TORONTO REGION
ACCELERATE INNOVATION.

Toronto Region is home to a strong health informatics cluster

Specialized Labour

- Domain training in informatics
- Specialized technical IT skills

Public Sector R&D

- Ontario Health System investments to connect data
- Secure systems, algorithms, computer engineering at Waterloo University, University of Toronto, McMaster University
- $1.2B government investment in Canada Health Infoway
- Cancer Care Ontario
- Waterloo Institute for Health Informatics Research
- Ontario Institute of Cancer Research

Anchor Companies

- IBM

Leading Customers

- Ontario health care system
- Hospitals
- OHIP, private insurers

Suppliers and Infrastructure

- Access to 13M patient records database across 75 teaching hospitals
- Institute for Clinical Evaluative Studies (ICES)
- Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute (opens in 2010, although some programs are active)
- Certicom Corp: encryption software
- BioInformatic Solutions Co.: algorithms
- AGFA Inc: IT enabled work flow systems
- DataGlider portal technology

Specific regulatory and incentive support

- Ontario's $64M budget for e-Health programs
- SR&ED Tax Incentive Programs

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