

# Strategic Plan 2024-2028

## Our Purpose

Improve patient care and experience by embedding research into clinical practice.

## Our Vision

Transform healthcare through leading community hospital-based research.

## Our Values

Equity • Collaboration • Continuous Learning • Innovation • Empowerment



## Knowledge Generation

The creation of new knowledge through health research.

At NHKI, this means leveraging our community hospital setting to:

- Expand clinical research programs
- Lead and conduct relevant health research
- Translational research (personalized medicine)
- Health services research
- Population health research



## Knowledge Mobilization

The dissemination of new findings to maximize research impact and application.

At NHKI, this means sharing study results through:

- Presenting at and hosting conferences
- Publishing journal articles
- Developing policies, toolkits, education materials and guidelines



## Capacity Building

The strengthening of organizational ability to integrate research in clinical care.

At NHKI, this means recognizing the importance of people in achieving our goals through:

- Strengthening research skills
- Recruiting top talent
- Investing in learners
- Engaging patient partners

# Our Future

To be successful, we must have:

1. **Partnerships** where we build strong and meaningful relationships with local, provincial and national partners including academic institutions, healthcare organizations and research networks.
2. **Infrastructure** that enables and facilitates research with effective policies, procedures, digital technology and equipment.
3. **Sustainability** to invest in and expand research capabilities.

## Areas of Focus



### RICH-Canada

To build research capacity in Canadian community hospitals to transform healthcare across the country.



### Patient Experience

To understand and improve patient experience in healthcare and research at Niagara Health.



### Care for Older Persons

To advance healthcare and health service delivery for Niagara's aging population.



### Clinical Research

To provide Niagara Health patients access to state-of-the-art, novel therapies through participation in multi-centre clinical research studies.



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