

Here, Together



**A year of
listening,
adapting and
embracing
optimism.**

We got here, together.

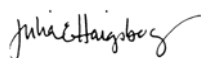
We certainly did not expect to be here, but another year of the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us a lot. We learned how to adapt. We learned how to listen. We learned how to be optimistic in the face of uncertainty. And while this has been one of the toughest years yet, there was also something special about this year that made us hopeful.

This year we got one step closer to having the tools we need to protect our most vulnerable. With vaccines widely available, we're heartened to see our staff and families come together to create a safe space for kids and youth with disabilities at Holland Bloorview. Our in-person activities have resumed, and kids and families are connecting with each other, many for the first time since 2020.

We even had our biggest fundraising year yet and broke ground on the expansion of our research institute.

Though it has been difficult and we're not in the clear yet, there's still so much that gives us an immeasurable amount of pride. We've witnessed our incredible Holland Bloorview community, including you, come together to get us through new pandemic waves with grace and compassion.

We did it. And we got here together.



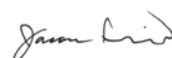
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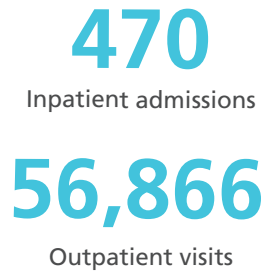
Together, we dream big

At Holland Bloorview we believe in creating a world where all youth and children belong. We are the only children’s rehabilitation hospital in Canada focused on combining world-class care, transformational research and academic leadership in the field of pediatric disability. We help thousands of kids and youth with disabilities and complex medical needs access care that focuses on their physical, mental, and emotional well-being and we power their infinite potential and possibility.

Together we dream big. Together we champion a world of possibility.



Who we serve



Who we are



“

Dr. Smile won [our child's] heart to the point she couldn't wait to see her again.”



Dr. Sharon Smile, developmental paediatrician

Complexity of the clients we serve

75%

Clients with more than one diagnosis

25%
1 diagnosis

22%
2 diagnoses

14%
3 diagnoses

9%
4 diagnoses

20%
5-9 diagnoses

10%
10+ diagnoses

Most common diagnoses



Inpatient

40%
Acquired brain injury

17%
Cerebral palsy

10%
Orthopaedic disorders



Outpatient

54%
Autism spectrum disorder

24%
Other developmental disorders

6%
Acquired brain injury



38.3
days

Average length of stay

The average length of stay represents the number of days our clients are staying for rehabilitation services in our brain injury, specialized orthopaedic and complex care units. The average excludes other services we provide such as respite care and sleep studies. The number also excludes our long-stay clients who are not discharged until we can ensure the specialized care they need is in place. This may include resources such as nurses trained in pediatric tracheostomies and the availability of mechanical ventilators.



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Thank you [to Dolly] for allowing me to not look at my disability as a negative thing but making my disability be celebrated and not frowned upon.”

Dolly Menna-Dack, clinical and research bioethicist, youth engagement strategy lead, Client and Family Integrated Care



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Meaningful and healthy futures

Little boy makes big strides

Seven-year-old Jasper achieved important milestones— like taking his first independent steps—as an outpatient at Holland Bloorview. Now in grade one, Jasper is thriving.



Getting up and on the go with Rachel

Through physical therapy, occupational therapy, art therapy, music therapy and therapeutic recreation, 16-year-old Rachel saw her physical and mental health transform during her stay as an inpatient.



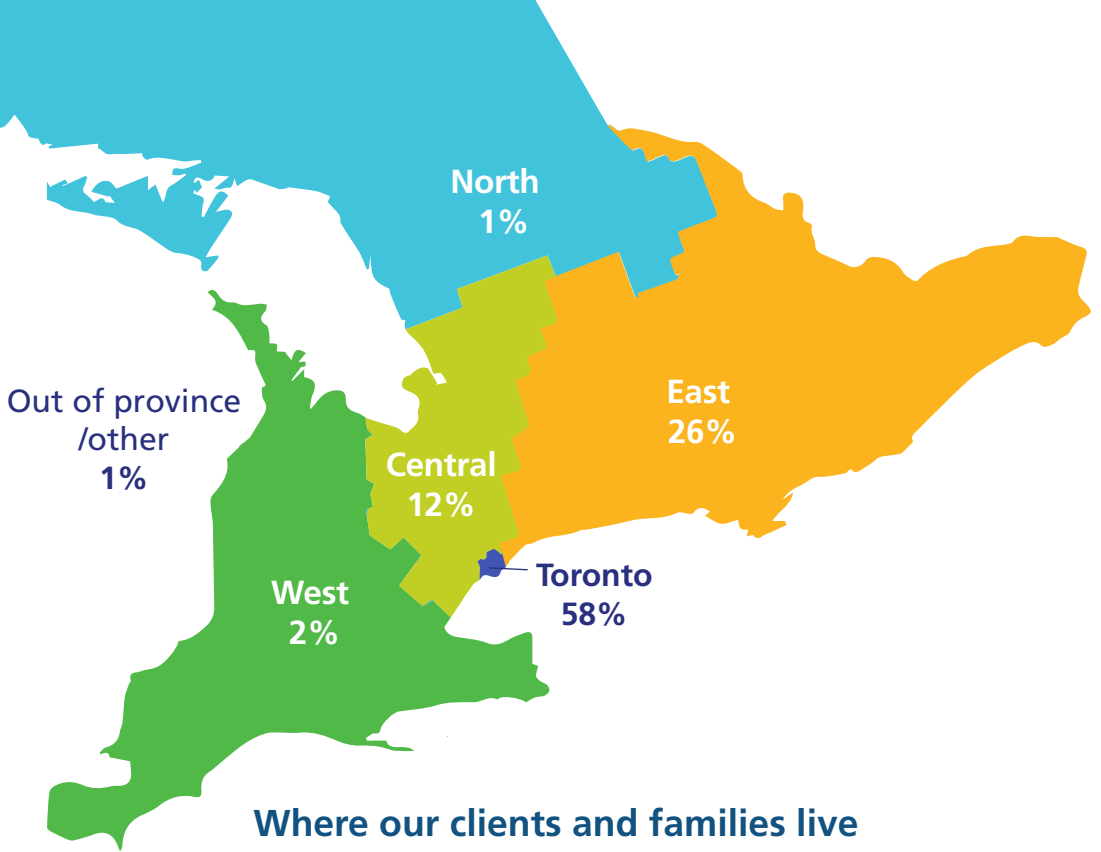
Celebrating perfect marks on third consecutive Accreditation Canada survey

Our top priority is providing the best and safest client-centred care possible while ensuring a safe environment for our team. That's why we couldn't be more proud to celebrate our third consecutive perfect accreditation score.



New online resource helps families overcome meal-time challenges for autistic children

Feeding challenges can be a chronic source of stress and worry for families. ASD Feed-Ed, a unique online tool co-developed by researchers and families, is helping to make meal-times less stressful.



Gender distribution

61% Male **39%** Female

Ages of clients

10% 0-2 years **32%** 3-5 years **18%** 6-9 years
18% 10-14 years **22%** 15+ years



Family average household income after tax

\$0 to \$46,930 **0.5%**
\$46,930 to \$66,850 **23%**
\$66,850 to \$78,170 **23%**
\$78,170 to \$105,000 **23%**
\$105,000 to \$381,800 **23%**
data not available **7%**



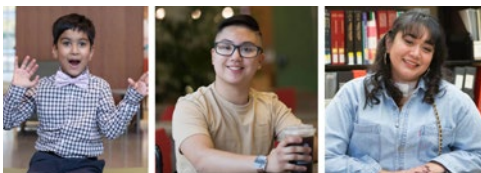
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Building a more inclusive world



Addressing systemic racism and oppression at Holland Bloorview

We know that systemic and structural racism and oppression exist in healthcare, including at Holland Bloorview. To understand these issues, we conducted an employee survey that included questions about the experience of team members from an equity lens across multiple dimensions of diversity. We are now acting on this data to build a better and more inclusive workplace.



Launching new learning resource to advance inclusion of students with disabilities

In collaboration with more than 300 stakeholders, we're making inclusion a reality for all students with disabilities. Project Inclusion helps educators and school boards combat ableism and promote accessibility, inclusion and full participation of students with disabilities.



Exploring disability, sexuality and identity with art

Bloorview Research Institute (BRI) scientists Dr. Amy McPherson and Dr. Fiona Moola are using a unique combination of conversation and creativity to learn how young people with disabilities navigate their sexuality.

The Family Resource Centre
conducted

865

family information
consultations


378

clients and families

who participated in workshops and
events with the **Family Navigation Hub**

1,363

clients and families who participated
in family workshops and events

99% of attendees learned at least
one new thing at our workshops. 



614

families accessed the
family support fund

Our clients and families nominated

516

Holland Bloorview staff
for Spotlight Awards



Readers from

145 countries

read the BLOOM blog

25% increase in
readership this year

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Holland Bloorview has always held a special place in my heart. It's where my son Julian received exceptional care and made friendships to last a lifetime. I know that many of the programs that Julian loves, like life skills and arts programs, would not be possible without the support of monthly donors. That's why I decided to become a monthly donor. I'm grateful that another child like my son Julian can experience the same joy and care he did through my monthly donations.”

– Donna, Julian's mom



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Our biggest year yet!

From surpassing our \$1 million Capes for Kids goal, to amplifying supports for child and youth mental health, this was our biggest year yet—and it's all thanks to you.



\$15.8 million
cash raised



30,620
donors and supporters



Breaking ground on the largest research expansion in Bloorview Research Institute's history

After three years since the Grow Holland Bloorview Research campaign launched, we reached our \$32 million fundraising goal. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we can continue to revolutionize and positively impact the world of pediatric disability research.

Creating a world of possibilities for kids and youth with physical disabilities

When kids with physical disabilities have the support, care and resources they need to explore, create and grow, the possibilities are endless. That's why David and Lynn Coriat have established the \$5 million Coriat Fund for a Barrier-Free Future.



Top languages spoken by families
(excluding English)

Arabic
Mandarin



Spanish
Tamil

24% of clients required
interpreter services


113
Family leaders

2,212
Family leader
volunteer hours

103 family leaders on
41
committees

65 Family as Faculty requests
across 31 departments and projects
and 7 external partner organizations

61 health literacy reviews
of family-facing
documents and materials

“

Nurturing future generations of health professionals that care for our clients and families is why we have a Teaching and Learning Institute. We facilitate learning opportunities for more than 500 students a year, support the development of our clinicians as educators and unleash the potential of our students as leaders and innovators. We are an invaluable group of educators and collaborators and a cornerstone of Holland Bloorview as an academic health science centre.”



– Kathryn Parker, senior director and simulation lead, Teaching and Learning Institute



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Beyond our walls



Holland Bloorview provides leadership in provincial pandemic response

As a leader in pediatric care, Holland Bloorview supported the province during the most tumultuous time in healthcare history. This included advocating for system-wide change by supporting and shaping Ontario’s pandemic response, and providing a safe, fully-accessible, sensory- and family-friendly environment for children and youth with disabilities or complex care needs to get vaccinated.



13

Vaccine clinics hosted at Holland Bloorview



1,339

Doses administered



844

Clients vaccinated

Admitting adult rehabilitation clients

To help support our health care partners through the COVID-19 crisis, Holland Bloorview admitted adult clients for the first time in its history.

Training Ethiopia’s first developmental pediatrician

As a teaching hospital, we have the privilege of meeting trailblazers who will shape the future of healthcare early in their careers, including Dr. Selamenesh Tsige, who is training to become Ethiopia’s first developmental pediatrician.

By the Numbers



34

**Scientists/
Investigators**
(total)

2 Scientists

2 Senior clinician
scientists

6 Clinician scientist
investigators

9 Senior
scientists

15 Clinical team/
study investigators



136

**Research
trainees**
(total)

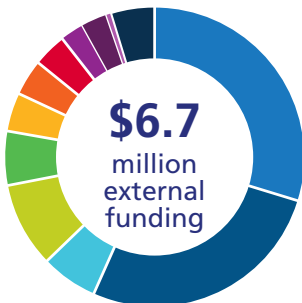
12 Post Doc

17 Clinical Master/
MD students

33 PhD

34 Undergrad
(incl. coop)

40 Masters



- 30%** Tri-Council
- 26.7%** Provincial
- 6.3%** Subgrant collaborations
- 9.1%** Donation
- 5.7%** Indirect
- 4.3%** Scientist award
- 3.9%** Federal
- 3.7%** International
- 2.3%** Industry
- 2.9%** Studentship
- 0.4%** National association/
foundation
- 4.7%** Royalties/other revenue

2

**Canada
research
chairs**

6

**Hospital
university
endowed
chairs**

53

**Peer-reviewed
papers
published**

13

**Research
labs/centres**

36

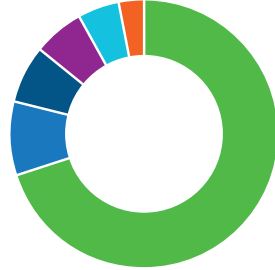
**Invited
international
talks, keynotes
or lectures**

Financials

Where do hospital funds come from?

- 70% Government
- 9% Donors
- 7% Client services
- 6% Parking, food and other
- 5% Research grants
- 3% Investment income

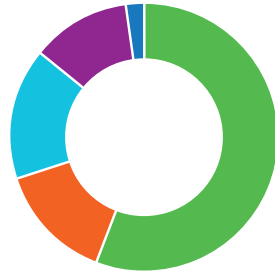
Total revenue **\$104,092,572**



How do we spend hospital funds?

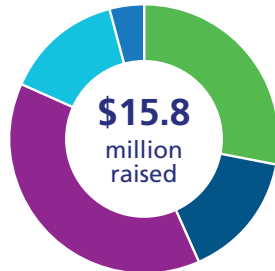
- 56% Care
- 14% Clinical and client support
- 16% Administration
- 12% Research
- 2% Professional development

Total expenses **\$103,442,544**



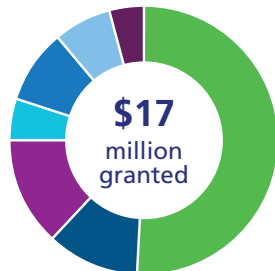
Where do foundation funds come from?

- 28% Individuals
- 15% Corporations
- 38% Foundations
- 15% Special events
- 4% Bequests



How do we grant foundation funds?

- 51% BRI Growth Strategy
- 11% Research institute core funding
- 13% Research
- 5% Teaching and learning
- 9% Client and family centred care
- 7% Community resources
- 4% Participation and inclusion



**Thank you for your impact on
kids and youth with disabilities.**

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