

## **Centre of Excellence on Chronic Pain**

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- Budget 2019 announced the creation of a new Centre of Excellence on Chronic Pain.
- The Michael G. DeGroote Institute for Pain Research and Care at McMaster University was named as the organization to set up the Centre of Excellence.
- This institute was chosen due to its relationship to the Michael G. DeGroote National Pain Centre for its role as coordinating centre for CIHR's Chronic Pain Network and for its collaboration with the Michael G. DeGroote Pain Clinic based at Hamilton Health Sciences Centre.
- The Centre of Excellence will be funded through Veteran Affairs Canada's Research Funding Program via contributions..