



## **Enhancing our impact**

Dalhousie's Faculty of Health is working to eliminate systemic barriers to post-secondary education and enhance recruitment and retention of students from priority communities. We define priority communities as Indigenous, with emphasis on Mi'kmaq peoples, African Canadian, with



Through research, Dalhousie's Faculty of Health is seeking to understand, prevent and address the impacts of racism within

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"Health" extends far beyond the "health system." To be truly healthy, people and communities rely on much more than just the physical and mental aspects of health care. Dalhousie's Faculty of Health conducts research to help understand and address these other areas that are critical for improving health outcomes for everyone. This campaign will support our vital research on the many different factors affecting health, such as health equity and resilience, health systems transformation, and the social determinants of health, including housing, justice, and food security. The campaign will also fund research into equity in health professions education and practice.

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We are working to create a health system that reflects the communities we serve and is better equipped to treat diverse populations. To achieve this, we need more representation among our research teams and research that addresses the many intersectional factors that affect health care. Our research focuses on equity and antiracism within the health system and on the impacts of social determinants of health. This campaign will support this important research through funding for BIPOC graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and for leaders in Indigenous and African Canadian health research.

## Join us in making a difference

Bringing worlds together starts at home, where we can directly advance outcomes in our own communities, with solid plans in place to drive impacts more broadly. Dalhousie is a place where we can all make a difference—in the lives of students, our local communities, and beyond.

At Dalhousie's Faculty of Health, we are making changes today, while planning for the future. Our aim is multifaceted, inclusive of health education, health research, and community service. As an educational health faculty, it is our responsibility to educate the next generation of health and social care providers. Through cutting-edge research we will gain an understanding of the health impacts of systemic inequities on our communities and develop evidence-informed strategies to enhance health for all. And we will serve more people who are in critical need of assistance. If we can create equitable access to health services, fewer people will end up in health and social crises.

The generous support we receive from our alumni and partners will make this work possible.

We hope you'll join us on this life-changing and, indeed, life-saving journey—the health, wellness, and prosperity of our region depends on it.

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