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## WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

### RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Title:	<b>CIHR CENTRE FOR REACH IN HIV/AIDS</b>
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Co-Investigator(s):	51 Co-Investigators including Wangari Tharao (WHIWH)
Project Duration/ Funding:	CIHR Amount: 2.5 million Duration: 2009-2014

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#### Project Summary:

The CIHR Centre for REACH in HIV/AIDS (Research Evidence in Action for Community Health) is a collaborative, national partnership among: leading health researchers in Canada from over 20 academic institutions; people living with HIV; front-line service providers; knowledge translation and exchange (KTE) specialists; federal, provincial and regional policy makers.

Launched in May 2009, the CIHR-funded Centre provides a pan-Canadian forum where partners can come together to develop innovative, interdisciplinary approaches to the prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS. The Centre aims to

strengthen policy, programs and practices, and make a measurable difference in the health of people with and affected by HIV.

The major objectives of the Centre include:

- fostering interdisciplinary research
- developing collaborative relationships and networks between researchers and research end-users
- supporting strategic population health and health services research programs
- addressing Aboriginal research and KTE needs
- fostering knowledge exchange
- establishing a national training network.