

## Supporting Successful Collaborations

### Translating the Language



Multi-disciplinary teams benefit from diverse backgrounds coming together to move research ideas forward. A challenge can often be the different languages and acronyms used across fields. Below is a list of acronyms that we have found useful to date. We hope you work with your research team and partners to add additional terms that will help support your successful collaborations.

<b>WE-SPARK Partners</b>	
HDGH	Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare
SCC	St. Clair College
UWindsor	University of Windsor
WRH	Windsor Regional Hospital
<b>Organizations/Networks/Agencies/Teams</b>	
CBSA	Canadian Border Services Agency
CCCTN/3CTN	Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
HFHS	Henry Ford Health System
KCI	Karmanos Cancer Institute
LHSC	London Health Sciences Centre
NICE	National Institute for Healthcare Excellence
NUCLEUS	Network of Core Labs Enabling Solutions (WE-SPARK Initiative)
OHT	Ontario Health Teams
OICR	Ontario Institute for Cancer Research
SSM	Schulich School of Medicine
WCRG	Windsor Cancer Research Group
WEEDC	Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation
WSU	Wayne State University
AFHTO	Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario
LHIN	Local Health Integration Network
<b>Institution Specific</b>	
<b>HDGH</b>	
GMHOT	Geriatric Mental Health Outreach Team
GAP	Geriatric Assessment Program
RCC	Regional Children's Centre
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury Program
WMS	Withdrawal Management Services
CMC	Complex Medical Care Program
PC	Palliative Care Program
CW	Cardiac Wellness Program
BATC	Bariatric Assessment and Treatment Centre

KTE	Knowledge Transfer and Education
WAAOS	Windsor Addiction Assessment & Outpatient Services
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
MHAUCC	The Mental Health and Addictions Urgent Care Centre
MOST	Mobile Outreach and Support Team
TNI	Toldo Neurobehavioural Institute – Inpatient Specialized Mental Health
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy Clinic
W-PEP	Wellness Program for Extended Psychosis
<b>SCC</b>	
HOAE	Health Occupations Aptitude Examination
BACT	Behavioural Assessment and Care Team
THRIVES	Toolbox for Help and Resources to Increase Volume and Empower Students
CAHS	Centre for Applied Health Sciences
<b>UWindsor</b>	
ACC	Animal Care Committee
BSC	Biological Safety Committee
CBI	Cross Border Institute
FAHSS	Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
GLIER	Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research
IDIR	Institute for Diagnostic Imaging Research
ORIS	Office of Research and Innovation Services
VPRI	Vice-President, Research and Innovation
ARC	Academic Research Centre
<b>WRH</b>	
PFA	Patient & Family Advisor
PFAC	Patient and Family Advisory Council
MCC	Multidisciplinary Cancer Conference
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
CTU	Clinical Teaching Unit
SWOMEN	Southwestern Ontario Medical Education Network
SA/DVCT	Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre
DSC	District Stroke Centre
WRCP	Windsor Regional Cancer Program
ARC	Academic & Research Committee
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee
OoR	Office of Research
<b>Funding Agencies and Charities</b>	
BTFC	Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada
CCS	Canadian Cancer Society
CCSRI	Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
CREATE	Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program
KBBMA	Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association



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- [Ontario Public Health Association](#)
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