



Diabetes Research: [Manitoba](#)

Since 1971, Diabetes Canada (formerly the Canadian Diabetes Association) has proudly supported outstanding diabetes research in Canada, administering more than \$140 million in research grants, awards and partnerships to scientists and clinicians who have dedicated their careers to the fight against diabetes.

Since Banting and Best's discovery of insulin in Toronto, in 1922, Canadian researchers have made huge strides and key advances in mapping and understanding the physiology, biochemistry and genetics of diabetes. This is why we choose, each year, to fund Canada's most renowned researchers in their quest for new and innovative developments in the prevention, treatment and management of diabetes. And although the research is diverse in its scope, covering a broad range of specialties and topics, the underlying goal of each study remains the same - to improve the quality of life of people living with diabetes and to find a cure.

Every year, our researchers continue a tradition of innovation and discovery. Below is a list of the scientists and clinicians in Manitoba who are currently funded by Diabetes Canada

Chairs & Partnerships

[Aboriginal Youth Mentorship Program \(AYMP\)](#)

Dr. Jonathan McGavock

University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB)