

Meet the Canadian North *Helicobacter pylori* (CANHelp) Working Group

The Canadian North *Helicobacter pylori* (CANHelp) Working Group is a collaborative team that links University of Alberta researchers with northern community leaders and their health care providers. We aim to address community concerns about health risks from *H. pylori* infection in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Yukon. This large community-driven, multidisciplinary research program provides academic, research practice, and career development opportunities to trainees and early-career health research professionals.

To date, trainees in our team have been postdoctoral fellows (Health Economics, Anthropology, Knowledge Translation for Health Policy), clinical research fellows, residents and medical students (Gastroenterology, Medicine), PhD and Masters students (Epidemiology, Global Health, Anthropology, Microbiology, Medical Lab Science, Psychology), undergraduate students (Biology, Microbiology, Public Health), and high school summer interns. Typically, our trainees develop their own research projects that contribute to the research program goals. Our trainees have received research awards and grants such as CIHR Knowledge Dissemination Grants, CIHR-NEAHR (Aboriginal Health Research) studentships and training grants, Northern Scientific Training Program grants, UANorthern awards, Vanier Graduate Scholar awards, Undergraduate Research Initiative Stipends, AHS summer studentships, and Heritage Youth Research Summer internships, among others.

You can visit our website - canhelpworkinggroup.ca - to learn more about our work, our trainees, and the opportunities we offer.