

**NOAMA 2020 NOVEL CORONALVIRUS (COVID-19)
RAPID RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Project Summary Framework

Please provide a summary of the project in non-technical language as indicated below:

1) The project summary **must not exceed 5 typed pages plus references.**

2) The project summary should include the following elements:

a. Background, objectives, rationale, significance, and justification for the clinical innovative nature of the project and an assessment of the outcome.

This section should provide a concise description of the objectives and issue(s) to be addressed that will allow reviewers without technical or specialty expertise in that area to understand the importance, feasibility and relevance of the project to new evidence based enhancements within your clinical practice that will result in “better care”.

This funding opportunity is to address the public health challenges in Northern Ontario of the novel coronavirus (disease officially named COVID-19) outbreak. The funding will contribute to efforts to accelerate the development, testing and implementation of medical and social countermeasures to mitigate the rapid spread of the COVID-19 and its negative consequences on people and communities.

b. Team

Names and affiliations of the team members with a brief statement of their roles and experience, area(s) of expertise, time commitment and planned contributions to the project.

c. Approach and work plan.

This section should provide a description of the approach to be used as well as a detailed project work plan.

The work plan should provide a target start date, target completion dates for significant steps (milestones) leading to the proposed outcomes, and target finish date for the project.

d. Metrics to evaluate outcome of the project.

This section should outline in detail what the anticipated outcomes would be and how the outcomes will be measured. It should provide a list of measurable milestones (outcomes) upon which the team will report.

Please indicate:

- How will the Project Leader(s) determine if the project was successful?
- What are the metrics for evaluation?
- What is the expected benefit and how will it be measured?

3) Budget

- a. A brief description and justification of all requested budget expenditures should be attached with sufficient detail to allow for an assessment of the eligibility of these budget expenditures, including remuneration levels for physicians and non-physician costs (such as compensation for non-physician team members). The budget breakdown should also specify the contributions (cash, in-kind) of any other funders/contributors. A budget template is provided (Appendix C).
- b. Physician compensation is eligible for funding based on the time involved at a rate no higher than the OMA per diem rates whether or not remuneration is for actual clinical activity (see Appendix D).
- c. A letter of support must be included with the project summary if there are resource implications to other institutions such as a hospital, clinic, NOSM, etc.