TORONTO REGION
ACCELERATE INNOVATION.

Toronto Region is home to a strong Ophthalmic R&D cluster

Specialized Labour

- $2.0M Endowed Research Chair, Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto
- $1.3M NSERC Industrial Research Chair in In Vitro Ophthalmic Toxicology, University of Waterloo

Public Sector R&D

- $4.5M Vision Science Research program, Toronto Western Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto
- Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, Sick Kids Hospital
  - Largest pediatric vision research program in Canada
- University of Waterloo School of Optometry
  - Centre for Contact Lens Research
  - Centre for Sight Enhancement
- Centre for Vision Research, York University

Leading Customers

- OHIP
- Private insurers

Suppliers and Infrastructure

- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- Institute for Clinical Evaluative Studies (ICES) database
- TLC Laser Eye Centres – corrective procedures
- OTI Ophthalmic Technologies – equipment distribution
- Alcon Canada – ophthalmic products

Specific regulatory and incentive support

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