher, Queen's University event

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 and researchers of tomorrow.

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“I'm really grateful for this opportunity and it really helped me explore this field and guided my choices for my post-secondary education. All the people hosting the workshops were very knowledgeable and helpful and they really inspired me to pursue health sciences.”
Student, McGill University, The Neuro event