

About Bridgepoint Active Healthcare

Bridgepoint is an internationally recognized, 464-bed hospital, research collaboratory, foundation and family health team dedicated to getting patients and their families living with complex health conditions back to their lives. Bridgepoint is the single largest organization in Canada to focus exclusively on research, care and teaching for people with complex health conditions. We provide remarkable care in the hospital and community through active partnership, expert care, practical research and education.

Exemplary Status

Bridgepoint was designated with Exemplary Status by Accreditation Canada, meeting 99.2% of all required organizational practices.

Patients' Choice

Bridgepoint is the number one referral site in the GTA and patient satisfaction results indicate that 100% of patients would recommend Bridgepoint to others.

Employer of Choice

Bridgepoint is an employer of choice in the healthcare sector: 90% of staff rate Bridgepoint as 'good' 'very good' 'excellent' place to work, and the Ontario Hospital Association and Ministry of Health recognized Bridgepoint with a gold-level Quality Healthcare Workplace Award. 41% of new clinical hires are former Bridgepoint students and 16.5% of all staff have worked at Bridgepoint for over 10 years.

Education

Bridgepoint is affiliated with the University of Toronto and has 13 other academic affiliation agreements. Last year, Bridgepoint provided 75,000 hours of learning across 11 different disciplines. Bridgepoint also holds 79 academic and clinical research appointments.

Research

The Bridgepoint Collaboratory for Research and Innovation is leading a new field of study strategically designed to respond to one of the most pressing areas of need for healthcare research in Ontario, Canada and the world: examining ways to improve the care and the entire life experience of patients living with complex health conditions.

Bridgepoint's leading complexity research program has three core areas of study, building a body of evidence that doesn't currently exist for complex patients: health systems, clinical services, and design and health.



Bridgepoint's Centres of Excellence

Rehabilitation

- Three, fully integrated rehabilitative care programs are aligned by patient population and care trajectory with a focus on neurological, musculoskeletal and medical rehabilitation.
- Patients receive an interprofessional plan of care that combines and coordinates medical, nursing and allied health professional skills.
- Stroke rehabilitation program was awarded Stroke Distinction by Accreditation Canada in 2013.

Specialized Complex Care

- Supportive programming for a diverse population with complex health needs. Focus is on quality of life with an emphasis on medical stabilization, health optimization, functional maintenance and risk reduction.
- Areas of focus include: severe neurological illness, advanced renal disease and advanced medical conditions.
- Dialysis and renal care program designed for patients with advanced stage renal disease in need of a range of interdisciplinary diagnostic and therapeutic services.

Palliative Care

- Palliative care service provides support and care to individuals in the end stages of terminal illness such as cancer, kidney failure, advanced stages of a chronic disease and HIV/AIDS.
- Services are extended not only to patients, but also their families and friends.

The Christine Sinclair Ambulatory Care Centre

- Integrated with inpatient programs to ensure safe transition between hospital and community. Helps patients with complex health conditions that may be met in an outpatient setting.
- Musculoskeletal, neurological and total joint replacement outpatient rehabilitation programs.
- State-of-the-art facilities and a therapeutic pool overlooking Riverdale Park.
- Feature services include innovative complexity clinics, augmentative communications and writing clinic, and pain management and, mindfulness based stress reduction programs.

