



Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Discovery Days in HEALTH SCIENCES

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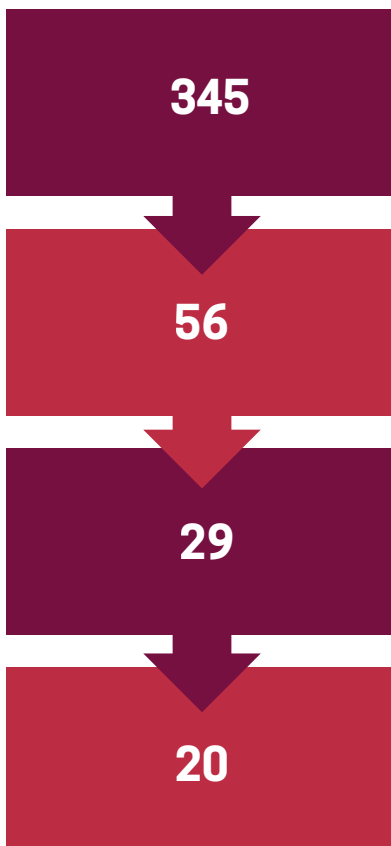
ABOUT US

Discovery Days in Health Sciences inform and excite Canada's youth about career options in medicine, health care and health research. The program is delivered in partnership with faculties of medicine and health sciences, and health research institutions across Canada. By connecting high school students to health professionals, we are helping build tomorrow's health workforce.

WHAT WE DO

Participants explore the vast career options by experiencing:

- **A dynamic keynote lecture**
- **Two 90-minute interactive workshops**
- **'Health Pros Tell-All' Career Panel and Q&A**



Participants

From 63 schools in Winnipeg and surrounding area, including a number of students from remote communities 350km or more north of Winnipeg.

Health care professionals

Health care professionals volunteer as workshop mentors and panelists, sharing valuable expertise and insights.

Workshops delivered

All students attend one morning and one afternoon workshop. The workshops are offered by faculty members to represent a wide range of disciplines.

Health care professions represented



INSPIRING GENERATIONS

Dedicated professionals inspire and educate Canadian youth about rewarding health careers



Keynote Lecture Marlyn Cook, MD

‘Walking the Red Road for Healing’

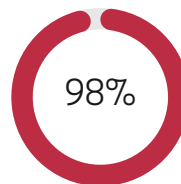
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Hearing health professionals talk about their experiences and paths was so interesting, and showed me I can be like that and my dreams are achievable. I really liked that I also got a chance to do two totally different workshops that were both very interesting.

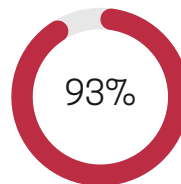
Student Attendee



Rated the keynote lecture **Highly**



Rated the interactive workshops as **Valuable**

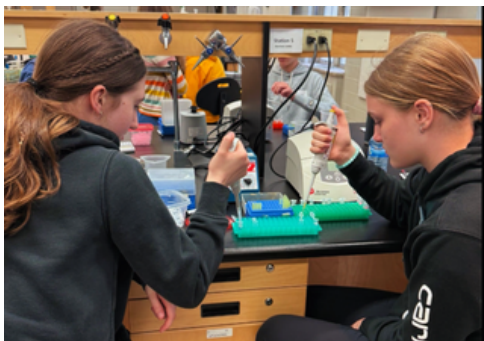


Felt that the career panel was **Valuable**

Workshops

The workshops represented the following disciplines:

Allied Health Professions
Anatomy
Dentistry
Family Medicine
Genetics
Kinesiology
Laboratory Medicine & Pathology
Medicine
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
Nursing
Nutrition
Pharmacy
Rehab Sciences (OT, PT, RT)
Research
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Surgery



Career Panel

The panel discussion included representatives from:

Genetics
Kinesiology
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
Nursing
Physician Assistant
Psychology

ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

345

student registrants

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame is committed to fostering inclusion and supporting the leadership efforts at Canadian universities to change the diversity pathway to medicine and the health sciences. We encourage students who self-identify as Indigenous, Black or a Person of Colour, or who come from a rural or known disadvantaged socioeconomic background, to attend this event.

Demographic data is collected at the time of registration. The following information is based on the self-declaration data that was voluntarily provided.

STUDENT POPULATION

Indigenous



7%

Black



13%

Person of Colour (not Black or Indigenous)



48%

Francophone



19%

Rural



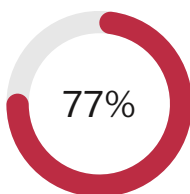
30%

We are thankful to our sponsors who are just as dedicated to fostering inclusion and supporting the efforts to diversify the pathway to medicine and the health sciences. Through outreach efforts we are able to engage students living in northern, rural and remote communities in Manitoba. We welcomed 28 students from the following communities:

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Grandview
Red Sucker Lake

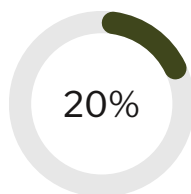
Roblin
Split Lake
St Theresa Point

The Pas
Thompson
Wasagamack



77%

Female



20%

Male



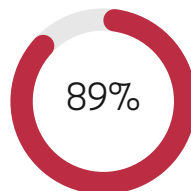
ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

Description

The evaluation survey measures overall satisfaction and compares students' beliefs and attitudes towards a career in the health sciences before and after Discovery Day.



Recommend
Discovery Day to their peers



Exceeds expectations
Discovery Day meets or exceeded their expectations



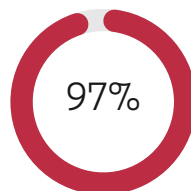
Interest level
Has remained the same or increased



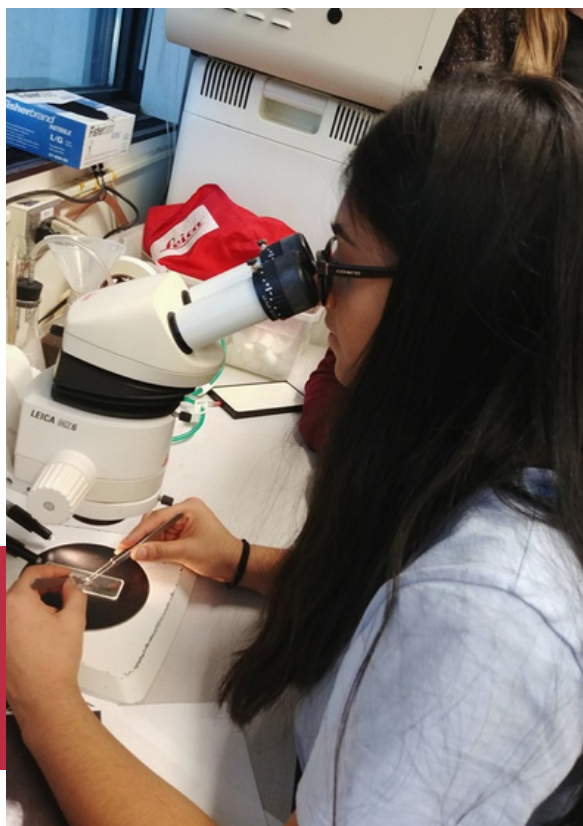
Excitement level
has remained the same or increased



Knowledge
of career options in the health sciences has increased



Future plans
of a health related career are equally or more certain





Thank You

We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who make it possible to provide this enriched learning opportunity to youth at no cost to the students or their schools.

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I really enjoyed Discovery Day. It really helped me in decide what I want to do (and don't), as well as what I want to do more research on. The hands on activities are so helpful in the decision making, so it is great that these workshops offer all of that.

Student Attendee

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