DRIVING RESEARCH TO ACTION:
CANADIAN ACTION PLAN FOR BRAIN HEALTH

NHCC partnered with the Government of Canada in the National Population Health Study of Neurological Conditions. In collaboration with the Canadian brain community, we completed the most comprehensive study of brain conditions ever conducted in this country.

NHCC makes the following recommendations to the Government of Canada to improve brain health:

RECOMMENDATION
Work with NHCC to develop a Canadian Action Plan for Brain Health, based on the key findings of the Study, as summarized in Mapping Connections, to improve the lives, productivity and prosperity of the millions of Canadians living with brain conditions and their families through increased brain health research and meaningful care and supports.

RECOMMENDATION
Work with NHCC to conduct research into three key knowledge gaps identified in Mapping Connections.

RECOMMENDATION
Increase Government of Canada funding of investigator-led research with an emphasis on fundamental brain health research.

RECOMMENDATION
In partnership with NHCC and the provinces and territories, the Government of Canada should test the new proposed Chronic Care Model for Neurological Conditions in carefully selected demonstration projects to test its real-world application as an integrated care model for brain conditions.

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt measures to improve income security for individuals living with brain conditions and caregivers, initiate a national pharmacare program and support an inclusive national dementia strategy.

Brain health matters – to the millions of Canadians impacted by brain conditions, to our health care system and to our economy. We need to find causes. We need to find cures. We need care and supports.

NHCC is ready to be a catalyst, convenor and collaborator to assist the Government of Canada in making the Canadian Action Plan for Brain Health a reality.

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