

An Impact Story

Our vision is a world without cystic fibrosis (CF). Since our establishment in 1960, we have invested over \$244 million in leading research, innovation and care to make this vision a reality. Today, we are closer than ever before to a world without CF.



1962 First research grants are awarded to Dr. Morley Lertzman in Winnipeg and Dr. Victor Marchessault in Montreal.

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Cystic Fibrosis Canada is established by CF parents Doug and Donna Summerhayes.

1965 The annual research grants and awards competition officially launches.

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Shinerama, a post-secondary school fundraiser, launches. To date, Shinerama has raised over \$26 million for CF research and care.



1969 First CF clinic for young adults opens in Montreal.

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The clinic Accreditation Site Visit program begins in order to share best practices and ensure consistent high quality care across Canada.



1988 The Adult CF Advisory Committee is formed.

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Kin Canada formally adopts CF as a National Service Project. To date, Kin Canada has raised over \$44M for CF Canada.



The world's first successful double-lung transplant on a person with CF takes place in Toronto.



1992 Researchers establish a new therapeutic approach to treat bacterial infections by using alternating courses of different antibiotics.

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The CF gene is discovered by CF Canada-funded researchers in collaboration with the U.S. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



1999 Over 50 volunteer chapters now support CF Canada, compared to 4 chapters in 1960.

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CARSTAR **SIEMENS**
Both CARSTAR Collision & Glass Service and Siemens Canada select CF Canada as their charity of choice.



2007 CF Canada successfully advocates for CF newborn screening (NBS) in Alberta. Today, all provinces except Quebec have CF NBS.

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WALK TO MAKE CYSTIC FIBROSIS HISTORY

The national walk launches. To date, the walk has raised over \$28 million.

2009 The Clinical Fellowship award is introduced to encourage CF training for medical doctors. To date, 16 Clinical Fellows have received the award, and all have gone on to work in a CF clinic.

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CF Canada launches its Facebook page, providing a forum for communication among members of the CF community and the organization.



2013 The estimated median age of survival for Canadians living with CF surpasses 50 years of age.

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CF Canada persuades Health Canada to recommend pancreatic enzymes as "prescription-requiring drugs", saving many individuals with CF about \$20,000 a year.



2016 First philanthropic investment in a company, Laurent Pharma. Laurent is testing Lau7b, a CF drug that targets inflammation and resulted from 10 years of CF Canada funding.

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CF Canada successfully advocates for public drug coverage of Kalydeco®.

CF Canada publishes 3 papers in peer-reviewed academic journals.

TODAY

Cystic Fibrosis Canada continues to...

- ✓ Fund leading research projects, fellowships and studentships, national core facilities and targeted research programs and partnerships.
- ✓ Support 42 accredited CF clinics serving over 4,100 Canadians with CF.
- ✓ Advocate for accessible drug coverage and high quality care for CF patients.



A WORLD WITHOUT CF