

Help change the way the world sees cancer.

The Princess Margaret is a global leader in cancer research and care. Every day, its renowned doctors, researchers, and scientists make breakthrough discoveries that transform patient outcomes all over the world. The team at The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation is dedicated to raising funds that fuel those breakthroughs.

This year, four of their signature peer-to-peer fundraising events were recognized as the most successful in Canada, and thanks to the dedication of their community, the others continue to grow.

Here are some of the major breakthroughs that have been possible with donor support across Canada and around the world.

1968

We revolutionized the world's understanding of cancer.

Till and McCulloch's discovery of the stem cell was a revolutionary moment in cancer research that laid the foundation for regenerative medicine worldwide.

2014

We helped the world see cancer in a new light.

Dr. Gang Zheng developed unique nanotechnology to make tumours glow, allowing for real-time observation of response to treatment.

2021

We learned that cancer cells can hide.

Dr. O'Brien discovered that cancer cells can survive chemotherapy and other anti-cancer drugs by hibernating. This helped to develop new treatments that prevent relapse.

1983

We pioneered immunotherapy, a less-toxic alternative to chemotherapy.

Dr. Tak Mak cloned the T-Cell receptor, that discovery paved the way for more effective, less-toxic treatments through immunotherapy.

2018

We developed a blood test that's changing how cancer is treated.

Drs. Carvalho and Bratman developed a simple blood test that is helping us detect cancers earlier and may diminish the need for biopsies.

Every donor, participant and volunteer helps to accelerate the pace of innovation. With your help we can continue to make breakthroughs that will save more lives.

We are leading the way in research.

The Princess Margaret is Canada's most comprehensive cancer centre and home to the country's largest first-in-human clinical trial program. Every day we are setting new standards of care.



Ranked top 5 globally for % of published papers in high-impact journals



23% of patients in clinical trials, far above national averages for Canada, the U.S. and the UK



330, 550 ft of research space, roughly the size of four soccer fields combined

Types of Research Programs

- · Cancer Biology & Imaging
- · Computational Biology & Medicine
- Genetics & Epigenetics
- Immuno-Oncology

- Protein Structure & Function
- Stem Cells
- Supportive Care
- Global Cancer Program

We have global reach.

The Princess Margaret is one of the top 5 cancer research centres in the world, we have distinguished collaborators on every continent and attract some of the brightest minds in cancer research. Our breakthroughs benefit cancer patients everywhere.



Research, clinical & educational network: 500 institutions in 100+ countries



12 institutional partnerships in Brazil, France, Germany, India, Israel, Jordan, Kenya and Malaysia



576 Clinical Fellows and **250 Fellowship Trainees** each year

The research we do today saves lives tomorrow. Support the future of cancer breakthroughs and help patients everywhere.



Let's Play

Join us on May 31, 2025, for Cricket to Conquer Cancer. Canada's first-ever street cricket fundraiser. Rookies, ringers, celebrities and players of all ages are getting ready to support life-saving cancer research at The Princess Margaret.

Learn more about the event and get involved at Cricket2Conquer.ca

All events lead to the same finish line.

If you're not ready to play but still want to get involved, The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation hosts a variety of events throughout the year. Whether you choose to walk, ride, run, or play, you'll be helping to change cancer history.













