

The Terry Fox Foundation

What Sets Us Apart



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- SINGLE MISSION to fund innovative cancer research
- Over **10,000** Terry Fox Runs each year across Canada– all volunteer-led and organized
- All runs are accessible to anyone due to no minimum pledge, no entry fee and a non-competitive atmosphere
- **82 cents*** of every dollar goes towards cancer research (* based on most recent 3-year average)
- To date, The Terry Fox Foundation has raised over \$750 million for cancer research worldwide

Cancer Research Investment

- Funds many different types of cancers. Current multi-year studies include lung, breast, ovarian, colorectal, prostate, brain, oral and blood cancers as well as promising therapies such as oncolytic viruses and immunotherapies
- **1,314** – the number of cancer research projects funded to date in Canada by The Foundation
- In 2017-18, TFF has invested an estimated **\$21.8 million** in cancer research in three key areas:
 - Discovery research** – fundamental science, cure-oriented biomedical: **\$14.3 million**
 - Translational research** – moving discoveries from the laboratory in the clinic more quickly to impact patients; “lab bench to bedside” approach: **\$5.7 million**
 - Training future leaders in cancer research - **\$1.8 million**

The Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI)

- TFRI allocates funds raised by donors of the Terry Fox Foundation to the most promising projects based on:
 - The project’s excellence and potential for impact as judged by international scientific peers
 - Projects are milestone driven and have significant deliverables
 - Projects are actively managed, with those deemed unproductive terminated

History

For millions of people worldwide Terry Fox is the face of hope for cancer research. In 1980 his Marathon of Hope inspired a country and launched the annual The Terry Fox Run in his honour. Now in its fourth decade, these events continue to motivate people here in Canada and around the world.

The Terry Fox Foundation continues to be a leading national investor in cancer research.

