



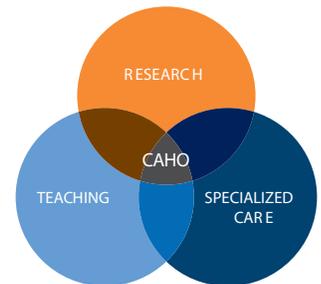
## Who We Are

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.

Our hospitals provide the most complex and urgent care, teach the next generation of health care providers and foster health care innovation from discovery research.

Across the province, CAHO hospitals are inventing the future of health care by developing new standards of patient care, evolving models of health care education and conducting world-class health research.

The 24 member hospitals of the Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario (CAHO) are committed to ensuring 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 enables our members to remain critical contributors to Ontario's economy and health care system. The return on investment from these investments comes in the form of a healthier, wealthier and smarter Ontario.



### A HEALTHIER ONTARIO...

- Includes being home to 10 of 11 of the province's lead trauma centres
- Includes providing 65 per cent of tertiary and quaternary clinical services – the most complex and resource intensive care in Ontario, and conducting 100 per cent of transplants, 83 per cent of neurosurgeries, and 78 per cent of cardiac surgeries in Ontario

### A WEALTHIER ONTARIO...

- Includes \$1.2 billion in income invested in the health research enterprise in Ontario
- Includes 15,000 researchers and research staff
- Includes approximately 270 intellectual property disclosures last year
- Includes over 70 commercialized ventures developed by members last year

### A SMARTER ONTARIO...

- Includes training more than 80 per cent of undergraduate medical students, 90 per cent of Ontario's medical residents and 99 per cent 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

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

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.

## WHY ARE RESEARCH HOSPITALS IMPORTANT?

As Academic Health Sciences Centres, CAHO hospitals have a tri-partite mission to fulfill: provide Ontarians the most specialized care possible, train the next generation of health care professionals and conduct leading-edge research. The integration of this mission is a distinctive and critical component in the health care system. This tri-partite mission gives our hospitals the environment necessary to develop and sustain a health research enterprise, become economic assets and leaders within the health care system.

## SPECIALIZED 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 per cent of these populations seek care in one of our member hospitals.

## EDUCATION

CAHO hospitals are committed to teaching the next generation of health care providers to ensure 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 to train and practice in to improve the way we provide care.

## RESEARCH

CAHO hospitals conduct world-class, globally-recognized research. In Ontario, our community conducts 80 per cent 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. For example, the CAHO Adopting Research to Improve Care (ARTIC) Program.

## ECONOMIC ASSET

CAHO hospitals are generating the knowledge needed to improve health care that can provide opportunities to generate wealth by focusing on producing better, more productive outcomes for patients, more efficient care and savings to the health care system, and transforming the knowledge developed into commercial successes, for Ontario and the world. Our community attracts the world's best and brightest to work in Ontario, 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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### CAHO MEMBER HOSPITALS

Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care  
Bruyère Continuing Care  
Centre for Addiction & Mental Health  
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario  
Hamilton Health Sciences  
Health Sciences North  
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital  
The Hospital for Sick Children

Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston  
Kingston General Hospital  
London Health Sciences Centre  
Hôpital Montfort  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
North York General Hospital  
The Ottawa Hospital  
Providence Care  
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