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Toronto ON, 11 December 2020. Canada's leading research hospitals, hospital networks and health authorities spent a total of \$2.9 billion on research in Fiscal 2019 - a solid 4.9% year-on-year gain - according to Research Infosource Inc., which today released its annual ranking. Among the Top 40 Research Hospitals 31 saw their research spending increase compared to 9 where research spending declined. The number of health researchers rose to 9,393, a gain of 2.7%.

Toronto's University Health Network was the top research spender with \$408.3 million of research spending (up 12.5%), followed by Hospital for Sick Children (\$254.1 million, up 3.0%), McGill University Health Centre (\$203.7 million, up 12.4%), Hamilton Health Sciences (\$184.7 million, down -5.6%) and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (\$181.0 million, up 11.6%).

"Fiscal 2019 was a solid year for health system research spending; gains were strong across the board" said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. "Not only did total research spending rise, but this year 10 of the 40 research hospitals, hospital networks and health authorities gained membership in the *\$100 Million Club*, with Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre joining the Club."

In Fiscal 2019, research spending growth was highest at CIUSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de Montréal (up 30.5%), Kingston Health Sciences Centre (up 27.1%), Bruyère (25.6%), Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec-Université Laval (up 18.5%) and Baycrest (up 18.4%).

Researcher intensity - spending per researcher - was highest at London Health Sciences/St. Joseph's Health Care London (Large tier \$600,000 per researcher), Hospital for Sick Children (Medium tier \$760,800) and Holland Bloorview (Small tier \$673,800).

Organizational intensity - research spending as a portion of total hospital spending - was highest at University Health Network (Large tier 17.8% of the total), Hospital for Sick Children (Medium tier 27.8%) and Montreal Heart Institute (Small tier 19.6%).

For more information: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-40-research-hospitals/2020>

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