We are pleased to announce the inaugural University of Toronto’s Novo Nordisk Network for Healthy Populations 2022 Catalyst Grant Competition.

Cities everywhere are struggling with rising rates of chronic conditions, with diabetes alone affecting more than 420 million people. As with COVID-19 and many other public health crises, there are severe social inequities as to who faces the greatest risk and burden of these potentially devastating diseases. That’s why we urgently need new, scalable solutions to address chronic conditions and halt their unsustainable rise. It’s a global challenge that can only be solved through collaboration and innovation, with public health initiatives, medical breakthroughs, new technologies, and community outreach all playing a part.

The Novo Nordisk Network for Healthy Populations is committed to supporting multi-disciplinary, collaborative teams to co-design initiatives and interventions in the Peel Region focused on reducing the burden of diabetes and chronic disease. Catalyst grants will be awarded to support evidence-informed programs, interventions, approaches, or evaluations that have shown promise in other contexts and align to the Network’s mission: To reduce social inequities in risk and burden of diabetes and other chronic diseases through better care, lower risk factors and healthier living environments.
A maximum award of $75,000 per year, up to 2 years, will be available for each successful grant.

- Review complete competition details.
- Access the Letter of Intent application form.

Applications are due **September 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST**.

We encourage you to share this call widely with your networks. Should you have any questions, please email director.novonordiskhp@utoronto.ca.

**Novo Nordisk Network for Healthy Populations**