



## Who We Are

The Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario (CAHO) is the association of Ontario's 24 academic hospitals and their research institutes. CAHO provides a focal point for strategic initiatives on behalf of these academic hospitals.

Hospital-based researchers are uniquely positioned to discover tomorrow's health care today.

Across the province, CAHO hospitals are providing Ontario residents with timely access to advanced patient care services; training the next generation of health care professionals; conducting leading-edge research; and acting as a connector and partner with others in the system, thereby building capacity for all.

CAHO's 24 member hospitals are committed to ensuring that the research and innovation created in our institutions provides the best care possible to Ontarians, and creates new economic opportunities for the future. The investments made in CAHO hospitals lay the groundwork for sustainability and enable our members to remain critical contributors to Ontario's economy and the health care system. The return on investment from these investments comes in the form of a healthier, wealthier and smarter Ontario.

### A HEALTHIER ONTARIO...

- Improves quality of care for patients and brings productivity improvements in our health care system
- Provides the most complex and resource-intensive care in Ontario, and is home to 10 of 11 of the province's trauma centres
- Conducts 100% of transplants, 83% of neurosurgeries, and 78% of cardiac surgeries in Ontario

### A WEALTHIER ONTARIO...

- Means breakthroughs and innovations that save money and benefit patients
- Includes \$1.2 billion in income invested in the health research enterprise in Ontario
- Includes approximately 574 intellectual property disclosures over 2 years (2011-2012, 2012-2013)
- Includes 139 commercialized ventures developed by members over 2 years (2011-2012, 2012-2013)
- Includes a solid return on investment: For every \$1 invested in health research in Ontario's 24 research hospitals, \$3 of economic output is generated, approximately \$2.50 of labour income is generated, and 36,000 jobs are created.

### A SMARTER ONTARIO...

- Positions Ontario as a magnet for attracting and retaining the world's best and brightest scientists including 16,000 researchers and research staff
- Includes training more than 80% of undergraduate medical students, 90% of Ontario's medical residents and 99% of Ontario's clinical fellows
- Includes training over 20,000 students every year across all disciplines, including nursing, pharmacy, social work, physiotherapy and occupational therapy

### ECONOMIC ASSET

CAHO hospitals are generating the knowledge needed to improve health care. This produces improved outcomes for patients, more efficient care and savings to the health care system. It also transforms the knowledge developed into commercial successes, for Ontario and the world. Our community attracts the world's best and brightest scientists and researchers, as well as global investment in the health research enterprise. Last year, 19 of the top 40 research hospitals in Canada were CAHO members - a unique economic asset for Ontario.

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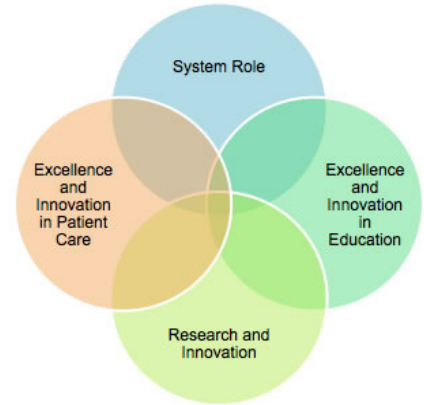
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Discovery research — understanding the underlying causes of diseases and how best to treat and care for our patients — is at the heart of what we do.

## THE VALUE OF RESEARCH HOSPITALS

As Academic Health Sciences Centres, CAHO hospitals have a four-part mission to fulfill: to provide Ontario residents with timely access to advanced patient care services; train the next generation of health care professionals; conduct leading-edge research; and act as a connector and partner with others in the system, thereby building capacity for all.



The four, interconnecting accountabilities of research hospitals.

## EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN PATIENT CARE

CAHO hospitals are committed to providing world-class patient care to Ontarians. Our member hospitals meet the challenge of providing care to the sickest, most complex patients. In regions where CAHO members are not represented, approximately 45% of these populations seek care in one of our member hospitals.

## EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

CAHO hospitals are committed to teaching the next generation of health care providers to ensure that the knowledge developed in our hospitals continues to improve the way health care is delivered across Ontario. In addition to teaching, our 24 member hospitals have done important work in the training and development of our providers by building simulation labs that provide a realistic environment in which to train, practice and improve the way we provide care.

## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

CAHO hospitals conduct globally-recognized research. In Ontario, our community conducts 80% of publicly funded health research. In addition, we are working on ways to translate and transfer the knowledge developed by our researchers into the delivery of care to make the health care system more efficient and effective for Ontarians. A key example of this is CAHO's Adopting Research to Improve Care (ARTIC) Program.

## SYSTEM ROLE

It is the integration of specialized care, teaching and research that leads to a four quality: acting as a connector and partner with others in the system, thereby building capacity for all.



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### CAHO MEMBER HOSPITALS

Baycrest Health Sciences

Bruyère Continuing Care

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Hamilton Health Sciences

Health Sciences North

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation

Hospital

Hôpital Montfort

The Hospital for Sick Children

Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston

Kingston General Hospital

London Health Sciences Centre

Mount Sinai Hospital

North York General

The Ottawa Hospital

Providence Care

The Royal Ottawa Health Care Group

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

St. Joseph's Health Care London

St. Michael's Hospital

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Thunder Bay Regional Health

Sciences Centre

University Health Network

Women's College Hospital