



# GLOBAL NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES PROGRAM

McGill Departments of Medicine & Pediatrics

**Noncommunicable diseases are the leading cause of global mortality and morbidity, accounting for nearly 70% of deaths globally. Low- and middle-income countries are disproportionately affected.**

## ABOUT US

The Global Noncommunicable Diseases Program (GNCDP) is led by a multi-disciplinary steering committee wishing to increase mobilization of McGill's health professionals and researchers in activities pertaining to noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in low-resource settings. It maintains partnerships with international sites, promoting and collaborating in research, capacity-building, and educational activities through equal and mutually beneficial exchange.

The GNCDP was launched in 2019 within the Department of Medicine, the Department of Pediatrics, and the McGill Global Health Programs.

## OUR MANDATE

### RESEARCH:

Promote capacity of high-quality research for prevention and control of NCDs in collaboration with partners from low-resource settings.

### FUNDING:

Provide funding for micro-research grants to healthcare professionals, residents, and faculty from low- and middle-income countries.

### CAPACITY-BUILDING:

Strengthen the health system response to NCDs through training of healthcare workforce and implementation of affordable medicine and technology.

### EDUCATION:

Offer cross-cultural learning experiences, clinical observations and tele-seminars with partnering institutions.



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- 1 Saint-Nicolas Hospital, Clinical training for residents in internal medicine, Haiti
- 2 Annual Diabetes Camp, Kay Mackenson Pediatric Clinic in Montrouis, Haiti





## ACTIVITES

### CONSOLIDATING THE HAITI-MCGILL PARTNERSHIP

McGill has a depth of collaboratives in Haiti focusing on improving care for NCDs. Faculty across various departments and specialties are engaged in research projects, consulting and technical advisory activities in the country.

Given the rich history of McGill advocacy for NCD management in Haiti, the GNCDP is currently working on formalizing a tripartite partnership with FHADIMAC and Haiti's Ministry of Health.

The GNCDP is one of the 26 Canadian organisations involved in the Canada-Haiti Health Network, a call to action for partners in Haiti initiated by Global Affairs Canada and CanWaCH to better coordinate Canada's intervention in strengthening the Haitian health system.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### NCD JOURNAL CLUB

Monthly seminars on the latest research, guidelines, and policies in NCDs carried in low- and middle-income countries.

### LECTURESHIP

Grand Rounds hosted by renowned guest speakers on important global NCD-related topics.

### ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

Summer visitorship at McGill and micro-research grants for faculty, residents, and allied healthcare professionals from resource-limited settings.

3 Dr. Nancy Larco (second one from the right), executive director at FHADIMAC, guest speaker at Endocrine Grand rounds highlighting the McGill-Haiti partnership in the fight against NCDs

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## WHERE WE WORK



Haiti: Hôpital St-Michel, Jacmel

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