



What Stakeholders are Saying About OBI

The Ontario Brain Institute (OBI) is a provincially-funded research centre seeking to establish Ontario as a world leader in brain research, commercialization and care. OBI does science differently by creating convergent partnerships between researchers, clinicians, companies and patient groups. Integrating these stakeholders will help to close the gap between knowledge and practice, and deliver innovative products and services to those living with brain disorders.

In a survey conducted in 2017, respondents attributed positive impact to OBI on the following key measures:

Doing Science Differently: OBI's Impact from the Researcher Perspective



Advancing Research

86% Improved ability to **engage in new clinical and research methodologies**



Making Data More Accessible

73% Used data management resources to **share research findings and data**



OBI has been a great initiative and has promoted and strengthened provincial research collaborations.

- OBI Researcher

Improved ability to **identify demand-driven research with practical applications**

81%



Translating Research

Improved ability to **disseminate research results**

77%



Helping Researchers Collaborate with:

Other Researchers

88%

Industry Partners

57%

Patient Groups

57%

Closing the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice: OBI's Impact from the Patient Group Perspective



Accessing Timely Information

88% Improved access to **information on new research, treatments, and education programs**



Engaging the Community

Increased visibility of organization and mandate

85%

Improved relationships with researchers to help the patient voice reach the research community

88%

Improved ability to share best practices with peer organizations

85%



OBI is a valued resource and partner that provides expertise and information that our organization would [otherwise] not be able to provide.

- OBI Patient Advocacy Group

Investing in Young Ontario Companies



Accessing Capital

94%

Improved ability to **access capital**



Promoting Companies

100% Increased visibility and improved business opportunities



Advancing Technology

88% Improved technical capabilities and technology development



Enhancing Knowledge

100% Improved knowledge of, and access to, business, research and healthcare information



OBI's mission is very unique and I've never [before] experienced this level of support for neurotechnology companies in Canada.

- OBI Company

Analysis of survey responses from 148 out of 207 researchers and clinicians, 29 out of 31 Patient Advocacy Group organizations, and 26 out of 35 companies that engaged with OBI.

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