

## National Health Fellows Program

# Tim Smith Health Leadership Scholarship

The Michael G. DeGroot Health Leadership Academy was founded to transform healthcare in Canada by challenging leaders to identify, scale and spread new ways of thinking and doing. Through the National Health Fellows Program, participants join a growing movement dedicated to re-imagining a national health ecosystem that better serves Canadians.

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This program was designed to support needed systems-level change through collective action. It brings together senior leaders from all areas of health and social care from coast to coast to coast. Co-designed with health system leaders, this adaptive platform focuses on developing leadership capabilities for the future. Participants leave with a renewed sense of purpose to advance integrated care within their organizations and at the system level.

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Named in honour of Tim Smith, CEO of the Canadian Medical Association from 2015 to 2024, this scholarship aims to foster opportunities for emerging health care leaders to gain the skills and experience needed to drive positive change in an ever-evolving health care landscape.

Each year, three eligible residents and/or early-career physicians will be awarded the scholarship. Applications are now open, with successful recipients eligible to participate in the next cohort of the National Health Fellows Program, beginning in April 2027.

Visit the National Health Fellows [Tim Smith Scholarship](#) page to learn more about this opportunity and its eligibility requirements.

“I haven’t felt this optimistic about healthcare in a long while. This program is giving me the space and motivation to lead with purpose.”

**Jesse Kancir**

Tim Smith Health Leadership Scholarship, 2025 Recipient



## 2027 Program Dates

**Module 1 (Burlington, ON)**  
April 11 – 15

**Module 2 (Vancouver, BC)**  
May 30 – June 3

**Module 3 (Burlington, ON)**  
October 3 – 7  
*Location Subject to Change*

**Have questions?  
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