2024

MEMBER IMPACT REPORT

HealthPartners is a national collaboration of 17[1] of Canada's most trusted health charities. Together, we improve the health of Canadians by supporting research, education, and services for people affected by chronic and acute conditions such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, mental health conditions, Alzheimer's disease, cystic fibrosis, and more.

Through shared fundraising and outreach, we help ensure people across Canada can access support and care when they need it most. Our work reaches every province and territory, with services offered in both English and French.

What We Achieved in 2024

HealthPartners members reached more than 46 million people in Canada last year with education and programs and services to help them live well with any health condition. We invested over 60 million dollars in medical research that drives innovation and delivers results in treatment, prevention, and care.

Digital Reach Highlights

- Cancer.ca received more than 18 million visits
- The MS Canada website was visited 1.9 million times
- Crohn's and Colitis Canada welcomed 1.73 million unique visitors

How Our Members Support Canadians

Across the country, our member charities delivered services that improve daily life for people facing serious health challenges. For example:

- Canadian Cancer Society's Wheels of Hope travelled more than 4.5 million kilometers to bring people to cancer treatment
- Parkinson Canada connected more than 27,000 people to local care resources
- Cystic Fibrosis Canada supported over 15,000 clinical visits

[1] HealthPartners had 17 member organizations in 2024. In early 2025, we were proud to add Canadian Blood Services, CNIB and Osteoporosis Canada to our collective of now 20 member charities.

- Heart and Stroke Foundation trained more than 11,000 people in emergency care and issued over 470,000 certifications
- Mental Health Commission of Canada delivered suicide prevention in more than 20 communities, including with Indigenous groups.

Advocating for Better Health Policy

Our members worked together to influence health policy at every level of government. In 2024:

- Cystic Fibrosis Canada helped secure access to Trikafta for children ages 2 to 5
- Diabetes Canada supported the introduction of Bill C-64 to improve access to medication
- Muscular Dystrophy Canada led national efforts to make newborn screening for SMA available across Canada
- Liver Canada promoted universal hepatitis B vaccination at birth
- Heart and Stroke Foundation advocated for one billion dollars in federal investment for a national school nutrition program

Investing in Life-Changing Research

HealthPartners members funded hundreds of projects that address urgent health needs. For example:

- Canadian Cancer Society invested 32 million dollars into more than 400 research projects
- Diabetes Canada supported 75 projects at 20 institutions
- Heart and Stroke Foundation launched two national research networks focused on women's health
- The Mental Health Commission of Canada supported 12 national research initiatives and launched Canada's first e-mental health strategy

Our work is grounded in community needs and focused on real-world outcomes. Together, we are creating a healthier future for everyone in Canada.