

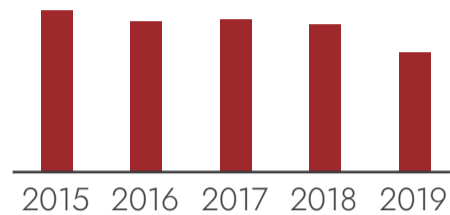


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Funding for mental health research has not increased over the last 5 years

144.6 million CAD
*mean from 2015-2019

is spent on mental health research each year



Mental health research grants in Canada are much smaller than in other countries

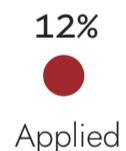
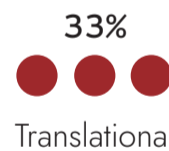
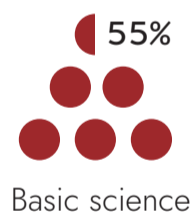
- 12x smaller** than in the United States
- 8x smaller** than in the United Kingdom
- 7x smaller** than in the Australia & New Zealand
- 1.5x smaller** than in low- and middle-income countries

10%
of grants are worth less than 10,000 USD

The majority of funding is awarded by government and spent on basic science studies

98.3%

of funding comes from governmental funders



The morbidity burden of mental illness is far greater than its share of research funding

Share of years lived with disability caused by mental illness



% research spending by condition

- Depression 9.0 %
- Substance use and dependence 8.6 %
- Autism spectrum disorders 6.8 %

This datasheet is derived from 'The Inequities of Mental Health Research Funding' report from the IAMHRF, accessible here: cutt.ly/iamhrfreport. The report is accompanied by a paper in the Lancet Psychiatry: <https://cutt.ly/LlcAsmN>

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