

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022/23



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**CANFAR IS A NATIONAL, INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION ADVANCING HIV KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE. FUELED BY FUNDRAISING, WE INVEST IN AND FOSTER EFFECTIVE RESEARCH, BUILD AWARENESS, AND CULTIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO SHARE EXPERTISE AND ENCOURAGE JOINT ACTION. WE HAVE GIVEN MORE THAN \$26 MILLION IN GRANTS TO HIV/AIDS RESEARCH PROJECTS. TOGETHER, THESE NEARLY 575 PROJECTS HAVE HELPED ACHIEVE BREAKTHROUGHS IN HIV PREVENTION, TESTING, ACCESS TO TREATMENT, COMBATTING STIGMA, AND THE SEARCH FOR A CURE.**

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



**ANDY  
PRINGLE**  
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

## To the CANFAR community,

First, thank you. Thank you for your commitment to end the HIV epidemic in Canada. It's hard to believe that we're now entering the fifth decade of this fight; a fifth decade wherein we still see epidemic levels of a virus that is easily preventable and highly treatable.

Our work over the last 35 years has changed HIV/AIDS for good. Having HIV is now a manageable condition; it's no longer the life-threatening virus of the 80s and 90s. Treatment is so effective that people living with HIV can achieve viral suppression – where levels of HIV are so low they are undetectable

on blood tests – and they can't pass on the virus sexually or otherwise.

Prevention efforts have drastically improved since PrEP was first introduced. People can now take a daily pill to prevent an HIV infection. We have HIV self-test kits, so hard-to-reach populations can access testing in the comfort and safety of their own homes and community spaces.

But the work is far from over. HIV is still an epidemic, and just last year Canada experienced a 24.9% increase in new cases\* —the largest such increase in over a decade.

There are numerous intersecting factors—a lack of comprehensive and inclusive sexual health education, a decrease in condom use, lower rates of testing during the COVID-19 pandemic, barriers to accessing the healthcare system, out-of-pocket expenses for prevention and treatment medications, the toxic drug crisis, waning awareness, and the list goes on—that help to explain this increase. But the fact is, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has changed, and so, too, must our response.

CANFAR kicked off FY23 at the Montreal-hosted International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference, where we brought our national youth awareness program, Sexfluent.ca, to life through an interactive networking zone in the Global Village. We reached over 3,500 attendees throughout the 3-day conference, showing international delegates what youth-led, modernized HIV awareness and education can look like in a digital age.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We worked with nearly 100 community partners to highlight World AIDS Day in an impactful campaign that featured the changing faces of today's HIV epidemic. We broke records with our 26th Bloor Street Entertains, which saw performances by Rêve and Brooke Lynn Hytes help us raise over \$1.5 million.

In January 2023, we convened a Strategic Task Force to guide CANFAR's next chapter in eradicating Canada's HIV epidemic. Leaders from the National Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections Laboratory (Public Health Agency of Canada), the National HIV and Retrovirology Laboratories (Public Health Agency of Canada), CATIE – Canada's source for HIV and Hepatitis C Information, the Dr. Peter Centre, HQ Toronto, Communities, Alliances & Networks (CAAN), Freddie, and COCQ-SIDA have pooled their knowledge and expertise into rewriting our mission, which we anticipate launching in FY24.

Our investment in the CANFAR Express Testing Laboratory at HQ Toronto led to over 56,000 STBBI tests being conducted. Our endowment for Our Healthbox saw the launch of this innovative smart vending machine in communities across Canada.

Sexfluent.ca had a banner year, reaching over 2.5 million Canadian youth through our website, social media, and Sexfluent Squad of diverse youth content creators and influencers. We also distributed over 7,700 condoms, dental dams, lubes, and HIV self-test kits through in-person events throughout the year.

The CANFAR Legacy Project has shown incredible growth as well, with a new chapter taking off in Montreal just this past Spring.

And of course, we are anxiously anticipating the results of our latest Innovation Research Grant RFP. We are going to present 7 grants for a total of \$280,000 in Research Cycle 31 in FY24.

Looking back only makes us more committed to looking ahead—to the end of the HIV epidemic, and eventually to a cure for all people living with HIV in Canada and the world. As we prepare to reinvigorate our mission with a new set of bold actions in FY24, we hope you'll continue to support the incredible work of our researchers, committees, advisory board, task force, board of directors, staff, partners, sponsors and community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Pringle".

**ANDREW PRINGLE**  
**CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**CANFAR**

# FY23 HIGHLIGHTS



BROOKE LYNN HYTES PERFORMS AT BSE 26



CANFAR'S PATRONS' CIRCLE AWARDS



CANFAR AT IAS 2022



CANFAR ROCKS 2023



CAN YOU DO LUNCH? 2023



LEGACY PRIDE BRUNCH 2023



RÊVE PERFORMS AT BSE26



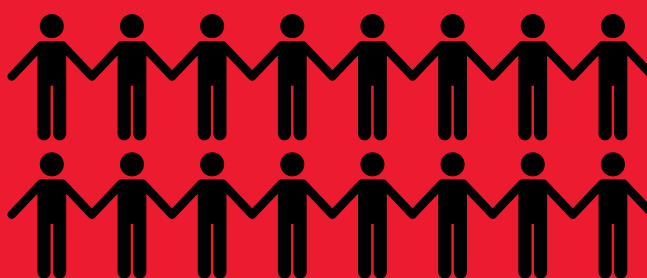
# CANFAR BY THE NUMBERS

# \$26,000,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS TO DATE IN CANADIAN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH & SCIENCE



NO. OF  
INNOVATION  
GRANTS  
AWARDED  
ANNUALLY



## 3.5 MILLION

CANADIANS REACHED ANNUALLY  
THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMMING,  
EVENTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

## \$50,000

TO THE CANFAR/CTN POSTDOC  
FELLOW AWARDS PROGRAM

## FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

ANNUAL INVESTMENT  
IN AWARENESS  
PROGRAMS

## 73

EVENT  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS



## FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND

NUMBER OF STBBI  
TESTS PERFORMED AT  
CANFAR'S RAPID  
TESTING LABORATORY

# CANFAR BY THE NUMBERS

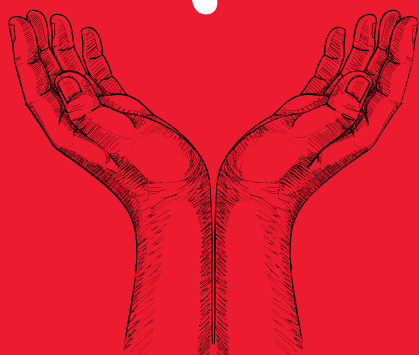
\$280,000

ANNUAL INVESTMENT IN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

FIVE-  
SEVENTY-  
FIVE

PROJECTS TO DATE

—7—



NO. OF FULL-  
TIME STAFF



ONE  
AND A  
HALF  
MILLION  
DOLLARS

RECORD-BREAKING  
FUNDS RAISED  
DURING BSE27

91

NO. OF COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS FOR  
WORLD AIDS DAY  
CAMPAIGN



2  
3

MEMBERS OF CANFAR'S  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE



MEMBERS OF CANFAR'S  
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

1  
5



NO. OF CANFAR  
NATIONAL  
AMBASSADORS

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Working Group on HIV & AIDS at CAAN

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■ = CO-CHAIRS



# RESEARCH GRANTS & STRATEGIC PROJECTS



\* The 2023 winners of the CAHR-CANFAR Excellence in Research Awards are:

## BASIC SCIENCES

DR. ZABRINA BRUMME (SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY)

## CLINICAL SCIENCES

DR. BERTRAND LÉBOUCHÉ (MCGILL)

## EPIDEMIOLOGY-PUBLIC HEALTH

DR. NATHAN LACHOWSKY (UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. CARMEN LOGIE (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

## COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

DR. MARILOU GAGNON (UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA)

## CAHR-CANFAR AWARDS

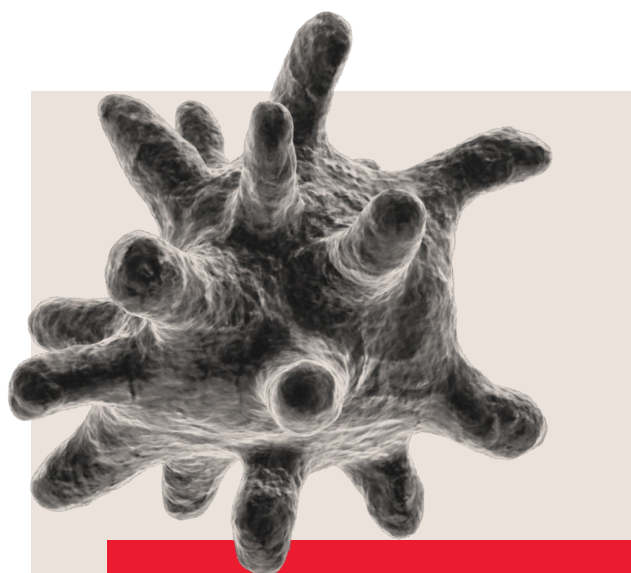
RECOGNITION AWARDS

AWARDED SINCE:

2017

2023 RECIPIENTS:

5



\* This is the first research cycle CANFAR has opened since the COVID-19 pandemic, and the 31st research cycle in our 35-year history.

CANFAR awards seven (7) innovation research grants annually.

The recipients will be selected and informed by the fall of 2023.

## RESEARCH CYCLE 31 RFP

FUNDING HIV SCIENCE

GRANTS AVAILABLE:

7

INVESTMENT:

\$280,000

# RESEARCH GRANTS & STRATEGIC PROJECTS



## CANFAR-CTN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

\* The CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program was established with a clear mission: to empower early-career researchers, providing them with invaluable opportunities to expand their knowledge, and craft their own research programs and trials. Since its inception, this program has allocated over 100 fellowships, acting as a catalyst for the careers of some of Canada's most prominent HIV clinical investigators.

AWARDED SINCE:

1997

RECIPIENTS TO DATE

17

Together, CANFAR and the CTN have recognized the importance of ensuring a lasting legacy of trained principal investigators in HIV research across the country. The CANFAR/CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Award offers \$50,000 per fellow, with an additional \$5,000 travel allowance to support research-related expenses. The fellowships provide career support and are renewable for up to two years. The most recent recipient is Dr. Cara Spence (2021-2023).

Our joint award has brought forth a new generation of investigators with half-fellowships granted since 1997, and full fellowships since 2011. The 17 researchers who have benefitted from this support have conducted innovative research initiatives that have yielded breakthroughs in HIV research, shaping the landscape of knowledge in our field.



the CTN  
CIHR Canadian  
HIV Trials Network

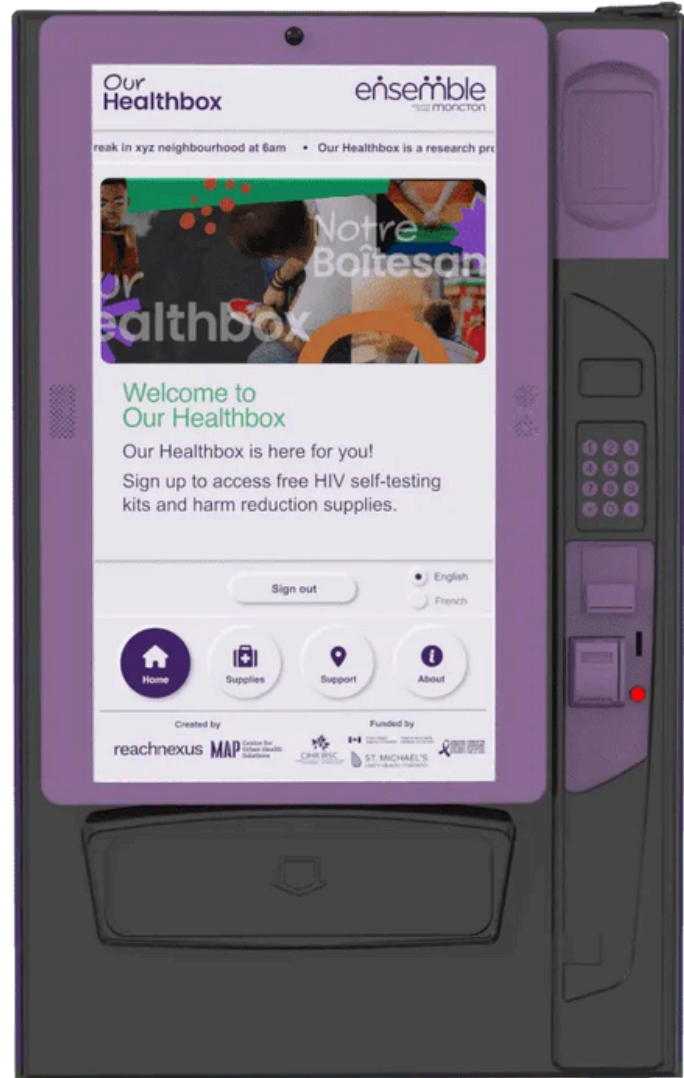
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pour les essais VIH des IRSC

# RESEARCH GRANTS & STRATEGIC PROJECTS

## OUR HEALTHBOX HARM REDUCTION

**\$10,000 INVESTMENT**

Our Healthbox is a smart vending machine with 25 slots available for the things people need for their health — like harm-reduction supplies, self-test kits for HIV, naloxone kits, even socks, hats and mittens. It includes information on where to get health and social services, and has 24/7 access for those in need. The project is spearheaded by Dr. Sean Rourke and the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital, and ReachNexus. The goal is to position dozens of Our Healthboxes in communities in need.



reachnexus

**MAP** Centre for Urban Health Solutions

# RESEARCH GRANTS & STRATEGIC PROJECTS



## STRATEGIC TASK FORCE REWRITING OUR MISSION

CANFAR convened a strategic task force throughout the first half of 2023 to guide the direction of our upcoming Bold Actions strategic plan. Scientist with the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions at St. Michael's Hospital and long-time CANFAR advisor, Dr. Sean B. Rourke, says, "CANFAR's new strategic plan considers the last four decades of research and discoveries, and lays out a thoughtful and outcome-driven blueprint to ensure that no one is left behind."

## TASK FORCE MEMBERS

**ANDY PRINGLE**

CHAIR, CANFAR

**SEAN ROURKE**

SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR, CANFAR

**DR. NOTISHA MASSAQUOI**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, U OF T

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DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE, MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN

**KEN MONTEITH**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COCQ-SIDA

**ALEX FILIATRAULT**

CEO, CANFAR

**ROXANNE MA**

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS, CANFAR

**DR. ADRIENNE MEYERS**

HEAD, QUALITY UNIT, NATIONAL HIV AND RETROVIROLOGY LABORATORIES (PHAC)

**JODY JOLLIMORE**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATIE



# CANFAR AT AIDS 2022 CONFERENCE



## SEXFLUENT IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE \$100,000 PROJECT

At the 24th International AIDS Conference, hosted in Montreal, we shared many incredible moments with members of the extended CANFAR family as well as the global HIV/AIDS community. We were moved by the reception to Sexfluent from over 3,500 attendees who participated in our interactive, educational and entertaining Networking Zone.

# CANFAR AT IAS CONFERENCE 2022





# ONE YEAR OF TESTING AT HQ TORONTO

The logo for HQ 790 Bay, consisting of the letters "HQ" in a large, white, stylized font above the text "790 Bay" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, all set against a solid blue background.

## HQ TORONTO RAPID TESTING

**\$500,000 INVESTMENT  
(\$250,000 FY23)**

## SEXUAL HEALTH TESTING AT HQ BY THE NUMBERS\*

- **56,164 TESTS**
- **10,840 TREATMENTS**
- **1,876 TREATMENTS TO VISITORS WITHOUT INSURANCE**
- **10,916 VISITS**
- **11% OF VISITORS LIVING WITH HIV**

CANFAR funds HQ's two express lab testing instruments: the Abbott Alinity and the Hologic Panther.

The Abbott Alinity performs Serologic tests (looking for antibodies for syphilis and HIV-1 & HIV-2); each test takes serum, separated from blood, and takes about 30 minutes to an hour. The Hologic Panther performs Nucleic Amplification (similar to PCR) for gonorrhea and chlamydia from rectal, pharyngeal swabs, and urine; the test takes about 4 hours.

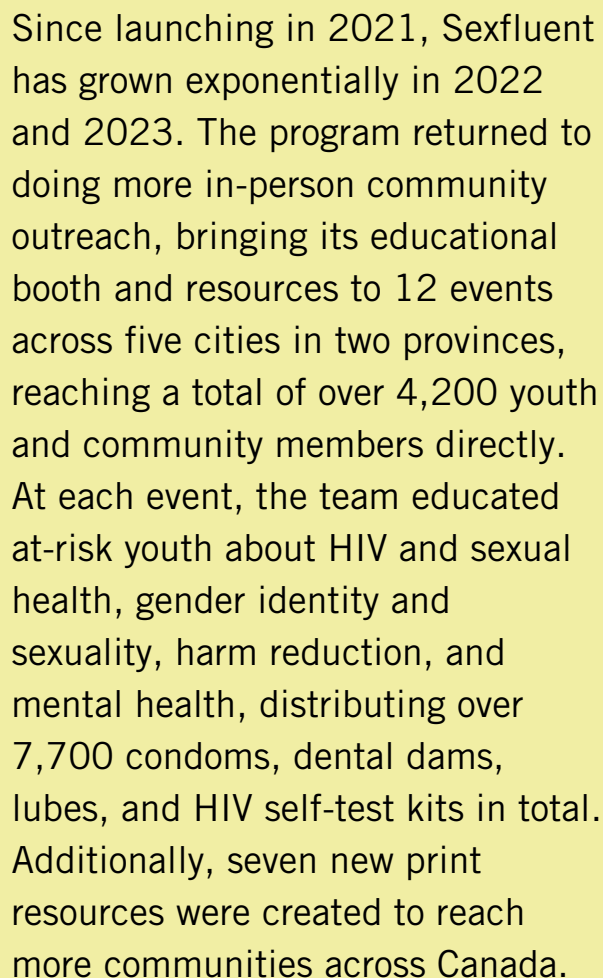
Hologic panther also performs confirmatory Nucleic Amplification Test (similar to PCR) for HIV-1 from serum (separated from blood) and takes about 3 hours.

These result times are a lot faster than sending specimens to PHO (Public Health Ontario) as they can take days or weeks.

Capacity to provide testing results within same day and or next day.

*\*March 2022 to May 2023*

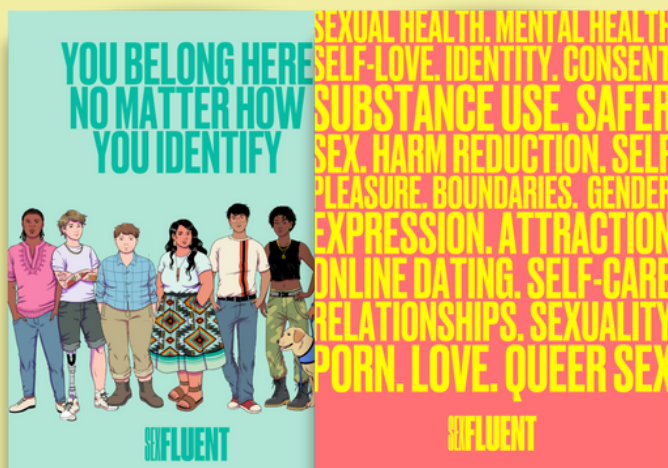
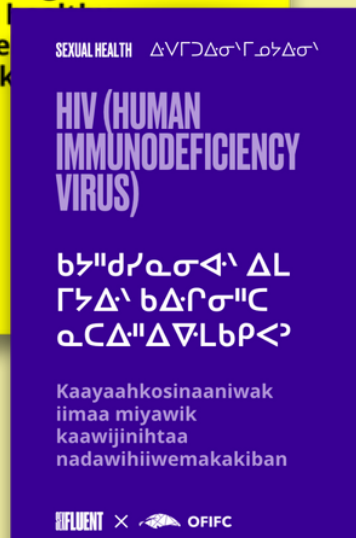
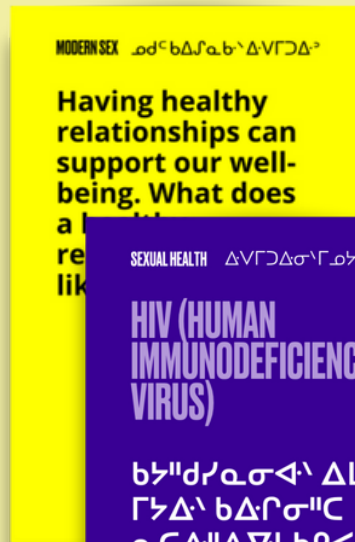
**NATIONAL YOUTH  
AWARENESS PROGRAM  
\$400,000 ANNUALLY  
1.5 MILLION REACH 1ST YEAR**



Sexfluent's audience consistently grew at an average rate of 13.5% per quarter, and its website saw a 56.5% increase in visitors compared to the previous year. Sexfluent also expanded its content onto TikTok, garnering over 2,000 followers in just a handful of months thanks to new digital strategies.



# GROWTH OF SEXFLUENT.CA



**SEXFLUENT NOW  
FEATURES A RANGE  
OF COLLATERAL THAT  
CAN BE ORDERED BY  
COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS AND  
PARTNERS TO HELP IN  
THEIR OUTREACH.**

**CANADA SAW A 24.9% INCREASE OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES IN 2022 OVER 2021. THIS RISE IN NEW CASES HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN OVER A DECADE. THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN CANADA HAS BEEN FUELED IN LARGE PART BY HEALTH INEQUALITIES, THE REDUCTION OF TESTING SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, A LACK OF COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION, THE TOXIC DRUG CRISIS, AND A LACK OF CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE TESTING AND CARE.**

# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## CANFAR LEGACY PROJECT ANNUAL SERIES

The CANFAR Legacy Project continues to grow at a record pace, with new members joining in Ottawa, a new chapter in Montreal, and continued growth in Toronto. Legacy Project now boasts over 100 paying members monthly.

**FUNDS RAISED: \$70,000**





# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## WORLD AIDS DAY CAMPAIGN NOV. 1 – DEC. 7, 2022

**CAMPAIGN REACH: 750,000+**

For World AIDS Day 2022, we launched a month-long campaign featuring videos of CANFAR's national ambassadors and other people living with HIV. Over 85 community partners joined the campaign to amplify its content and achieved organic reach of 750,000.





# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## BLOOR STREET ENTERTAINS NOVEMBER 30, 2022

**FUNDS RAISED: \$1.4 MILLION**

BSE26 was an epic year for Bloor Street Entertains. We hosted over 1,000 guests across 24 venues in Bloor-Yorkville and raised over \$1.4 million—our most successful event to date. Notable event additions included Brooke Lynn Hytes and Rêve performing live.



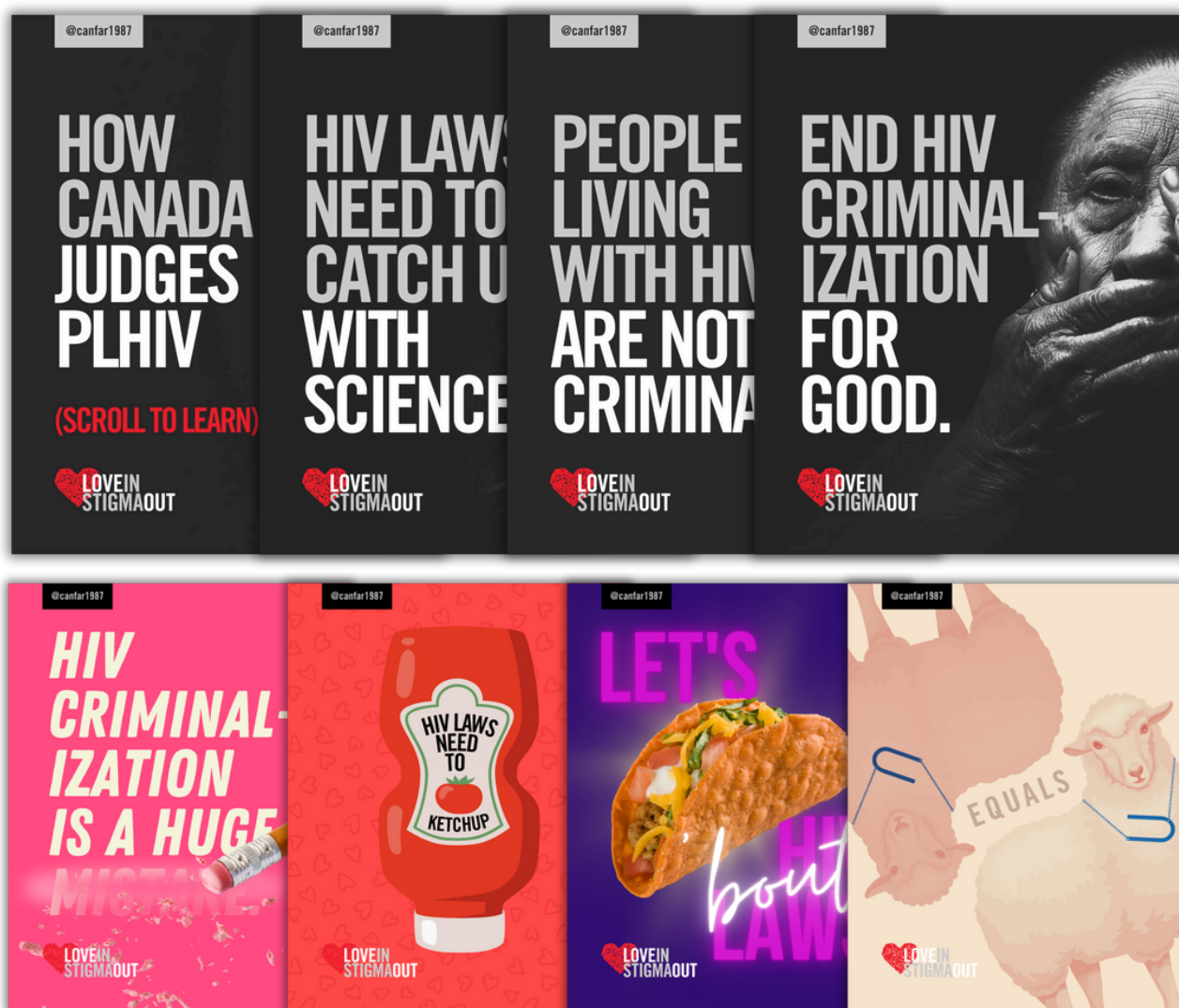


# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## LOVE IN, STIGMA OUT '23 FEBRUARY 2023

**CAMPAIGN REACH: 22,000+**

For our 2023 Love In, we focused on HIV criminalization and its effect on ending the HIV epidemic in Canada. This topic was explored in a Legacy Project event at the CN Tower, and through infographics, social media carousels, and a Valentine's Day card collection.



# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## CANFAR PATRONS' CIRCLE DINNER APRIL 19, 2023

### AWARDS GIVEN:

#### DR. STANLEY READ

BLUMA APPEL LIFETIME  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### MARIO MANZA

#### MOLLY JOHNSON

#### GARY SLAIGHT

#### JACKMAN FOUNDATION

2023 PATRON'S CIRCLE AWARD

The CANFAR Patrons' Circle Awards Dinner 2023, held at the Fairmont Royal York, bestowed five awards to long-time supporters of CANFAR's mission to end HIV in Canada. This included a special Bluma Appel Lifetime Achievement Award for Dr. Stanley Read.

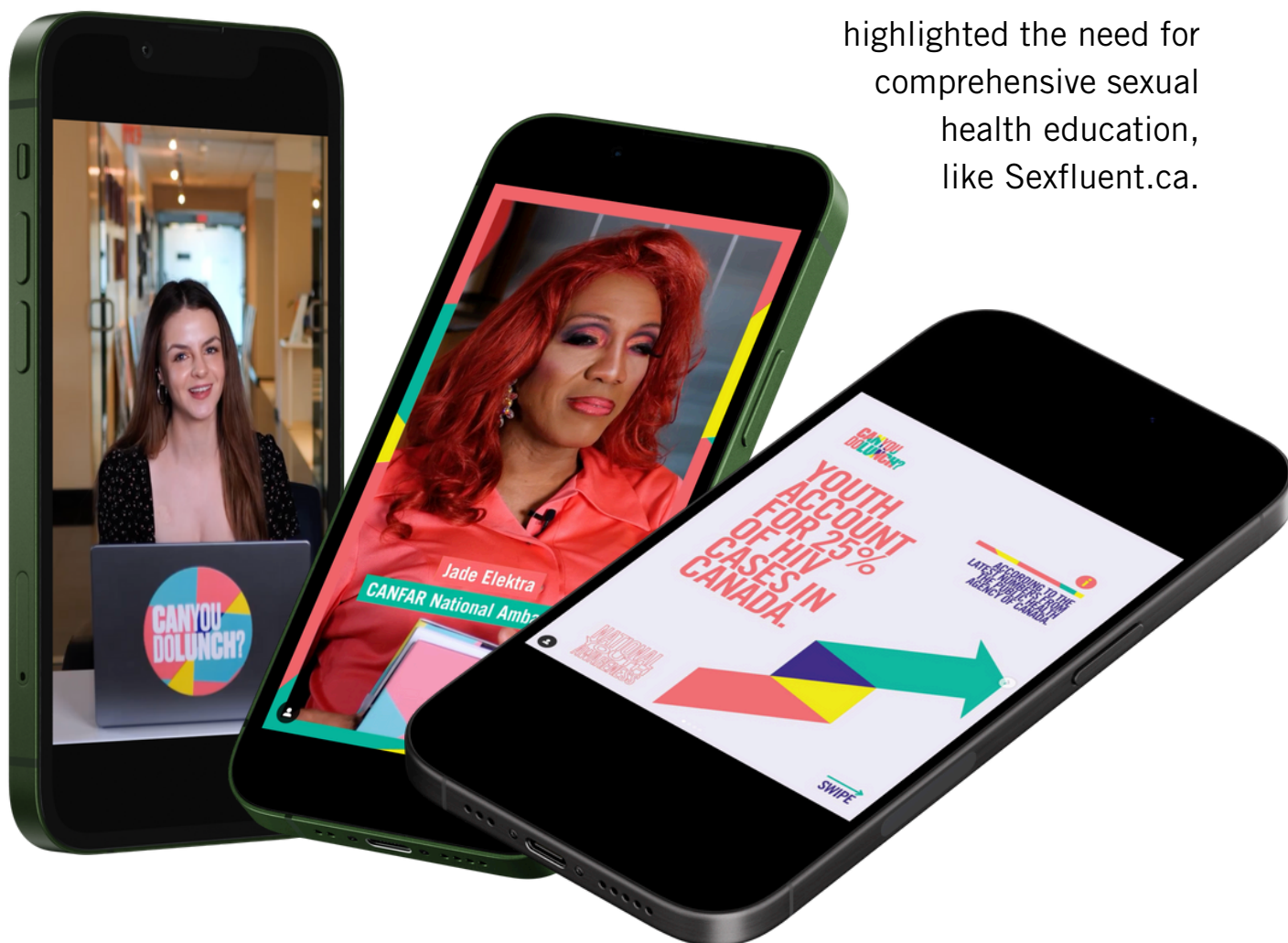


# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## SEXFLUENCY + CYDL? CAMPAIGN MARCH-MAY 2023

**CAMPAIGN REACH: 116,000+**

The Sexfluency campaign brought attention to the rising rates of HIV and other STBBIs among Canada's youth. Educational videos featuring CANFAR Youth Ambassador Ashley Murphy highlighted how HIV/AIDS education was communicated to youth in the late 80s and early 90s, while drag storytime with CANFAR National Ambassador Jade Elektra highlighted the need for comprehensive sexual health education, like Sexfluent.ca.





# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## 12TH CAN YOU DO LUNCH? APRIL 28, 2023

**FUNDS RAISED: \$260,000**

The Sexfluency campaign culminated in a panel at CYDL? led by Sexfluent's Squad of youth content creators discussing sexual health education in Canada. Over 400 attendees heard why it's so important to educate our nation's youth about their sexual health.





# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## CANFAR ROCKS / AIDSBEAT 26 FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

**FUNDS RAISED: \$170,000**

CANFAR held our 26th Annual CANFAR Rocks Legacy event at the El Mocambo; with all the glitz and glam-rock-realness that this iconic event has become known for. Featuring performances by Billy Newton-Davis, Simone Denny, and Jade Elektra.



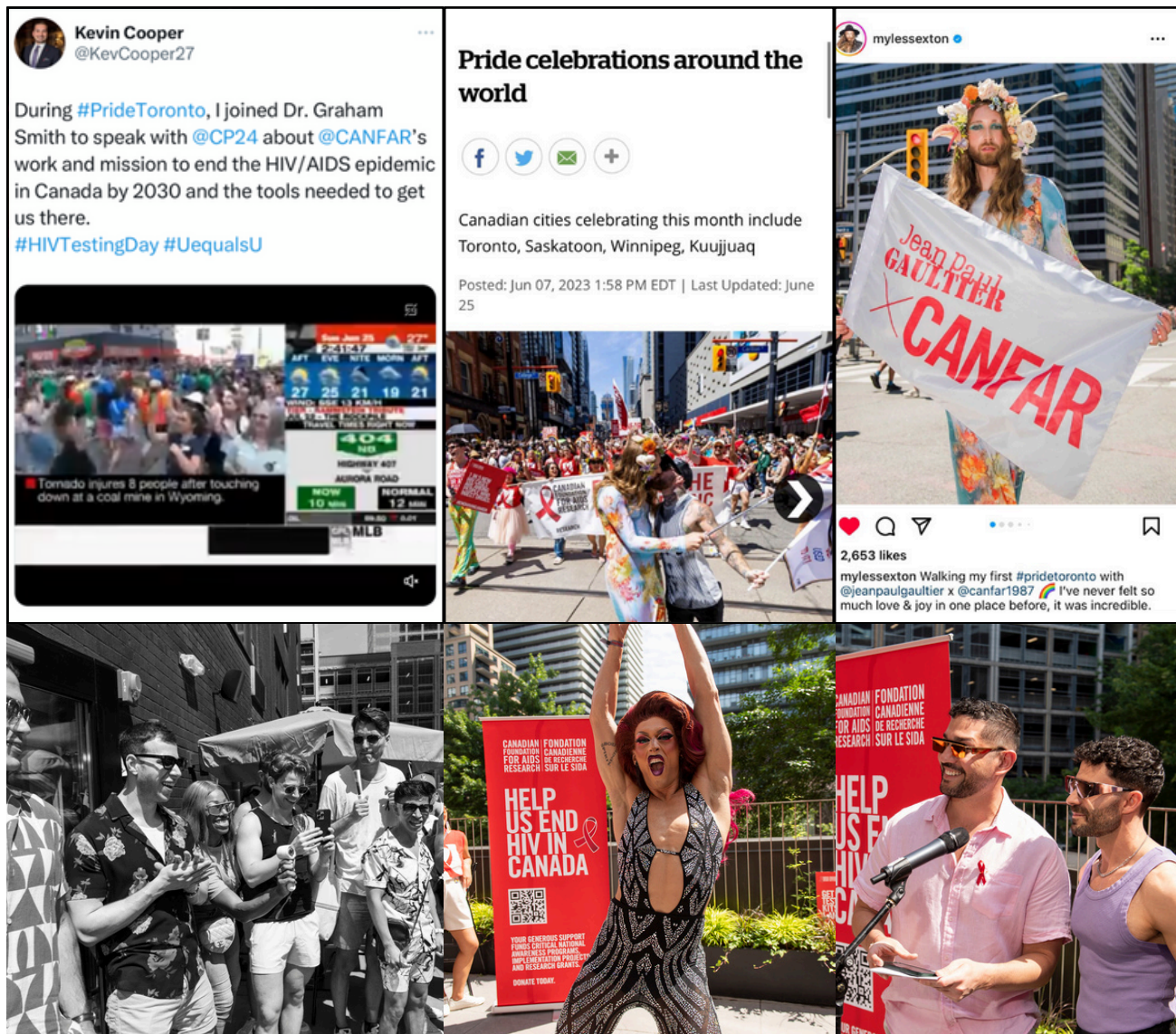


# EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

## CANFAR DOES PRIDE 2023 JULY 25, 2023

Legacy Project's Pride Brunch was a celebration of love and progress before we marched in the second position in the Pride parade. A Canadian Press photo gallery featured CANFAR's National Ambassador Myles Sexton embracing fiancée Tyler Austin.

**MEDIA IMPRESSIONS: 9,000,000+**



**WE KNOW THAT AS WE WORK TOWARDS ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC, THERE WILL AT FIRST BE HIGHER CASE NUMBERS—BECAUSE THE PROCESS WILL INVOLVE DIAGNOSING THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH HIV BUT AREN'T YET AWARE OF THEIR STATUS. ONCE THEY ARE ON TREATMENT AND VIRALLY SUPPRESSED, THERE WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL AND LASTING REDUCTION IN NEW HIV CASES. TO PUT THAT PROCESS IN MOTION, WE WILL DIRECT OUR INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED MOST: CLOSING GAPS IN AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO CARE.**

# DONOR/SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## \$100,000+

THE ESTATE OF GORDON KEMP  
BANK OF MONTREAL  
THE P. AUSTIN FAMILY FOUNDATION  
LABATT BREWERIES OF CANADA

## \$50,000+

CLENCH HOUSE FOUNDATION  
MANTELLA CORPORATION  
NICOLA WEALTH MANAGEMENT LTD.  
THE HILARY AND GALEN WESTON  
FOUNDATION

## \$25,000+

UNITY HEALTH TORONTO  
BALENCIAGA CANADA INC  
CLEOPHEE EATON  
GILEAD SCIENCES CANADA  
SIDA AIDS MONCTON INC.  
CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
VIIV HEALTHCARE ULC  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS  
AIR CANADA  
GOWLING WLG  
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS

## \$10,000+

JANICE L. FRICKER  
HOLT RENFREW  
BELL CANADA  
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI CANADA LTD  
PUIG CANADA INC  
PATRICIA OLASKER PROFESSIONAL  
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LEEANNE WELD KOSTOPOULOS  
SCOTIA WEALTH MANAGEMENT  
THE WEBSTER  
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GLOBAL HEALTH (CAGH)  
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CORPORATION  
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GUCCI  
THE ROB STOVEL FOUNDATION  
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STAFF,  
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AND EVERYONE  
ELSE WHO  
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# DONOR/SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## LEAD EVENT SPONSORS FY23



# DONOR/SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## LEAD EVENT SPONSORS FY23





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CATEGORY	FY23	FY22
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
CASH	\$ 842,141	\$ 1,122,137
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	194,758	80,241
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	56,044	20,606
HST RECOVERABLE	131,285	111,079
PREPAID EXPENSES	28,698	28,698
	1,252,926	1,362,761
CAPITAL ASSETS	18,723	39,622
INVESTMENTS	586,914	586,914
	1,858,563	\$ 1,989,297
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	131,040	\$ 131,328
GRANTS PAYABLE	380,001	331,268
	511,041	462,596
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	70,673	259,609
LOAN PAYABLE	—	60,000
	581,714	782,205
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
GENERAL	689,935	620,178
ENDOWMENT	586,914	586,914
	1,276,849	1,207,092
	\$ 1,858,563	\$ 1,989,297

# REVENUE, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND		ENDOWMENT FUND		TOTAL	
	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22
<b>REVENUE</b>						
DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS	\$ 1,283,817	\$ 1,456,621	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,283,817	\$ 1,456,621
FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS EVENTS	1,498,029	1,492,209	—	—	1,498,029	1,492,209
GOVERNMENT WAGE SUBSIDY	—	15,102	—	—	—	15,102
INVESTMENT INCOME	34,151	21,853	—	—	34,151	21,853
	2,815,997	2,985,785	—	—	2,815,997	2,985,785
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
FUNDRAISING	968,645	714,005	—	—	968,645	714,005
GENERAL	618,609	736,061	—	—	618,609	736,061
GRANTS AWARDED	334,568	512,534	—	—	334,568	512,534
PROGRAM AND AWARENESS	824,418	1,100,505	—	—	824,418	1,100,505
RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2,746,240	3,063,105	—	—	2,746,240	3,063,105
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	69,757	(77,320)	—	—	69,757	(77,320)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	620,178	697,498	586,914	586,914	620,178	1,284,412
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 689,935	\$ 620,178	\$ 586,914	\$ 586,914	\$ 689,935	\$ 1,207,092

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CATEGORY	FY23	FY22
<b>CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)</b>		
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 69,757	\$ (77,320)
ITEMS NOT AFFECTING CASH		
• AMORTIZATION	39,462	63,504
• FORGIVENESS OF LOAN PAYABLE	(20,000)	—
• LOSS (GAIN) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS AND CHANGE IN UNREALIZED FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT	(28,756)	(42,695)
• RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS (NOTE 5)	(366,325)	(1,214,332)
	(305,862)	(1,270,843)
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF EXPENDITURE (NOTE 5)	177,389	177,080
GRANTS PAID	(331,268)	(231,267)
NET CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL		
• ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(35,438)	(6,269)
• HST RECOVERABLE	(20,206)	(59,367)
• GRANT APPROVED	380,001	462,534
• PREPAID EXPENSES	—	14,259
• ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	(288)	53,822
	(135,672)	(860,051)
<b>INVESTING</b>		
PROCEEDS ON SALE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	73,353	151,368
PURCHASE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	(159,114)	(75,879)
PURCHASE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(18,563)	(14,976)
	(135,672)	60,513
REPAYMENT OF LOANS PAYABLE	(40,000)	—
NET CHANGE IN CASH	(279,996)	(799,538)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,122,137	1,921,675
CASH, END OF YEAR	842,141	\$ 1,122,137

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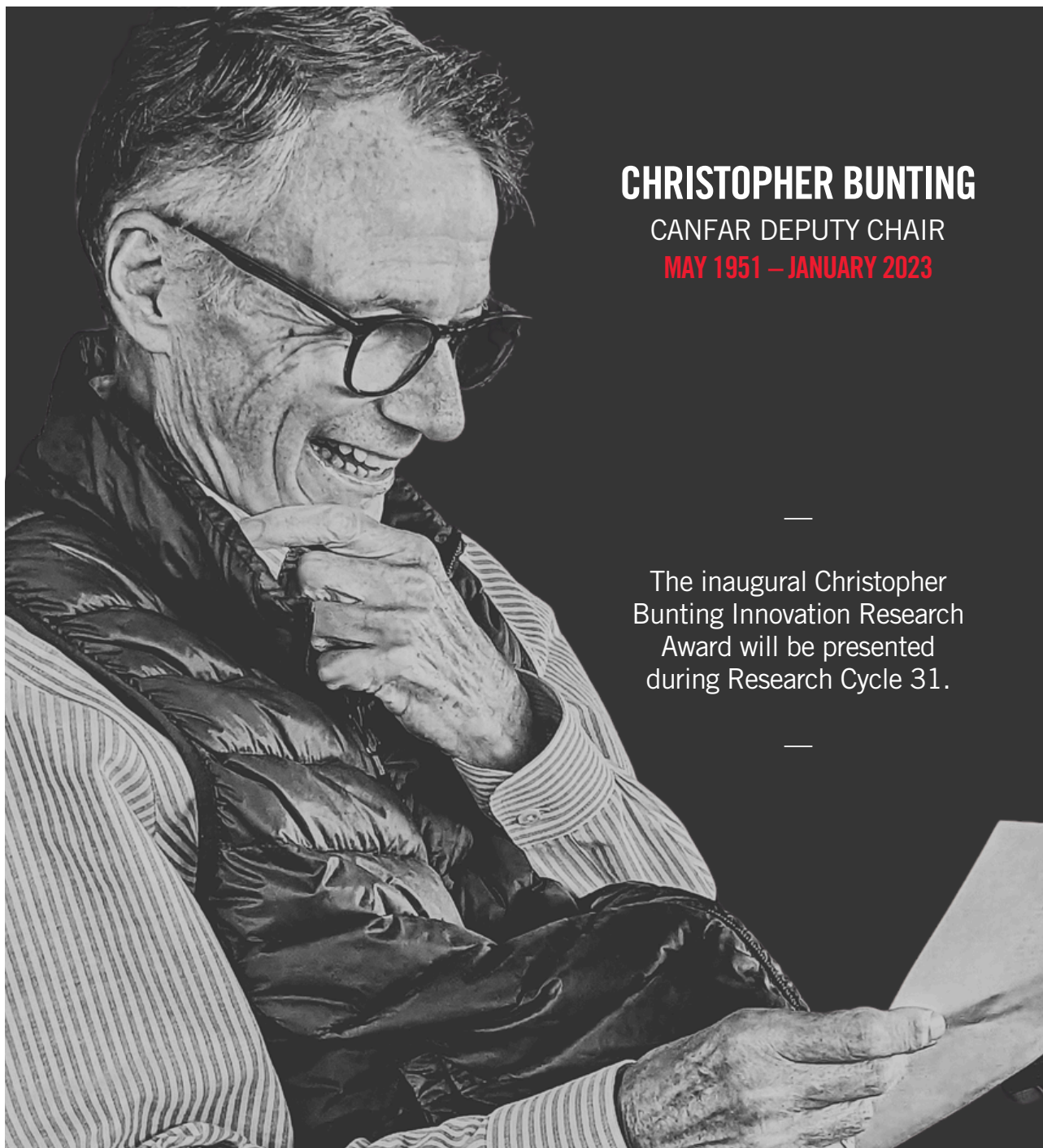


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