

2025-26 By the Numbers Infographic for 2025-26 Annual Report

- Placed 2nd among small-tier research hospitals in Canada
 - 16.5% increase in research spending
- 250+ researchers
 - 38 graduate students
 - 20 Post-doctoral Fellows
- 593 publications (2025)
 - 16% in high-impact journals
- \$16,166,530 in research funds awarded
 - 809 active grants
- 1,176 studies (2025)
- 50% increase in education sessions compared to the previous year
 - 55 education sessions (including research grand rounds)
 - 3,258 attendees
- Supported 75+ innovators through Core Innovation services
- Established the Clinical Trial Access Core as the sixth core facility

Connecting more families to research

- Celebrated one-year anniversary of Research Connection
 - 1st acute care pediatric hospital to implement this type of program
 - 15 active research studies using the program
 - 9 unique clinical departments engaged
 - 839 MyChart recruitment requests sent
 - 1,559 outbound recruitment phone calls

Patient and family engagement in research

- 84 reviews for CHEO RI internal and external grants
- 80+ hours of researcher and team consultations
- 53 active family leaders engaged across research and strategy
- 30+ patient and family partners identified on research projects
- 500+ volunteer hours contributed by youth and family leaders
- Established a new Youth Liaison role to support research engagement