

Oakville:

where Life Sciences
is *thriving.*



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Life Sciences cluster promotes research *and* innovation



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A healthy investment for your business.

Home to one of the largest community hospitals in Ontario, and surrounded by some of the country's leading research hospitals, universities and innovation centres, Oakville is a healthy investment for your business. We are located in the heart of Canada's life sciences corridor, which is home to the country's prominent healthcare organizations.

Opened in December 2015, the new Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital is a 1.6 million square foot state-of-the-art facility that serves residents in Oakville and Halton Region. The hospital, with its cancer care clinic and a teaching partnership with McMaster University, acts as a catalyst for the development of a new life sciences and technology district immediately adjacent to the new hospital.

In The Heart of Life Sciences Research, Education and Treatment

Oakville is situated in the centre of a life sciences corridor stretching 80 kilometres, with research intensive hubs anchoring the corridor at each end from Hamilton to Toronto. These hubs for innovation include numerous academic and research institutions including McMaster University; University of Toronto; the MaRS Discovery District; and some of Canada's foremost research and teaching hospitals.

Locating in Oakville gives you access to a world of life sciences capabilities. Our community is fortunate to have nine accredited universities as well as seven technical colleges within an hour of downtown; many offer advanced courses and degrees in the health sciences field.

Life Sciences Companies Prosper in Oakville

When you locate in Oakville, you'll be part of a dynamic cluster of businesses supporting innovation and growth. Oakville's life sciences companies include Wellspring Pharmaceutical Canada, Iovate Health Sciences, Takeda Canada, Excel Tech Ltd. and Benlan Inc. to name a few. Its location within the Greater Toronto Area makes Oakville part of an ethnically diverse population, essential to clinical trials research.

With supporting agencies, educational institutions and an active and involved economic development department, new life sciences businesses in Oakville have a support network that promotes success.

Government Investments in Research and Development

In Canada, the life sciences industry receives a high level of government support and focus. Investments in research and development are also eligible for special tax credits. Also, both the Ontario and the federal governments are allotting millions of dollars for health research funding. A good portion of that funding is earmarked for partnerships with the private sector.

Lifestyle Options for Everyone in Oakville

For Oakville residents, lifestyle choices abound in our community. Located on the Lake Ontario shoreline, the downtown area features both historic and modern architecture with buildings that house over four hundred fine shops, services and restaurants. Visitors and residents alike are delighted with the range of business opportunities, health services, cultural activities, shopping and both public and private schools.

New residents have a great selection in housing, which covers every income bracket - from heritage homes and luxury condos, to contemporary residences and waterfront properties. With theatres, festivals, galleries, over 2,400 acres (972 hectares) of parkland and more than 20 golf courses nearby, you'll never run out of options for leisure and recreation.

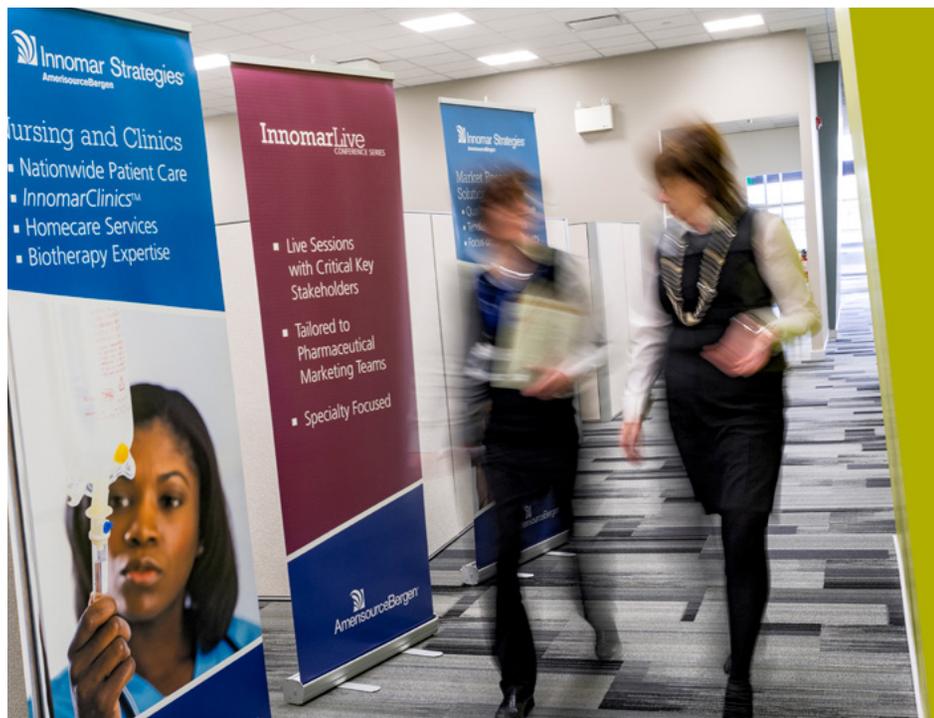


"Actavis Specialty Pharmaceuticals Co. a premier life-science organization established roots in Oakville in 2011 with a small contingent of highly skilled local experts with experience in pharmaceutical commercial operations. We are proud to have a significant presence in this dynamic Town of Oakville."

Robert Tessarolo, General Manager, Actavis Specialty Pharmaceuticals Co.

Oakville Life Sciences – Facts

Total Sector Employment in Oakville	5,598
Companies	280
Largest Employers	Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (3095); Innomar Strategies AmerisourceBergen (400); Iovate Health Sciences (250); Takeda Canada (220); Benlan Inc. (200); Wellspring Pharmaceutical (150); Natus Neurology Inc. DBA XLTEK (140); Bard Canada Inc. (120);
Major Sub-sectors	Medical device manufacturing; pharmaceuticals & biotechnology; medical diagnostics; imaging and simulation



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