

HEALTH CARE CHALLENGE 2021

Timeline:

- CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS AND DELIVERABLES: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021
- FINALIST TEAMS ANNOUNCED: MARCH 10, 2021

What's the challenge?

This year's challenge theme is '*The COVID-19 Pandemic*'.

What does my team have to do?

Due to COVID-19, this year's challenge will be different in that we will not be able to assess individuals in-person or live due to the many ongoing commitments many of us may have.

Each team will be responsible to submit their deliverables in a creative manner based on this year's challenge. Teams can choose to submit pre-recorded videos, PowerPoint Presentations with Voice Overs, PowerPoint Submissions with text in the speaker notes or any other possible way adhering to the guidelines. Teams will be responsible to present their solution to this year's challenge in a creative, effective and feasible manner.

Should teams choose to create a pre-recorded video, a maximum of 10 minutes will be allocated to address your solution to this year's challenge. Similarly, if teams choose to create PowerPoints with a voice over, they are able to use up to 10 slides maximum however, their total voice-over time should not go over the 10-minute limit.

To accommodate for students or teams who are uncomfortable with videos or voice-overs, an additional option we have provided is to create your PowerPoint slides with additional information included in the speaker notes. A maximum of 10 slides may be used with 150 words maximum in under each slide. However, we do strongly encourage students to get creative with pre-recorded videos and/or their voice-over deliverables.

Important: Adhering to the strict time-limit and guidelines is important otherwise teams will be subject to disqualification without a refund.

How will my solution be assessed?

- Content:
 - Problem overview:
 - Background research
 - Existing interventions/innovations
 - Proposed intervention:
 - Feasibility
 - Value of proposed benefit
 - Creativity
 - Sustainability
- Presentation:
 - PowerPoint slides (clarity, aesthetics, organization, relevance, conciseness)
 - Presentation skills
 - Professionalism (ability to answer questions etc.)

Who can participate?

Teams must consist of 3-5 students. All students must be enrolled at Western University and be a full-time undergraduate student. At least one member on the team **MUST** be an undergraduate student registered in the School of Health Studies. We encourage your team to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds or areas of study as health is a very interdisciplinary area. Team members that make it to the final round are expected to pay a \$10 registration fee per person. Previous first-place team members are not eligible to participate.

Please use the link below to sign-up and register for the challenge.

<https://www.westernusc.store/hssa/>
<https://westernusc.store/product/health-care-challenge-2021/>

After **EACH** of your team member has paid their registration fee, please email westerhssa@gmail.com with your team name and group members.

What can my team win?

Each member of the first place team will receive \$500 to be used towards an educational learning experience. The second place and third place groups will both receive a certificate of recognition. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.

What can the prize of \$500 be used towards?

The stipend of \$500 can be used towards any kind of educational experience which includes, but is not limited to international learning experiences, volunteer abroad, workshops, conferences, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact westernhssa@gmail.com.

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