CLOSING GAPS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women have often been neglected in medical research, leaving their unique health needs unmet and their futures compromised.

Over the last 20 years, our partnership has helped reduce inequities, close gaps and spotlight the need for specialized research and care.

A ONE-OF-A-KIND ADVANTAGE

As the only research institute in Canada dedicated to women's, children's and perinatal health, our researchers address the distinct and intersecting needs of over half the population.



Our partnership offers a financial advantage — your research investments are directed to research, not faculty salaries or capital costs.

Over half of our membership are clinicians, directly connecting research to patient care.



WOMEN









OUR CALL TO ACTION. OUR PASSION. OUR WHY.

Discovering, understanding, preventing and treating women's health conditions — across the lifespan — all ages, all stages.

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

1000+ RESEARCHERS AND RESEARCH TRAINEES

35+ RESEARCH STARS RECRUITED

30 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

1300+ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS

\$600M+ IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Thanks to your support, we have achieved 20 years of extraordinary progress:

- Building essential support teams and infrastructure for impactful research
- Attracting top research talent to drive innovation
- Propelling advancements in women's health through endowed research chairs
- · Empowering the next generation with vital training
- Generating evidence to support innovative strategies for women's health
- Transforming health outcomes for women & families



OUR FOCUS IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS

A surge in awareness of inequities in women's health has sparked a movement. Together, we can seize the momentum and collaborate to close the gaps in women's health.

GROWING

Advancing research on women's unique health needs to drive gender equity in health-care.

- Increasing support for research focused on health issues specific to, prevalent in, or affecting women differently.
- Promoting inclusive research that reflects diverse backgrounds, including trans, non-binary and culturally varied perspectives.

MOBILIZING

Strengthening clinical research at LHHW and in the community to provide evidence-based guidance for women's health.

- Developing the Dale Sheard Centre for Solutions in Women's Health as a hub for women's health innovation.
- Expanding community partnerships to support Indigenous and local women's health research.

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Supporting leaders in securing grants and building teams to grow research capacity.

- Advancing research that improves women's health at all life stages by connecting endowed chairs and WCHRI's strengths.
- Collaborating nationwide through PWHR Canada to amplify impact and address health inequities.

LIGHTING THE WAY

Research is closing the health equity gap for women. Real change takes time and vision.

With increased momentum in the women's health field, now is the time to craft a visionary blueprint for the future of women's health research and care.

As we pursue breakthroughs, we recognize every step forward is crucial to progress. Together, we'll light the way to a healthier future for women across their lifespan.



EMBRACING THE FUTURE



Research drives innovation. Healthy women mean healthier communities. Women champion not only their own health but the health of those around them. Investment in women's health, fueled by the research and talent of our partnership, allows us all to thrive!