TORONTO REGION
ACCELERATE INNOVATION.

Toronto Region has specific R&D strengths in biomarkers

Specialized Labour

- $2.2M J.C. Boileau Chair in Oncologic Pathology, Princess Margaret Hospital
- $2.0M NSERC/MDS SCIEX Industrial Research Chair, York University

Public Sector R&D

- Ontario Cancer Biomarker Network (OCBN)
- Center for Applied Genomics (TCAG)
- McLaughlin Center for Molecular Medicine
- Ontario Institute of Cancer Research (OICR)
- Ontario Genomics Institute
- Biomarker research occurring at a network of hospitals and universities
  - University Health Network
  - Mt. Sinai Hospital
  - Sick Kids Hospital
  - Sunnybrook Health Centre
  - Queen's University
  - University of Toronto
  - McMaster University
  - York University
  - University of Waterloo

Leading Customers

- Academic Institutions
- Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology companies
- Joint government/industry consortia

Suppliers and Infrastructure

- Ontario Tumour Bank
- UHN Microarray Center
- Access to 13M data records (link to Ontario eHealth strategy)
- Institute for Clinical Evaluative Studies
- Li Ka Shing Institute (St. Michael's Hospital)
- Canadian Prostate Cancer BioResearch Network
- GeneNews – Biomarker diagnostics

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