



Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Discovery Days

in **HEALTH SCIENCES**

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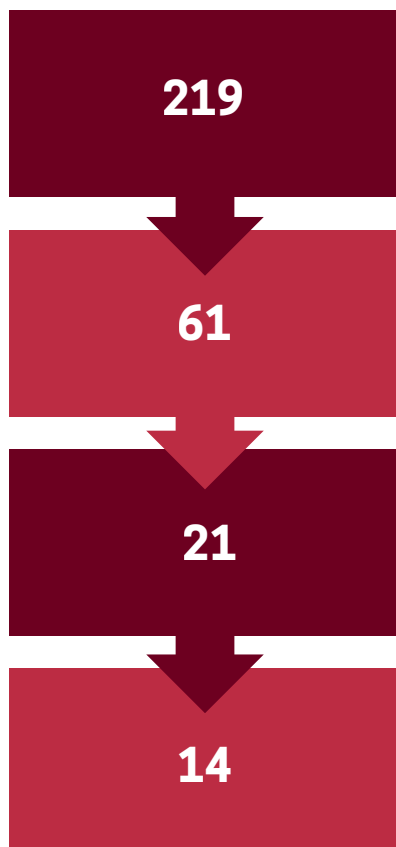
ABOUT US

Discovery Days in Health Sciences inform and excite Canada's youth about career options in medicine, health care and health research. The program is delivered in partnership with faculties of medicine and health sciences, and health research institutions across Canada. By connecting high school students to health professionals, we are helping build tomorrow's health workforce.

WHAT WE DO

Participants explore the vast career options by experiencing:

- **A dynamic keynote lecture**
- **Two 90-minute interactive workshops**
- **"Health Pros Tell-All" Career Panel and Q&A**



Participants

From 47 schools in Hamilton and surrounding area, including some from the Greater Toronto Area.

Health care professionals

Health care professionals volunteer as workshop mentors and panelists, sharing valuable expertise and insights.

Workshops delivered

All students attend one morning and one afternoon workshop. The workshops are offered by faculty members to represent a wide range of disciplines.

Health care professions represented



INSPIRING GENERATIONS

Dedicated professionals inspire and educate Canadian youth about rewarding health careers



Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture

Tharsini Sivananthajothy, MD

Second-year Emergency Medicine Resident Physician
McMaster University

"Oh, the Places You'll Go"

Workshops

The workshops represented the following disciplines:

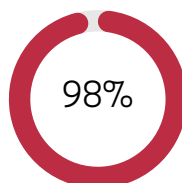
Anatomy
Anesthesia
Biochemistry
Biomedical Engineering
Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Immunology
Medical Education
Neuroscience
Nursing
Orthopaedics
Rehab Sciences (OT, PT, RT)
Science



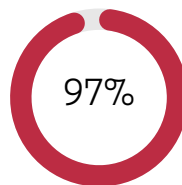
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I enjoyed Dr. Sivananthajothy's presentation... One takeaway that resonated with me was her statement, "there isn't a traditional way to health science." While I am aware of this idea, hearing it from her made me reflect on it. Her speech also encouraged me to stay open-minded and explore other opportunities rather than solely dedicating myself to one path.

Student Attendee



Rated the interactive workshops as **Valuable**



Felt that the career panel was **Valuable**

Career Panel

The panel discussion included representatives from:

Allied Health Professions
Biomedical Engineering
Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Medical Education
Nursing
Rehab Sciences (OT, PT, RT)

ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

215+
student registrants

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame is committed to fostering inclusion and supporting the leadership efforts at Canadian universities to change the diversity pathway to medicine and the health sciences. We encourage students who self-identify as Indigenous, Black or a Person of Colour, or who come from a rural or known disadvantaged socioeconomic background, to attend this event.

Demographic data is collected at the time of registration. The following information is based on the self-declaration data that was voluntarily provided.

STUDENT POPULATION

Indigenous

2% 

Black

6% 

Person of Colour (not Black or Indigenous)

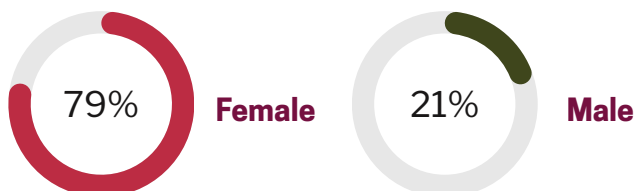
58% 

French First-Language

19% 

Rural

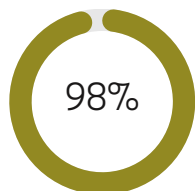
14% 



ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

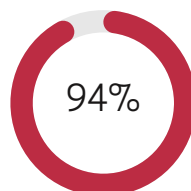
Description

The evaluation survey measures overall satisfaction and compares students' beliefs and attitudes towards a career in the health sciences before and after Discovery Day.



Recommend

Discovery Day to their peers



Exceeds expectations

Discovery Day meets or exceeded their expectations



Interest level

Has remained the same or increased



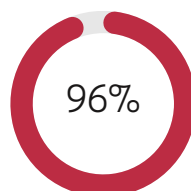
Excitement level

has remained the same or increased



Knowledge

of career options in the health sciences has increased



Future plans

of a health related career are equally or more certain



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All the presenters were super engaging and had a balance between interactive activities and informative content. It was great exploring the different pathways in the health sector, such as physician assistants, and being able to see what options were out there by speaking to the presenters. Overall, this experience has made me even more excited to pursue a career in health!

Student Attendee



Thank You

We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who make it possible to provide this enriched learning opportunity to youth at no cost to the students or their schools.

OUR SPONSORS

Sponsors at various levels are recognized through:

- sponsor page on CMHF website and social media engagement
- event materials (i.e) agenda, promotional materials, slideshow

Host



National



Keynote Lecture



Champion

LERNERS

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This event exceeded my expectations, as it gave students like me an opportunity to learn and understand potential careers in medicine. The workshops were very engaging and inclusive, and the speeches given were very inspiring. I would recommend this event for anyone interested in the Health Sciences domain.

Student Attendee