



Research Canada: An Alliance for Health Discovery

2022 Member Value Report

Message to Research Canada's Members



Throughout 2022, we have seen our incredible 107 Members advance ground-breaking health research, develop life-changing health innovations and collaborate in unprecedented ways to tackle the health challenges of today and tomorrow. We are so honoured and proud to work with such dedicated researchers, innovators, health care professionals and advocates.

On behalf of Research Canada's Membership Development and Programs Committee, it is our distinct pleasure to share Research Canada's 2022 Member Value Report, which highlights some of the work we have undertaken over the past year to support our Members and advance health research and innovation in Canada.

Canada's health research and innovation enterprise has and will continue to face immense challenges as we move forward, but we have shown Canadians and the world that we are up to the challenge. As it always does, we know that our community will continue to persevere in the face of these challenges, and Research Canada will be there to support and advocate for the ecosystem the entire way.

Thank you to all of our Members for your ongoing support and engagement. We look forward to another year of collaboration and discovery!

Sue Mack-Klinger & Lori Spadorcia

Co-Chairs, Membership Development and Programs Committee



2022 was yet another busy year for Research Canada and we were thrilled to deliver value to our outstanding membership and advocate for a strengthened and resilient health research and innovation ecosystem in Canada.

In addition to holding two virtual Parliamentary Health Research Caucus (PHRC) panels in the first half of the year, 2022 also saw the return to in-person events with our June Annual General Meeting, a full-day event which included both a Panel Presentation on Open Science and a Game Changers in Health Research and Innovation PHRC Luncheon. In the Fall, we were thrilled to come together once again for two more PHRC Luncheons—a Luncheon to Celebrate Our Gairdners in October and a Panel Presentation and Luncheon on Aging in December.

As Canada's national alliance of health research and innovation ecosystem stakeholders, Research Canada understands well just how important a diverse, collaborative and robust research enterprise is to the health and wellbeing of Canadians and to our economic growth and prosperity as a nation. In 2022, we took this understanding to heart and worked extensively with our Members and Partners to ensure that our advocacy positions reflected and supported the needs of the entire health research and innovation ecosystem, including hosting a Stakeholder Action Roundtable in September to co-develop the messages that we are now bringing to Parliamentarians and the Government of Canada.

My sincere gratitude goes out to all of Research Canada's 107 Members for your continued support of our organization and your persistent dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of all Canadians.

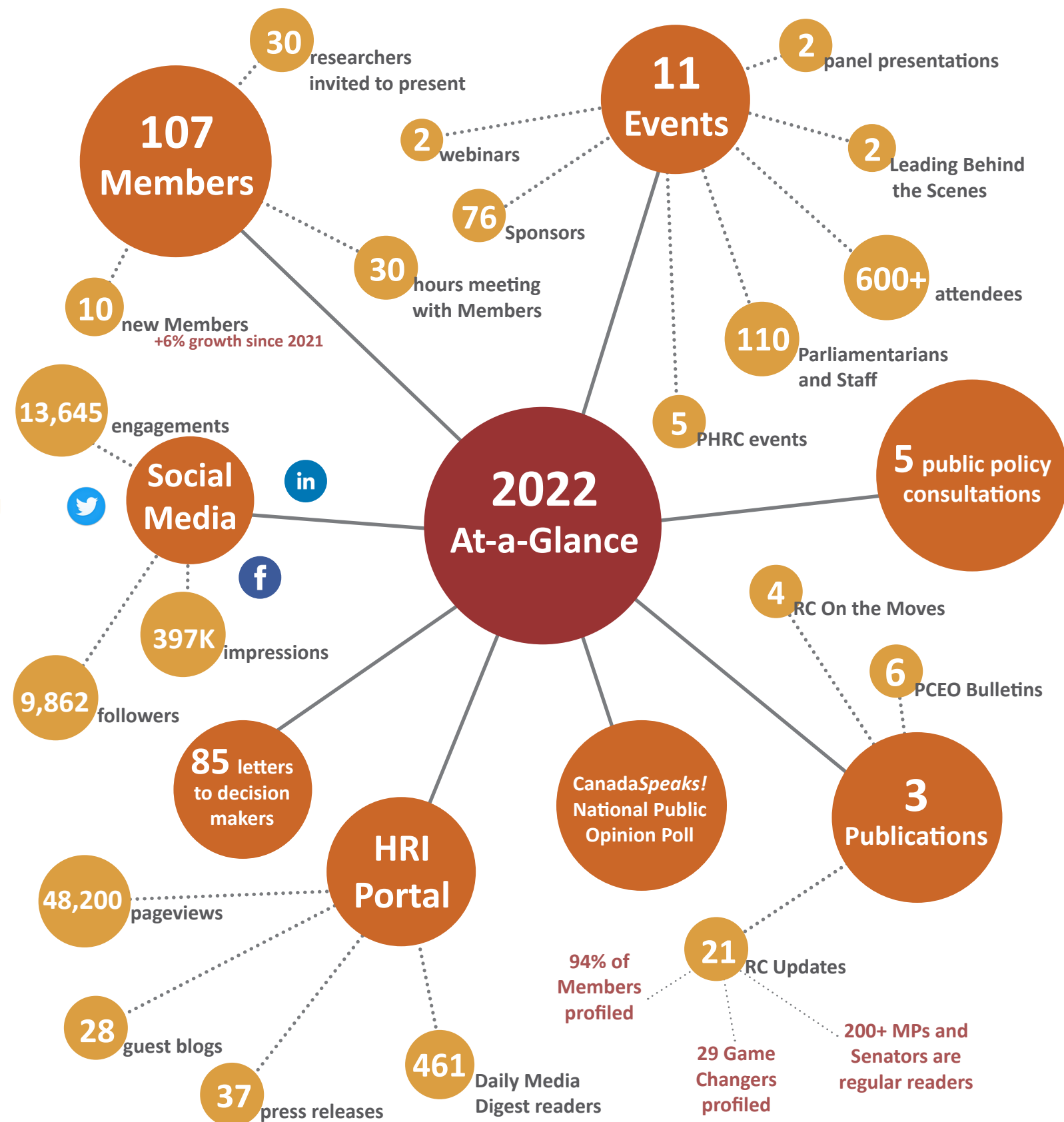
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2022 At-a-Glance



The Year in Review

March 1

PHRC Welcome Reception and Game Changers in Health Research and Health Innovation Panel

Virtual Event

April 28

Leading Behind the Scenes with the PHRC

Private Virtual Event

June 8

Research Canada's 17th AGM

Panel Presentation – Sharing the Science: What Successful Open Science Looks Like

PHRC Luncheon - Game Changers in Health Research and Health Innovation

Ottawa, ON

October 6

Member Webinar – **What to Expect in Politics this Fall: How to be Heard in an Increasingly Partisan Parliament** with

Michelle McLean

Virtual Event

November 16

Leading Behind the Scenes with the PHRC

Private Virtual Event

December 7

Panel Presentation – **Game-Changing Parliamentary Health Research**

PHRC Luncheon – **Game Changers in Health Research and Health Innovation: Focus on Aging**

Ottawa, ON

April 12

Member Webinar – **Let's Talk Budget 2022** with Michelle McLean

Virtual Event

May 10

PHRC Game Changers in Health Research and Health Innovation Panel

Virtual Event

September 29

Stakeholder Action Roundtable

Invitation-only Event | Ottawa, ON

October 25

Celebrating Our Gairdners PHRC Luncheon

Ottawa, ON

November 22

2022 Leadership in Advocacy Award Presentation

Private Virtual Event

Pat Armstrong, PhD

York University

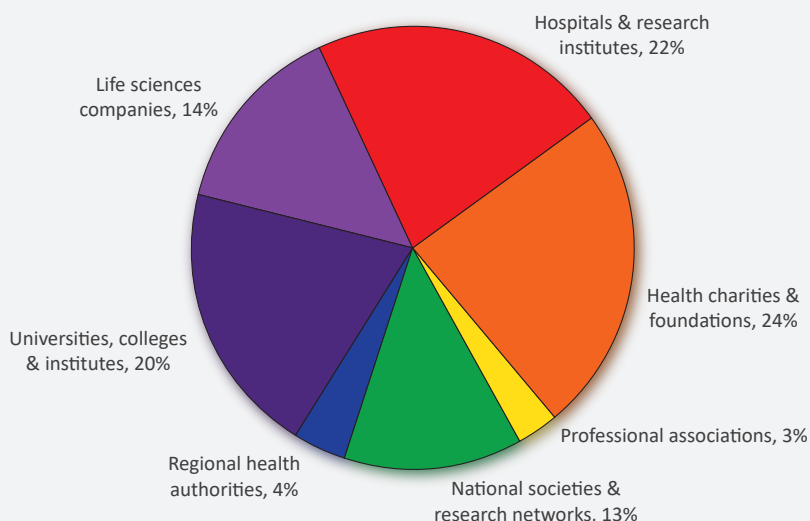
Winner of the 2022 Research Canada Leadership in Advocacy Award



Our Members

107 Members

Universities, colleges & institutes
Research hospitals & institutes
Health charities & foundations
Life sciences companies
Regional health authorities
National societies & research networks



10 new Members



Canadian Brain Research Strategy (CBRS)



Canadian Celiac Association



Child Development Institute (CDI)



GlaxoSmithKline Inc.



Lakehead University



New Brunswick Health Research Foundation



Serenity DTX



University of Alberta



University of Windsor



Variational AI



30 hours spent meeting with Members

The Parliamentary Health Research Caucus (PHRC)



Brendan Hanley, MD
MP (Yukon)
Chair



Stephen Ellis, MD
MP (Cumberland—Colchester)
Vice-Chair



Carol Hughes
MP (Algoma—Manitoulin—
Kapuskasing)
Vice-Chair



Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia
Senator (Newfoundland
and Labrador)
Senate Representative



This year's theme: **Game Changers in Health Research and Health Innovation**

Two Virtual Panels

Two in-person Luncheons

Plus: **Celebrating Our Gairdners Luncheon**

110 Members of Parliament, Senators and
Parliamentary Staff attended events in 2022!



Leading Behind the Scenes

New in 2022, the Parliamentary Health Research Caucus (PHRC) hosted two Leading Behind the Scenes meetings where leaders within our member institutions pulled back the curtain for the PHRC Leadership and shared with them how their institutions, organizations and companies lead behind the scenes, supporting the game changers who present their research and innovations to Parliamentarians at PHRC events. These meetings also showcased the important partnerships among the sectors—academic, private and voluntary—that drive the research and innovation which improve the health and prosperity of all Canadians.

Sneak Peak for 2023

March 2023 | Buffet Luncheon

**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning:
Researching an Innovative Future for
Human Health and Health Care**

May 2023 | Buffet Luncheon

**Reinventing Children's Health through Game-
Changing Pediatric Research and Innovation**

June 2023 | AGM & Sit-down Luncheon

**Game-Changing Research and Innovation
in Antimicrobial Resistance and Emerging
Pandemic Threats**

2022 Advocacy Program

Calling for a Healthy, Just and Prosperous Future for Canadians

In 2022, Research Canada...

Participated in 5 public policy consultations launched by the Government of Canada

Standing Committee on Science and Research:

- ✓ Investing in a Health Research and Innovation Ecosystem Strategy [CLICK TO READ](#)
- ✓ Top Talent, Research and Innovation [CLICK TO READ](#)

Standing Committee on Finance:

- ✓ Pre-Budget Consultations: Investing in a Just and Prosperous Future for Canadians [CLICK TO READ](#)

Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System:

- ✓ Presentation to the Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System [CLICK TO READ](#)

Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (PMPRB):

- ✓ 2022 Proposed Updates to the PMPRB Guidelines [CLICK TO READ](#)

Conducted a CanadaSpeaks! National Public Opinion Poll on Health and Medical Research

Read the report



8 out of 10 Canadians agree that

basic research is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.



Hosted a Stakeholder Action Roundtable with thought leaders across Canada's health research and innovation ecosystem

September 29, 2022

Read the Key Messages



Launched a Pre-Budget 2023 Advocacy Campaign for Fall/Winter

- ✓ Social media campaign
- ✓ Letters to decision makers
- ✓ Meetings with decision makers

Learn more about
Research Canada's Pre-
Budget 2023 Asks



12 meetings
with decision
makers in
government

Communications

21
issues

Research Canada Update

A biweekly newsletter that profiles Research Canada's Members and introduces Members of Parliament and Senators to some of Canada's game changers in health research and health innovation.

6
issues

Research Canada's President and CEO Bulletin

Brief updates on political Ottawa from Research Canada's President and CEO covering topics like environmental racism research, federal budgets, the Liberal-NDP supply and confidence agreement, fundamental science and the Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System.

4
issues

Research Canada On the Move

A newsletter for Research Canada's Members. Produced three to six times each year, the RC On the Move provides Members with a political and policy update, information about Research Canada's upcoming Parliamentary Health Research Caucus events, News from the HRI Portal, and more.

94% of Members profiled

29 Game Changers introduced

Open rate of 31%

52% of Parliamentarians engaged

Social Media

9,862 followers

13,645 engagements

397,351 impressions



48,193 pageviews to hriportal.ca

28 press releases distributed through the HRI Portal from **14 Research Canada Members**

20 Guest Blogs submitted by Research Canada Members

461 Daily Media Digest readers

2022-23 Board of Directors



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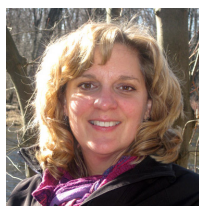
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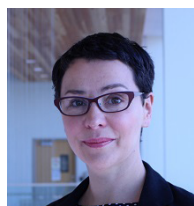
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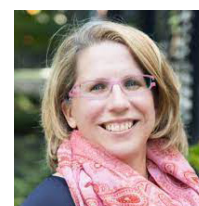
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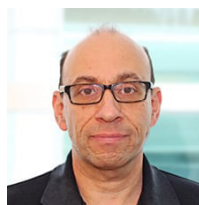
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Dr. Ryan Wiley
Special Policy Advisor
Shift Health

Special Task Forces

Strategic Planning Task Force

Chair: Dr. Tarik Möröy

Task Force on Indigenous and Racial Justice in Health Research and Related Innovation

Co-Chairs: Dr. Taylor Morriseau &
Dr. Abraham Rudnick

Includes RC Members, Supporters & Partners

Standing Committees

Finance Committee

Chair: Ellen Chesney

Governance Committee

Chair: Dr. Karen Chad

Membership Development and Programs Committee

Co-Chairs: Sue Mack-Klinger & Lori Spadorcia

Includes RC Members, Supporters & Partners

Policy Engagement Committee

Chair: Dr. Ryan Wiley

Includes RC Members, Supporters & Partners

Leadership in Advocacy Award Selection Committee

Chair: Dr. Stéphanie Michaud

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