



Special Announcement

December 2025

MicroResearch: A New Institute at Dalhousie University!

Since 2008, MicroResearch has grown globally, training 1,827 participants throughout 81 workshops held in 11 countries.

In response to the continued growth, earlier this year, we took the step of applying to be recognized as an official Research Institute at Dalhousie University. In addition to already being a Research Centre of IWK Health, this opportunity will open doors for potential funding, new partnerships and collaboration, and an increase in volunteer support from Dalhousie faculty. This initiative was supported by the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Health, and the Faculty of Agriculture.



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As of June 2025, MicroResearch has been officially deemed a Dalhousie Research Institute! To learn more about the Research Centres and Institutes at Dalhousie, [visit their webpage](#).

MicroResearch Year in Review 2025

16

Projects Approved

8

Workshops Delivered

152

Volunteers Engaged

9

Projects Launched

187

Participants Trained

MicroResearch Strategic Planning Process 2025



From July to October, MR embarked on a strategic planning process to help plan for a sustainable future. With insights from the MicroResearch community and a working group, we took a look at our governance structure; our mission, vision, and values; sustainability; and new opportunities.

New Vision, Mission, and Values of MicroResearch

Vision: Transform communities through locally-led, innovative, community-engaged and -oriented research.

Mission: Be a trusted, accountable partner in training and mentoring through practical, “micro”, community-owned research.

Values:

- **Empowering:** Prioritizing the voices, leadership and experiences of local communities, ensuring they are the creators and drivers of change.
- **Integrity:** Deeply rooted conviction and passion for scientific rigour and creating a culture of empathy.
- **Collaborative:** Fostering sustained partnerships, teamwork and inclusive engagement across perspectives.
- **Innovative:** Promoting emerging ideas and local approaches to generate practical solutions that strengthen community well-being.
- **Equitable:** Addressing systems of inequity and injustice by promoting fair access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities for all.