



## Results/Competition Major Structuring Projects 2025-2026

### Grant awarded of 50,000\$

#### Project Title: Vers des cliniques buccodentaires écoresponsables pour répondre à l'urgence climatique

**Principal Applicant (PI) :** Belinda Nicolau, McGill

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Christophe Bedos, McGill; Aimée Dawson, Laval

**Collaborator (s):** Alice Baras, ECOP-Santé

**Partner:** Jean-François Lortie, Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec

#### Project Title: “Bridging the Gap: Enhancing equitable access to the Canadian Dental Care Plan through community-based support”

**Principal Applicant (PI) :** Paul Wankah, McGill

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Christophe Bedos, McGill; Jura Augustinavicius, McGill; Belinda Farias Nicolau, McGill

**Knowledge User (s) :** Raeanne Francis, Black Community Resource Center

#### Project Title: “Exploring the Role of Humanoid Robots in Promoting Healthy Behaviors Among Older Adults: An Intersectoral Research”

**Principal Applicant (PI) :** Elham Emami, McGill

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Samira Abbasgholizadeh Rahimi, McGill; Yves Couturier, Sherbrooke; AJung Moon, McGill

**Collaborator (s):** Paul Wankah; Thomas T. Nguyen; Cebele dal Fabbro, McGill

**Knowledge User (s):** Anita Brown Johnson; Melvin Schwartz, Family Medicine

#### Project Title: Connaissances, attitudes, perceptions du vapotage avec et sans cannabis sur la santé buccodentaire: Perspectives croisées des jeunes québécois.e.s et des professionnel.le.s de la santé dentaire

**Principal Applicant (PI) :** Mahmoud Rouabhia

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Pascaline Kengne Talla, McGill; Jamila Chakir, Laval; Maxime Sasseville, Laval

**Collaborator:** Abdelhabib Semlali, Laval

**Partner (s) :** Amélie Brunet, CQTS; Marie-Eve Sturrock, FODQ; Jean-François Lortie, OHDQ

**Grant awarded of 25.000\$**

**Project Title: “Exploring perceptions, behaviors and intention towards exercise and musculoskeletal health in nightshift healthcare workers; the NIGHT MSK study”**

**Principal Applicant (PI) : Suzanne Morin**

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Simon Bacon, Concordia; Argerie Tsimicalis, Shriners’s Hospital; Bettina Willie, McGill; Diane Boivin, Douglas Research Centre

**Knowledge User:** Leanne Van der Merwe, McGill

**Project Title: Remplacement de type de VPH chez les patients atteints de carcinome épidermoïde de la cavité buccale : une étude exploratoire  
Cancer from Oral Premalignant Lesions**

**Principal Applicant (PI) : Vanessa Houde**

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Fatiha Chandad, Laval ; Sylvie Louise Avon, Laval ; Steve Tremblay, Laval ; Adel Kauzman, Montréal ; Jordan Gigliotti, McGill

**Project Title: “The hidden link between sex, chronic kidney disease and medial arterial calcification”**

**Principal Applicant (PI) : Marta Cerruti**

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Antonio Nanci, Montréal ; Diego Mantovani, Laval ; Monzur Murshed, McGill

**Collaborator (s):** Geoffroy Noel, University of California at San Diego

**Partner :** Julie Wysocki, Kidney Foundation of Canada

**Project Title: Sénescence gingivale induite par Fusobacterium nucleatum et effet protecteur du Québécois :  
vers une stratégie innovante en santé buccale du vieillissement**

**Principal Applicant (PI) : Amel Ben Lagha**

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Cardinal, Sébastien, Université du Québec de Rimouski ; Gargouri, Nadia, Montréal ; Rouabhia, Mahmoud, Laval

**Collaborator:** Caron, Christian, Laval

**Project Title: “Co-Designing Interventions to Equitably Address the Oral Healthcare Access Needs of Newcomers to Quebec”**

**Principal Applicant (PI) : Paul Allison**

**Co-applicant (s) (Co-PI):** Nora Makansi, McGill; Madathil, McGill ; Aimee Dawson, Laval ; Nicolette Papastefanou, McGill

**Partner:** Sam Watts, Welcome Hall Mission