category number	impact category	Definition		
1	Advancing Knowledge	This category includes discoveries/breakthroughs, contributions to the scientific literature (grey or peer-reviewed) and may include measures of research quality, activity, outreach and structure		
2	Building Capacity	This category includes the development and enhancement of research skills in individuals and teams, additional research-activity funding (e.g., funding partnerships) as well as the development/enhancement of platforms.		
3	Informing Decision Making	This category includes the impacts of health research in the areas of health related decision making (i.e., science/ research, general public, clinical and managerial decision-making, practice and policy and health products decision		
4	Health Impacts	This category includes advances in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and palliation as well as changing health status and determinants of health.		
5	Health System Impacts	This category includes advances and efficiencies in the way the health system functions.		
6	Broad Economic and Social Impacts	This category includes commercialization of research discoveries, human capital gains, health benefits (specific costs of implementing research findings in the broad health system), well-being and social benefit indicators.		
Population Groups				
CIHR health researcher population/sub-population				
Canadian health researcher population/sub-population				
Canadian population/sub-population				
Data Sources				
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada				
Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)				
CIHR administrative data (includes EIS, RRS)				
end of grant reports				
internal EABD records				
internal RKTE records				
internal RPM records				
Observatoire des sciences et des technologies (OST)				
Orgranization for Economic Development (OECD)				
Statistics Canada - Canadian Socioeconomic Database				
Altmetrics				
Web of Science				