



Advancing Early Detection & Treatment Through Medical Technology

For 30 years, CURE has advanced innovative research, strengthened early detection and treatment through the purchase of vital equipment, and provided critical support to patients and their families.



1999

Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont (QC)
Marks one of CURE's earliest hospital
technology investments: Digital Stereotactic Mammography Unit (Lorad system)

CURE funded the first installment toward a digital stereotactic breast imaging unit to advance early detection and biopsy precision.

2000

Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont (QC) — Continued funding supported acquisition of a Lorad digital stereotactic breast imaging system to improve diagnostic accuracy.

2001

Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont (QC) CURE funded a Mammotome breast biopsy system enabling minimally invasive breast cancer diagnosis.

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (Montreal) — Funding supported acquisition of a GE Senographe DMR mammography system to enhance screening capacity.

Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne (QC)
— Final funding supported stereotactic breast biopsy technology strengthening diagnostic precision.

2004

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (QC) — Continued funding enabled completion of the Senographe DMR mammography installation for improved breast cancer detection.

2002

2003

Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne (QC) — CURE funded a Lorad digital stereotactic biopsy unit and Mammotome system to advance early diagnosis.

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (Montreal) — Funding supported a Mamoray Compact E.O.S. mammography film processor to improve imaging workflow

St. Joseph's Health Care Hamilton (ON) — Funding supported an MRI-guided breast biopsy instrument improving diagnostic accuracy.

St. Mary's General Hospital (Kitchener, ON) — Final funding completed installation of a digital mammography system for early detection.

2007

Royal Columbian Hospital (BC) — CURE funded digital mammography upgrades improving breast cancer screening technology.

St. Joseph's Health Care Hamilton (ON) — Final funding supported digital radiography equipment for breast diagnostics.

St. Joseph's Health Care London (ON) — Funding supported MRI diagnostic equipment for breast cancer detection.



2009

2005-2006

CURE supported St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation in Kitchener, Ontario, in acquiring the region's first digital mammography unit, advancing early breast cancer detection and imaging accuracy.

Support for St. Joseph's Health Care London, Ontario enabled the installation of a digital breast ultrasound system.

CURE funded breast ultrasound imaging equipment at South & Central Health Centre, Newfoundland improving access to early breast cancer detection for women in rural communities and strengthening diagnostic capacity closer to home.

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (Montreal) — Initial funding supported digitization of the imaging centre to modernize breast screening technology.

2010

2011

Jewish General Hospital (Montreal) — Dr. Vuong, Chief of Radio-Oncology Funding supported Intrabeam intraoperative radiotherapy equipment enabling targeted radiation during breast cancer surgery.

Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (Montreal) — Continued investment supported imaging centre digitization.

St. Mary's Hospital Foundation (Montréal, QC) First of four installments of a \$1,000,000 commitment for the McGill Chair in Community Cancer Care

CURE funded the purchase of a dedicated 3-Tesla breast MRI system at The Ottawa Hospital, strengthening breast cancer detection and treatment planning.



2015

2013 Hanover District Hospital (ON) – Funding supported digitization of breast imaging systems enhancing diagnostic accuracy.

2013 Multi-year partnership with Charles-LeMoyne Hospital Foundation (QC) of funding for a set of MRI-compatible breast biopsy accessories for the hospital.

2013 Honore-Mercier Foundation (QC) Funding to purchase a stereotactic table, a Mammotome, and a high-resolution mammography unit in order to improve the services the CRID provides to the Richieu-Yamaska population.

2012

Jewish General Hospital Foundation (QC) Funding for an intraoperative radiotherapy device, under Dr. Vuong, Chief of Radiation Oncology. (jgh.ca)

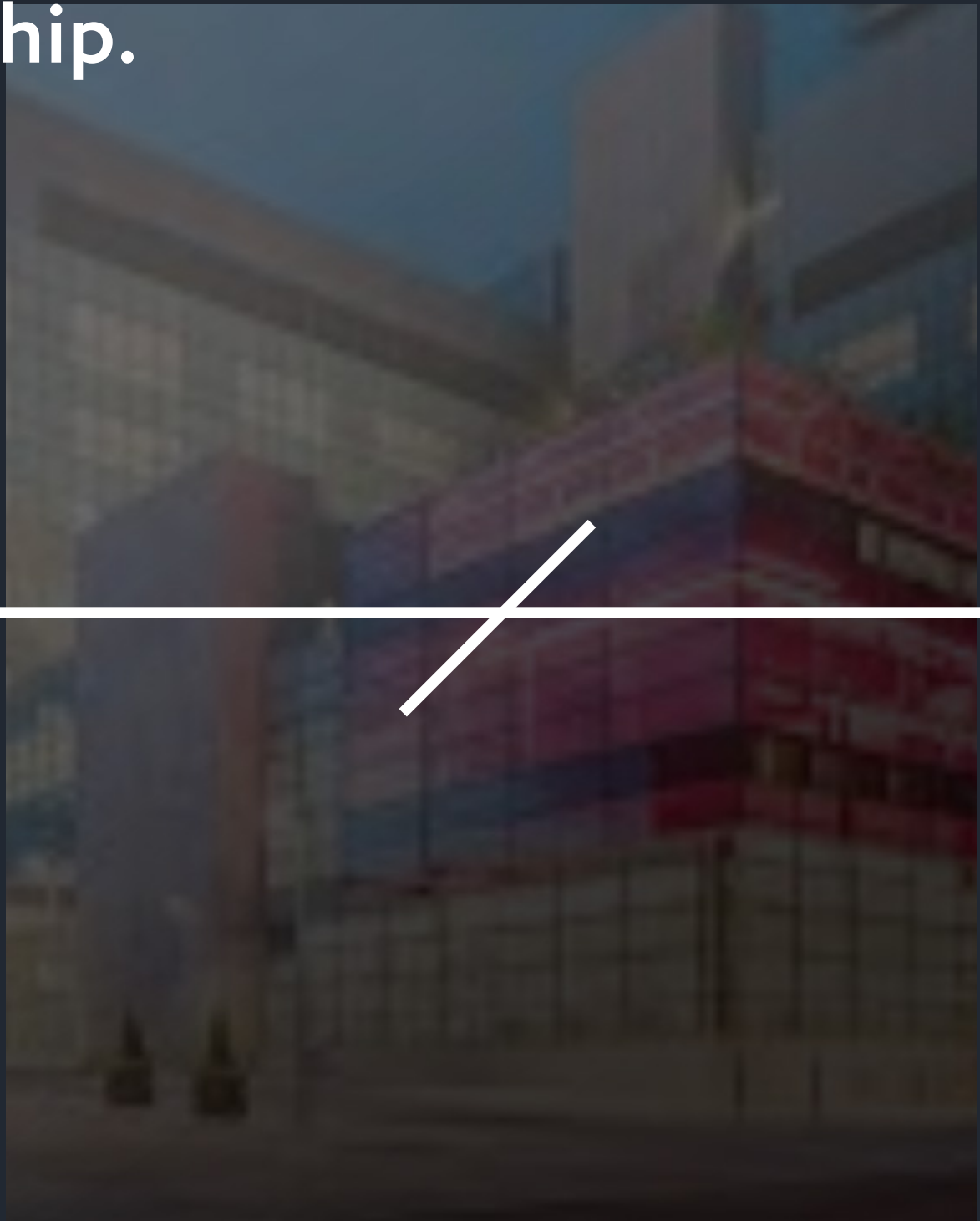
Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (QC) – Final installment of \$345,000 from CURE's total contribution toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment.



Since 2015, CURE has been proud to support the Women's College Hospital's Henrietta Banting Breast Centre's top priorities, which include work in breast cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, care and survivorship.



Supports equitable care access, including specialized services for refugee women through the Crossroads Clinic



Serves 7,500+ patients annually through an integrated, interdisciplinary care model

2015

2017

CURE funding helped Queensway Carleton Hospital, Ontario, introduce 3D mammography technology to enhance early cancer detection.

The Queensway Carleton Hospital is a designated Ontario Breast Screening Program and plays a regional role in breast cancer screening and diagnosis, performing more than 7500 mammograms annually.

2017

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In partnership with the Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre (Surrey, BC), CURE funded two Perometer machines, the gold standard for early detection of lymphedema following breast cancer treatment. This investment helps clinicians identify symptoms earlier, improving patient monitoring and long-term recovery outcomes.



2018

Cedars Cancer Foundation (in partnership)
Evidence-based research and data collection associated with the RAD.ONC.BRA initiative to improve radiation therapy outcomes.

RAD.ONC.BRA

2018



Patient Focused Research
RAD.ONC.BRA is a patient-centered radiation therapy innovation that improves breast positioning during treatment.

**BY REDUCING SKIN FOLDS,
IT SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERS
BURNS, INFLAMMATION,
AND TREATMENT SIDE
EFFECTS.**

RAD.ONC.BRA

2018



Innovative Research
The innovation reduces side effects while protecting healthy organs such as the heart and lungs.

2018

The Breast Health Centre at the Queen Elizabeth Health Complex has been supported by the CURE Foundation for over 25 years and is now recognized as the CURE Foundation Breast Health Centre, reflecting this longstanding partnership and commitment to advancing breast cancer screening and care.

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Centre de santé du sein
Breast Health Centre

QEHC's Cure Foundation
Breast Health Centre

2018



CURE funded a dedicated breast ultrasound system at the CURE Foundation Breast Health Centre, Queen Elizabeth Health Complex (QC), supporting screening services for approximately 8,000 patients annually and strengthening early breast cancer detection capacity.

2018



The QEHC's CURE Foundation Breast Health Centre is one of 20 designated breast cancer screening centres on the Island of Montreal. It offers state-of-the-art 3D mammography (tomosynthesis), enhancing breast cancer detection rates while providing more precise and reliable diagnostic results.

2018

CURE funded a Breast Specimen Imaging Unit at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre (NL), enabling faster and more precise imaging of breast tissue specimens and reducing wait times for diagnosis for patients in the region.





St. Joseph's Hospital, New Brunswick

CURE supported the St. Joseph's Breast Health Centre 3D Mammography Campaign, helping introduce tomosynthesis screening technology to enhance early detection and improve quality of care for approximately 11,000 patients annually.

North Bay Regional Health Centre (ON)

CURE funded two lymphatic mapping probes to support breast cancer surgery, improving surgical precision and helping reduce recovery time for patients in the region.

Surrey Hospital Foundation:
CURE funded the purchase of Neoprobe Gamma Detection System probes to support improved surgical precision in breast cancer care.

2019-2020

COVID-19 Emergency Support (Canada)



Standing with Healthcare Workers
During COVID-19

2020

CURE provided 10,000 pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to frontline healthcare professionals, helping safeguard breast cancer patients and medical teams during the COVID-19 crisis while maintaining access to critical care.



Jewish General Hospital, QC - CURE supported the acquisition of the XOFT radiotherapy system, an advanced technology used to deliver targeted breast cancer treatment, helping improve precision, patient comfort, and treatment outcomes.

2021

2023

Grant for SenoBright HD equipment: CURE provided funding for SenoBright HD breast imaging technology to enhance diagnostic precision and support earlier detection of breast cancer.