

AstraZeneca Canada

What science can do



AstraZeneca is a global biopharmaceutical company pushing the boundaries of science to discover and develop life-changing medicines. We're working to transform healthcare, change the lives of millions of people for the better, and address some of the biggest healthcare challenges facing humankind.

People and Culture

More than 1,200 employees across Canada.

For 9 consecutive years, recognized as a Top Employer in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) for nurturing a diverse and inclusive culture, supporting health and well-being, and creating an engaging work environment.

Awarded **Best Workplace Culture and Excellence for Financial, Physical & Mental Wellness** by the Canadian HR Awards (2022).



Our Core Therapy Areas

- Cardiovascular, Renal & Metabolism (CVRM)
- Oncology
- Rare Diseases
- Respiratory & Immunology
- Vaccines & Immune Therapies

Our Growing R&D Footprint

In 2023 we plan to initiate 30 Phase III global clinical studies, and by 2030 to deliver more than 15 new medicines.

AstraZeneca is one of Canada's leading R&D contributors, investing \$135M in Canadian research in 2021. The company is bringing 500 scientific, high-tech jobs to the GTA by 2025 in a major expansion of our research footprint in Canada. This includes the **expansion of our existing AstraZeneca R&D Hub** and the **creation of a new Alexion Development Hub for rare diseases**.

The AstraZeneca R&D Hub in Mississauga is presently leading more than 120 global clinical studies in areas such as breast, lung and prostate cancer, COVID-19, and chronic kidney disease. The Alexion Development Hub will focus on rare disease research in haematology, nephrology, neurology, metabolic disorders and ophthalmology.

Our R&D efforts in Canada also include our **Clinical Site Management & Monitoring** team, which is leading 174 local clinical research projects involving Canadian patients in disease areas such as COPD, chronic kidney disease, breast and prostate cancer.



In the Community

AZ is a founding partner of **The ACT Foundation**, donating more than \$2 million to support CPR training to 3.5M Canadian high school students.

We support more than 110 Canadian charities, including Food Banks Canada and the Canadian Red Cross, through **Share & Care** – our employee charitable giving and match program.

We have donated \$8M to **At My Best**, a free school-based program delivered by PHE Canada to support emotional well-being, physical activity, and healthy eating in young children.

AZ has donated \$26M in medicines and financial assistance to **Health Partners International of Canada** to support global disaster relief and humanitarian efforts around the world.

The Environment

Through our bold, science-led **Ambition Carbon Zero strategy**, we're committed to being carbon-free by the end of 2025.

We have already reduced our Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gases by 59%, and in 2021, sourced 100% of our imported electricity from renewable sources.

Our global **AZ Forest program** is an important part of our work to address climate change; it aims to plant and maintain 50M trees worldwide by the end of 2025.