Our School

We are growing rapidly to meet the demand for relevant research and highly trained leaders in public health.

- Our faculty was formed in March 2006 and became Canada’s first stand-alone faculty dedicated solely to public health.
- In October 2012, the School became the first accredited school of public health in Canada, the second outside the U.S. and the 50th in the world.
- The School is comprised of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research, the Centre for Health Promotion Studies, and the Department of Public Health Sciences.

We have:

- 36 faculty members with primary appointments in our School.
- 92 cross-appointed and adjunct faculty with appointments within and outside of the University of Alberta.
- 300 graduate students.
- 187 staff members.
- 11 research labs and programs.

Our education programs

We offer:

- 4 graduate-level degree and diploma programs, including postgraduate diploma (PGD), master of public health (MPH), master of science (MSc) and doctor of philosophy (PhD).
- nearly $750,000 in student scholarships
- over $1 million in funding for academic and graduate research assistantships.
- practicum partnerships with 44 non-governmental, governmental and public organizations.

Our research activities

Since 2006:

- we have generated more than $81 million in research funding.
- over $21 million in donations have been directed toward research aimed at improving the health of people.

In a typical year, the School:

- leads or participates in 150+ research projects.
- publishes 175+ peer-reviewed articles in academic journals.
- engages in 200+ knowledge exchange activities designed to link public health research with non-academic users of knowledge.