

# Public Health Research Fund

## Evaluation Criteria

### 1. Quality of the Research Proposal

CRITERIA	SCORE				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Totally Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Totally Agree
a) The proposed research is in scope and has answered the call effectively.					
b) The proposed research is focused and coherent, with clearly stated research objectives that directly respond to the purpose of the proposed research.					
c) The methods and research tools are clearly defined and are appropriate.					
d) The expected results and outputs are clearly defined.					
e) The explanation of the research project demonstrates a well thought-out and robust strategy.					
f) The applicant is aware of existing research and trends in the field and proposes to build on that knowledge through collaboration with subject matter experts and other expert partners.					
g) The proposed budget is appropriate.					
h) A clear plan for effective dissemination of the findings is provided.					
i) Ethical considerations have been identified and addressed.					

j) The candidate has appropriate academic training and / or research experience to undertake the proposed research.					
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<b>Total Score for Quality of the Research Proposal:</b>	<b>/ maximum score of 50</b>
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## 2. Potential Impact / Significance of Proposed Research

CRITERIA	SCORE				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Totally Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Totally Agree
a) The findings of this research proposal will inform evidence-based actions that have the potential to impact a significant proportion of New Brunswick's population.					
b) The proposed research has the potential to lead to improvements in population health through the Determinants of Health or public health delivery practices.					
c) The potential benefits of the proposed research are likely to have an impact on population health or public health delivery within the next five years.					
d) The proposed research will contribute significant new knowledge to the targeted field.					
e) The anticipated findings will be widely generalizable beyond the proposed research setting.					

f) The proposed research has a high potential to yield positive economic benefits beyond the scope of the current research project (i.e. potential spin-off benefits).					
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<b>Total Score for Potential Impact / Significance of Proposed Research:</b>	<b>/ maximum score of 30</b>
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### 3. Building Health Research Capacity in NB

CRITERIA	SCORE				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Totally Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Totally Agree
a) The proposed research will assist in building research capacity in NB.					
b) The proposed research will expand NB-based research evidence.					
c) The proposed research will enable the applicant to attract or secure additional research funding or support in the future.					
d) The proposed research has the potential to enhance collaboration with the research community, policy makers and practitioners.					

<b>Total Score for Building Health Research Capacity in NB:</b>	<b>/ maximum score of 20</b>
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**TOTAL APPLICATION SCORE:**      / **maximum of 100**