

Action Grants Rating Scale - patient/survivor/caregiver reviewers

The Action Grants Rating Scale will be used by patient/survivor/caregiver reviewers to assess, from their perspective, the degree to which the proposed research is relevant to and will impact primary cancer prevention.

Descriptor	Action Grants Patient/Survivor/Caregiver Merit Rating Scale	Priority for funding
Exceptional	<p>The proposed research is <u>very relevant</u> to primary cancer prevention and, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, will <u>significantly</u> drive “action” to address a risk reduction priority.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed intervention is <u>highly</u> appropriate for implementation in a real-world setting • The proposed intervention has been designed to <u>carefully and significantly</u> consider the population(s) and context(s) identified to benefit from it • The proposed intervention, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, has the <u>highest</u> potential to inform and influence policy and healthcare practice • Appropriate knowledge users/end users (including individual and community-level partners such as First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous communities and organizations, racialized communities, and people with lived experience) are <u>meaningfully engaged and well-integrated</u> into the research team (as applicable) 	High
Strong	<p>The proposed research is <u>relevant</u> to primary cancer prevention and, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, will <u>somewhat</u> drive “action” to address a risk reduction priority.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed intervention is <u>very appropriate</u> for implementation in a real-world setting • The proposed intervention has been designed to consider the population(s) and context(s) identified to benefit from it • The proposed intervention, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, has <u>high potential</u> to inform and influence policy and healthcare practice • Appropriate knowledge users/end users (including individual and community-level partners such as First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous communities and organizations, racialized 	Medium

	communities, and people with lived experience) <u>are consulted but not fully integrated</u> into the research team (as applicable).	
Moderate	<p>The proposed research is <u>somewhat relevant</u> to primary cancer prevention and, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, will <u>potentially</u> drive “action” to address a risk reduction priority.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed intervention is <u>appropriate</u> for implementation in a real-world setting • The proposed intervention has somewhat been designed to consider the population(s) and context(s) identified to benefit from it • The proposed intervention, if successful at the proof-of-concept stage, has <u>some potential</u> to inform and influence policy and healthcare practice • There are <u>plans to engage and integrate</u> knowledge users/end users (including individual and community-level partners such as First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous communities and organizations, racialized communities, and people with lived experience) into the research team (as applicable) 	Low
Insufficient	The proposed project is not relevant and/or unlikely to drive action to address a risk reduction priority.	None