

Research W/O limits



Leroy, ages 7, lives with CF

WE'VE ALREADY COME SO FAR.

For 65 years Cystic Fibrosis Canada has driven progress and possibility, marking major milestones in discovery, treatment and survival.

Life with CF is still too challenging and too short.



Modulator drugs are not a cure.



CF patients collectively spend more than 17,000 hours in hospital each year.

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More than a third of Canadians with CF travel more than 100 km to receive care.

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Half of Canadians who died of CF in the past five years were under the age of 37.

"We're facing the most complex group to treat. We can't let people like me get left behind. Time matters. **This is a disease with a clock.** The next breakthroughs need to come while people are still healthy enough to benefit from them.

Teresa, a 20 year old with a rare CF mutation

We can't stop now.

We must continue the extraordinary momentum we've established in our work to improve and lengthen the lives of Canadians with CF.

We must go beyond just understanding the science of CF to finding solutions that will advance care and treatment for all.

And we must act urgently so those facing the heaviest health burdens aren't left behind.

With your help, we can go further.

Imagine the promise the future could hold:

Better prevention and detection of infections.

Fewer health issues as people age with CF.

Treatment options for those who cannot benefit from today's life-changing medicines.

Curing the disease with gene or stem cell therapies.

Healthier lives for all Canadians with CF.

MOMENTUM: DRIVING RESEARCH WITHOUT LIMITS

Your support will make it happen.

Momentum maximizes the potential of donor dollars in two ways: by investing in diverse research initiatives and partnering with like-minded organizations. Your gift will create an impactful research environment through:

Discovery grants yield the incremental gains breakthroughs are built upon through laboratory and clinical research that responds to the CF community's research priorities.

Early career investigator awards and research fellowships support rising stars in CF research to create the next generation of CF research talent in Canada.

Seed funding encourages out-of-the-box thinking by balancing higher-risk, more innovative work with lower budgets and shorter timeframes.

Your Impact

This year we are making strategic investments that address the priorities of the Canadian CF community:

We launched a \$1.2 million partnership with Génome Québec to study rare CF mutations, especially common in that province over the next three years.

We awarded \$2 million in grants selected by experts including those with lived CF experience, ensuring research aligns with community needs.

We funded five early-stage projects with \$250,000 in seed grants—including one in partnership with Diabetes Canada—to spark innovative ideas and stretch your contributions even further.

But progress needs fuel. Continued funding powers the research, innovation, and collaboration that give time back to those living with CF.

Your generous gift today will drive this momentum forward.

With more than \$200 million invested in research, Cystic Fibrosis Canada has had a hand in nearly every major CF discovery. Canadian CF researchers:



Discovered the gene responsible for CF.



Created and confirmed the high fat diet adopted globally to improve nutrition.



Advanced the treatment of bacterial infections in CF patients.

"Cystic Fibrosis Canada's new approach to research investments is a strategic move to more quickly deliver Canadian research solutions to the issues affecting the Canadian CF community."

Dr. Larry Lands, CF physician at McGill University Health Centre and Chair of Cystic Fibrosis Canada's Research Advisory Council



Your gift will fuel the momentum needed to change the future of CF in Canada.

Contact us to learn more and explore a giving approach that aligns with your interests:

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