

# WHERE CAN A COMRAD TAKE YOU?

In 2016 the OVDR invested \$693,691 to fund 28 College of Medicine Research Awards. This investment provided funding for novel pilot and/or feasibility studies to facilitate future applications to external funding sources.

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION



86%

OF AWARDEES PUBLISHED  $\leq$ 1  
ARTICLE IN A PEER-REVIEWED  
JOURNAL

62

TOTAL PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY 2016  
AWARDEES

## FOSTERED COLLABORATION



40%

OF AWARDEES REPORTED NEW  
OR EXPANDED  
COLLABORATIONS

21

TOTAL NEW OR EXPANDED  
COLLABORATIONS CITED BY  
2016 AWARDEES

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



11

TRAINEES SUPPORTED USING  
COMRAD FUNDS

\$61,949

TOTAL DOLLARS OF 2016 COMRAD FUNDING  
INVESTED IN TRAINEES

## INVESTMENT MULTIPLICATION



71%

OF AWARDEES APPLIED FOR  
EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

\$6,914,562

TOTAL EXTERNAL FUNDING SECURED BY 2016  
COMRAD AWARDEES

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The grant was extremely helpful with this new line of research that I have started. The project allowed me to develop relationships with key stakeholders, develop relationships with key patient groups, and to gain traction for larger projects and grants.

The COMRAD funding was indeed a launching point: for new collaborations, for conference abstracts, for publications, and for coming up with new directions for our research. Many Thanks!

Seed funding, such as that provided by COMRAD, is a critical first step in creating the momentum for larger grant applications to agencies such as CIHR. I can't emphasize enough how important this program is.

This grant was extremely helpful for me to switch my focus to a new area of research. I am now one of the leading Canadian researchers in [this new area].

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