# The Kaye Fund Competition

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## Today's presentation

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## **About Mr. Donald Kaye**

- Mr. Kaye is leaving a legacy behind by making this transformational gift to patient care at the UAH and KEC
- In honor of Mr. Kaye and in recognition of his gift, AHS named the Kaye Edmonton Clinic after him
- This gift is one of the largest donations in the history of Canadian Healthcare philanthropy



Mr. Kaye at the opening celebration and announcement of the KEC in December 2012

#### **Competition Description**

- The Kaye Fund Competition will support innovative research and quality improvement projects, designed to benefit patients of the Kaye Edmonton Clinic and University of Alberta Hospital
- These research or QI projects may include:
  - Prevention, maintenance, or care to patients suffering from illness, disease, disability, pain or suffering;
  - Medical and clinical research in the causes, prevention, detection, treatment, and cures for life-threatening illness or chronic diseases;
  - Inter-professional collaboration of healthcare professionals to provide a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care at one location; and
  - Clinical learning opportunities for students or staff in all healthcare disciplines.
- A portion of the funding will be restricted to the categories of cancer, pulmonary, diabetes and neurology and the remaining will be awarded at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

## **Competition Timelines**

Dates	Activity
October 27, 2017	Kaye Fund Competition Information Session
November 29, 2017	Deadline to submit Letters of Intent
January 22 - 26, 2018	Steering Committee Meetings
January 31, 2018	Notify Applicants of Full Proposal Request
March 28, 2018	Deadline to submit Full Proposals
April 2 – May 11, 2018	Peer Review Committee Meetings
May 28 – June 1, 2018	Steering Committee Meetings
June 4 - 8, 2018	UHF Independent Audit
June 27, 2018	UHF Board Decision
July 4, 2018	Announce Award Recipients

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- The Kaye Fund Competition will support individuals, interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary teams in the pursuit of research, innovation and quality improvement projects that will benefit patients at the University of Alberta Hospital and/or the Kaye Edmonton Clinic
- This may include physicians, nurses, and allied health staff of the University of Alberta Hospital or Kaye Edmonton Clinic
- Students or researchers in health disciplines from the University of Alberta are eligible to apply through joint application with an affiliate of the UAH or KEC

\*Please note – awardees who have been non-compliant with UHF reporting requirements are not eligible to apply.

#### Funding and Allowable Costs

- The total amount of funding available for the Kaye Fund Competition in 2017 is \$696,584
- Projects that range from \$20,000 \$250,000 will be considered
- Multi-year projects (max. 2 yrs.) will be considered if required to demonstrate outcomes
- LOIs must include a brief budget explanation
- Applicants invited to submit a full proposal will be required to provide full budget details

Funding may Include:	Funding must <u>not</u> include:
- Purchase costs of unfixed equipment and technology required for the project	- Salaries & benefits of medical or other personnel employed to carry out AHS business
- Salaries and benefits costs of personnel whose participation is essential for the project	- Any renovation, construction or maintenance of buildings or facilities of the UAH or KEC
- Supplies and services directly related to the project	- Costs for intellectual property, patient applications or commercial product development

#### **Application and Evaluation Process**

- Applicants will be invited to submit through a two-step process:
  - 1. Letter of Intent (template attached to the information package)
  - 2. Full Proposal (template will be shared with applicants invited to submit)
- LOIs will be reviewed by the Kaye Fund Steering Committee and applicants will be notified of the outcome
- Successful applicants will be invited to progress to the full proposal phase
- LOIs cannot exceed four pages in length (excluding CV and publications)
- The Kaye Fund Steering Committee will review and evaluate LOIs, focusing on those that demonstrate:
  - Improved patient and population outcomes, while assessing value for investment;
  - Improved patient and family experience, which may include improved access to care, patient safety and satisfaction; and
  - Improved provider experience, which may include inter-professional collaborations of healthcare professionals and clinical learning experiences.

#### **LOI Evaluation Criteria**

- Letters of Intent will be rated according to:
  - Importance of the research initiative or quality improvement project to the University of Alberta Hospital and Kaye Edmonton Clinic;
  - How well the proposed use of the funds fit with the Kaye Fund Competition's prescribed purpose and limitations;
  - The justification of the proposed budget;
  - Feasibility of the research initiative or quality improvement project with respect to milestones;
  - Sustainability of the research initiative or quality improvement project a the conclusion of the funding; and
  - Administrative supports to manage the financial and human resource aspect of the research initiative or quality improvement project.

## Reporting Requirements

- Award recipients must acknowledge funding from the Kaye Fund Competition and the University Hospital Foundation in all presentation and publications that result from the funded project
- Funding distributions are subject to interim progress reports submitted six months from receiving the award, and every six months thereafter, until the project is complete
- A final report is due to the Kaye Fund Competition Steering Committee within one year of the project is complete

Thank You

#### **Questions?**

