

Our Mission

MitoCanada relies on the generous support of our volunteers, donors, and partners to help fulfill our mission to **transform the outlook, quality of life and sense of community for people impacted by mitochondrial disease** through education, awareness, support and transformational patient focused research.

2018/19 In Review



Awareness

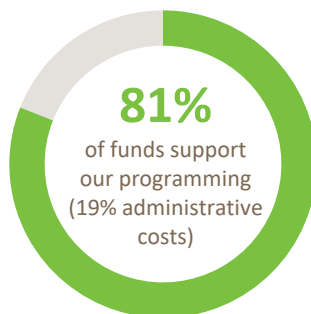
- ✓ Mito Awareness Week
 - ✓ 9 national monuments lit up
 - ✓ Proclamations established in several major cities
 - ✓ 'Make Your Move for Mito' virtual campaign
- ✓ Rare Disease Day
- ✓ 'Mito Power' Beer collaboration
- ✓ Toronto GWR Battery Run & awareness campaign reaching an audience of 2 million
- ✓ Increased social media following, presence and engagement
- ✓ Website refresh

Support

- ✓ 10% increase in Peer2Peer Support group
- ✓ Directly supported 30+ patients
- ✓ Investigated urgent care pilot through partnership
- ✓ Clinical trials recruitment with Stealth BT for promising new drug, Elamipretide
- ✓ Expanded resources for disease care management
- ✓ Mito specialist referrals

Research

- ✓ mitoNET NCE grant built stronger relationships with scientific & clinical communities
- ✓ Connaught Global Challenge Grant \$244K with University of Toronto
- ✓ \$20K funding to Dr. Tarnopolsky research
- ✓ Funding Harmful Drugs seminar in Italy with IMP
- ✓ Dr. Timothy Shutt research focused on Stem Cell therapy
- ✓ CIHR Dissemination grant to support education & annual conference
- ✓ MitoCODE – vision for data informatics platform



"I am thankful for all your help and support through the process and you gave me some great insight to prepare for this meeting. This journey is not easy but having the support of Mito Canada has been really important to me."

- Mother of twins with suspected mitochondrial disease

"You may not realize how many kids that sequencing project has helped. We have now sequenced more than 200 patients. While I wish we found an answer each time, there are numerous kids who are leading better lives because of your work and your organization."

- Dr. Aneal Khan, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Genetics
University of Calgary and Alberta Children's Hospital

Help us POWER the cure for mitochondrial disease

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