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Welcome and Orientation

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Canadian Collaborative for Global Health

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CanWaCH is launching the first Canadian Collaborative for Global Health. Please find the details below:

The Opportunity:

With support from Global Affairs Canada, CanWaCH is establishing the first **Canadian Collaborative for Global Health (the 'Collaborative')**. Over the next two years, the Collaborative will bring together Canadian and global partners to generate solutions to urgent data challenges in global health and gender equality where (a) Canada has made significant contributions to date; and (b) significant gaps in data capacity, knowledge, or resources remain. This effort is rooted in a feminist approach to creating lasting change, and will enable Canada to make meaningful progress towards the SDGs.

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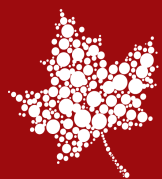
- **Investigate** the underlying barriers to effective data progress in areas of global health and gender equality;
- **Incubate** useful solutions and effective partnerships to address these challenges; and
- **Inspire** and train the next generation of Canadian leadership in global health and gender equality metrics.

How to apply:

Proposals are due on Thursday, June 28 at 5:00 PM ET.

- [Request for Proposals](#)
- [Submission Details](#)
- [Submission Checklist Form](#)
- [Connect with other organizations who are interested in applying](#)

- **What is CanWaCH?**
- **Who am I?**
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- **Where can I find details?**
www.canwach.ca/articles/sector-news/canadian-collaborative-global-health



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Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Orientation
- Background of the Canadian Collaborative for Global Health (the 'Collaborative')
- Overview of RFP & Frequently Asked Questions
- Recommendations for successful proposals
- Participant Discussion
- Facilitating Partnerships



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Background

- Critical moments:
 - In Canada: Feminist International Assistance Policy
 - Globally: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - Focus on Gender Equality and Health for All
 - Advancements & Innovations in Data, Measurement, and Metrics



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Background

Throughout the last 2 years, CanWaCH has consulted our sector to determine obstacles to (Canadian and global) success in achieving global goals.

- Data & data collection gaps persist (fragile contexts, with marginalized communities, outcome level measurement)
- Data & data collection resources are inaccessible or are unused
- Perceived capacity to implement solutions may be limited



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Background

CanWaCH believes that, in order to drive meaningful change, we must invest in interdisciplinary solutions to meet these challenges which impede our progress towards achieving global health and gender equality for all.

With support from Global Affairs Canada, CanWaCH is establishing the first Canadian Collaborative for Global Health, to generate solutions to urgent data challenges, rooted in a feminist approach.



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1. **Investigate** the underlying barriers to effective data progress in global health and gender equality
2. **Incubate** useful solutions and effective partnerships to address these challenges
3. **Inspire** and train the next generation of Canadian leadership in global health and gender equality metrics

The Collaborative has 3 key outcomes:

1. **Improved understanding** of barriers affecting data collection, analysis, utilization, and communication
2. **Increased availability of solution(s) and quality partnerships** to inform programming, planning, and learning
3. **Enhanced capacity** of future researchers, civil society professionals and in-country leaders to collect, analyze, communicate, and use data effectively



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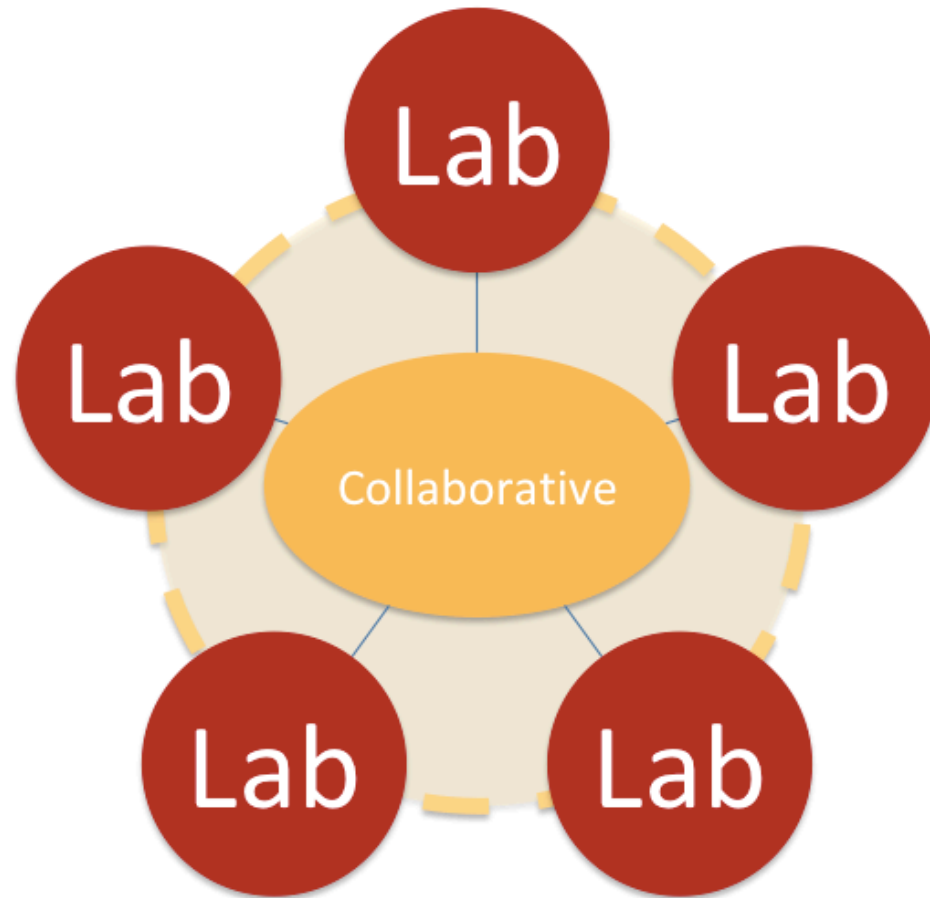
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Background



- Working together
- Feminist learning principles:
 - Participation
 - Co-Creation
 - Inclusivity & Intersectionality
 - Action-Oriented & Change-Driven



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Lab Outputs:

1. Investigative Inquiry
2. Pilot of Scale of Solution
3. Building Capacity

Solutions may, but do not necessarily have to, involve the creation of an entirely new approach.

All proposals must demonstrate a strong understanding of gender equality



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CanWaCH will accept submissions on critical data gaps identified by potential applicants, which reflect global priorities and expertise.

Topics of Interest

- Creating unique, interdisciplinary, or diverse ways of programming, evaluating, and communicating outcomes.
- Measuring gender transformative outcomes and addressing systemic barriers to effective measurement.
- Developing approaches that work in challenging contexts or with specific marginalized communities.
- Tracking outcomes in challenging contexts or short-time frames.
- Engaging, relevant, participatory, and accessible data sharing processes that can be utilized by communities to drive change.



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In addition, CanWaCH specifically encourages submissions for Labs which:

- Tests their solutions in geographic regions where Canada has made major investments.
- Proposes solutions for work in fragile contexts or humanitarian settings.
- Focuses on topics where Canada has demonstrated expertise and extensive programming, so that the solution(s) can be most widely used (ex: sexual and reproductive health and rights, early adolescent health, refugee populations, etc).



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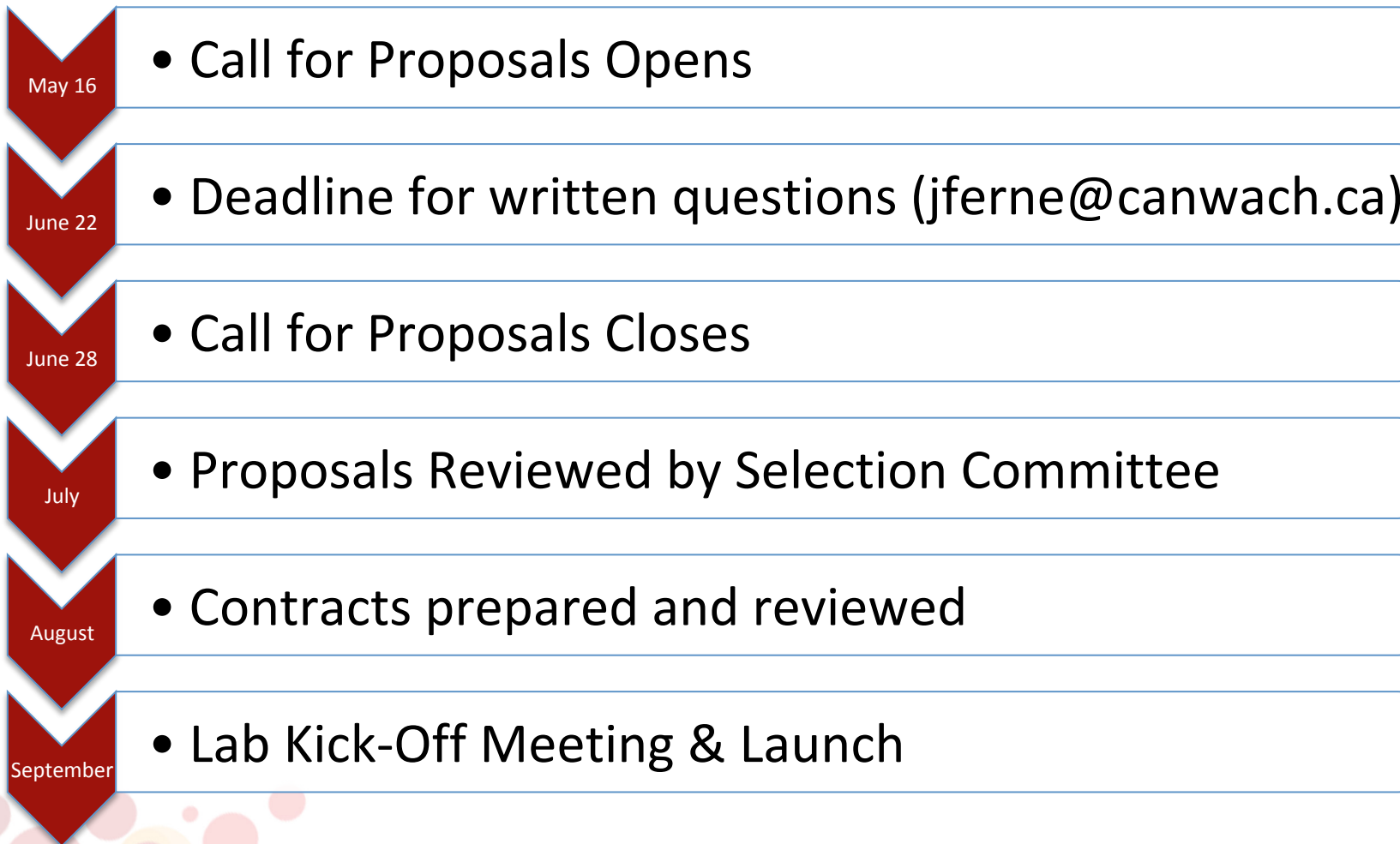
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- Proposals are submitted to jferne@canwach.ca by 5:00pm EDT on Thursday, June 28th.
 - If required, you may send multiple attachments or Zip files – if sending multiple emails, please note organization name in subject line
- Refer to the Submission Guideline Checklist for all required information
 - Length: 12 pages maximum for core content, plus appendices
 - Budget: Approx. \$700,000 over 2 years



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- Selection Process & Criteria outlined in Submission Details
- Preference will be given to Labs who clearly indicate that core staff and structures are readily in place begin undertaking this work.
 - Please note in particular:
 - Potential of proposed work to significantly and meaningfully address a data challenge, representing a more-than-incremental improvement over existing solutions (20%)
 - Demonstrated expertise and capacity of implementing partners to deliver and report on proposed work (15%)
 - Demonstrated quality partnership between implementing partners, which may be either evidenced through previous successful experience or a clearly articulated strategy for collaboration (15%)



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Sept 2018

- 1st Annual Lab Meeting
- Work Commences

June 2019

- 2nd Annual Lab Meeting
- Interim Findings Update

June-Oct
2020

- 3rd Annual Lab Meeting
- Final Reports
- Capacity Building & Promotion



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In addition to narrative & financial reporting, all successful Labs must:

- Ensure that at least one representative from each Lab attends an annual workshop hosted by CanWaCH
- Participate in a brief quarterly update call
- Update project information on the CanWaCH's Project Explorer
- Commit to sharing data and solutions emerging from the project with the Canadian and global community



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Frequently Asked Questions

- Eligibility questions

Can non-Canadian-based organizations apply?

Can non-civil society/research organizations apply?

If we do both research and CSO work, how are we classified?

Do all of our partnerships have to be finalized before we submit?



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Frequently Asked Questions

- Administrative Questions

Who are essential project personnel?

What does the secondment requirement involve?

Where will staff be based?

Can Lab work occur alongside another project?



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Additional recommendations for successful proposals

- Focus is on a data challenge and solution. Emphasize the solution and its potential for impact
- Highlight gender-transformative approaches and potential
- Note work to date & existing or established systems/ partnerships that will help ensure success within the Collaborative time frame. Include a clear timeline.
- Include clear capacity-building plans.



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Participant Discussion



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Building Partnerships

- Get connected with other organizations interested in partnerships:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LcAa09VbbxqPekimUODmGBH1QOKGbSAsywnhPmnHu-0/edit#gid=0>
- Contact me for more information (deadline for written questions: Friday, June 22)



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