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2025-2026 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



16% in high impact journals

1,176 studies (2025)

50% increase in education sessions compared to previous year

55 education sessions (including research grand rounds)

3,258 attendees

\$16,166,530 in research funds awarded

809 active grants



75+ innovators

supported through Core Innovation services



Clinical Trial Access Core

established as the sixth core facility



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Connecting more families to research

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Research Connection



Celebrated **one-year anniversary** of Research Connection 



9 unique clinical departments engaged

1st acute care pediatric hospital to implement this type of program

839 MyChart recruitment requests sent

15 active research studies using the program

1,559 outbound recruitment phone calls

Patient & 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.