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Canadian Memorial Chiropractic receives over \$350,000 from Federal Government

Toronto, Ontario – The Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) has received a groundbreaking federal grant to investigate the manner in which manual therapy is communicated between tissues to achieve its therapeutic effect. The facilities supported by this award will also provide the means to the training and skill of performance in differential diagnosis and treatment procedures.

The Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology), announced more than \$350,000 in infrastructure funding for CMCC through the Knowledge Infrastructure Program (KIP), a two-year, \$2-billion economic stimulus measure to support infrastructure enhancement at postsecondary institutions across Canada. CMCC is one of only six private postsecondary institutions in Ontario to receive funding.

“We are delighted that the Government of Canada has recognized CMCC and its role in advancing the federal science, healthcare and economic agenda with this investment in the education of Canada’s chiropractors,” said president Dr. Jean Moss. “The KIP grant will allow us to expand our simulation laboratory and enhance the diagnostic skills and competencies of our students in preparation for their entrance into the main stream of Canadian health care. The laboratory will be equipped with the latest technology that advances current faculty NIH/CIHR funded research assessing and scientifically measuring manual therapies. This grant along with funds received from the College of Chiropractors of Ontario and the Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors will result in a laboratory that will be unique among educational institutions worldwide,” added Dr. Moss.

In addition, CMCC will complete a number of key projects that further improve its eco-friendly building. This investment will be used to enhance the efficiency of its building while benefiting the environment and contributing to the health and safety of the community.

The combined investment for infrastructure projects at CMCC totals more than \$1.2 million. To qualify for funding under the program, projects were assessed according to their ability to generate economic activity and support job creation, enhance research capacity, and provide a better educational experience.

“This Government of Canada investment will provide a significant economic stimulus to the region,” said Minister of State Goodyear. “Our government is investing in innovation to create jobs, to help our economy recover quickly, and to improve the quality of life of Canadians.”

For more information about the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, including program criteria and application instructions, please visit www.ic.gc.ca/knowledge-infrastructure

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