
Building a Better Canada through Research Hospitals

- Research hospitals are national assets. They are patient care organizations with a tripartite mandate of care, training and research. The majority of health research relies on their leadership and support.
- Employing over 600,000 Canadians, they advance the economy through stable employment and returns in health, life sciences, research, innovation and commercialization

“Research in Canadian post-secondary institutions and research hospitals creates new insights and leads to the technological breakthroughs of tomorrow...” Budget 2016, p. 113

A Year in Review for 2016

- **H10 asked for:** Recognition of the role of research hospitals, immediate restorative funding for the CIHR, and the ability to compete for infrastructure funding.
- **Budget 2016:** Thank you for the name recognition; largest unfettered increase for CIHR (\$30M/yr) and \$2B Strategic Investment Fund for infrastructure to which we could apply.
- **Strategic Investment Fund:** Submitted >35 projects (of~ 600) for >\$257.5M (of \$2B). Issues in application, but appreciated policy intent. So far: 2 wins; mostly rejections; awaiting news.
- **Government consultations:** We participated in Pre-Budget, Science Review, Income Tax, INFRAconsults, Let’sTalkClimateAction, Let’sTalkSustainability, and Innovation Agenda.

H10 Requests for Budget 2017

1. **Secure Restorative Funding for CIHR:** \$150 M added to A-base budget over five years to restore Canada’s competitiveness in health research in light of neglect since 2010.
[Fact Sheet 1](#)
2. **Provide Direct Eligibility for Infrastructure and Innovation Support:** Allow research hospitals to compete directly for funds; crucial to green, public safety, infrastructure Plans.
[Fact Sheet 2](#)
3. **Secure an Innovation Supercluster in the Health and Life Sciences:** We ask that the health and life sciences be supported as one of Canada’s world-leading innovation clusters.
[Fact Sheet 3](#)

Looking Forward

- **Canadian policy and funding framework for research hospitals:** Allowing the federal government to optimize the role of research hospitals nationally and globally while fostering their sustainability (tax policy, research, innovation, infrastructure, environment, heritage, etc.).
[Fact Sheet 4](#)