

Mapping SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS in the Life Sciences and Health Technologies (LSHT) sector



This category includes organizations promoting academic research as well as advances in institutional centres. Technology transfer allows intellectual property from these advances to be transferred to industry, with the goal of commercializing new products and services through licensing to a new or an existing company. Some organizations allow access to funding for standout innovations. In some cases, research commercialization firms will manage the intellectual property resulting from technologies developed in university centers. Some research commercialization firms offers related services such as specialized support, translational research support and fundraising.

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RESEARCH COMMERCIALIZATION FIRMS

Aligo (\$)			●●●
Univalor (\$)			●●●
IRICoR (\$)*			
Innovacor *			
Sovar (\$)			●●●
Transfertech			●●●

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND CLINICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

C3i (\$/\$)*			
	Translational research and clinical research organizations - McGill University (\$)*		
	Oncopole (\$)*		
Exactis			
CATALIS			
	Transmedtech Institute (\$)		
Q-CROC			

CONSORTIA AND SEARCH FOR PARTNERSHIPS

	NRC Research centres - TSH, DM, DORA		
	Prompt (\$)		●●●
	IVADO(\$)		
CQDM (\$/\$)			
	MEDTEQ+ (\$/\$)		●●●

ACCELERATORS AND INCUBATORS

Accel-Rx (\$)			●●●
	Techstars (\$)		●●●
	CDL		
	Hacking Health		
	District 3		●●●
	CENTECH (\$)		●●●
	CTS Health		
	CQIB		
	ACET		●●●
	NEOMED Innovation Center		

- Research and Development
- Marketing and established businesses
- All stages

The organizations grouped in this category work to create a collaborative pole developing public, private and clinical research. Their goal is, very often, to generate positive and beneficial impacts

Consortia bring together companies and/or organizations wishing to work together on various projects. These companies are sometimes competitors but make sure that the projects do not induce any bias. Consortia promote public and private collaborations.

The services of a business accelerator/ incubator are aimed at start-up businesses and can also help established businesses. These consist of access to mentoring, advisory services as well as investors in order to make young companies more self-reliant. Business accelerator programs are planned on a fixed and structured schedule. Sometimes offices and workspaces are offered to company staff.

*Specializations

- Oncopole** : Oncology
- IRICoR** : Oncology and Immunology
- C3i**: Immunotherapy of Cancer
- Innovacor** : Cardiovascular Immunotherapy
- HBHL** : Neurosciences
- (\$)** : Offers direct funding in various forms
- (\$/\$)** : Offers matched financing or with industrial input

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Economic development organizations aim to mobilize players in the ecosystem and/or attract foreign investment. These organizations work to improve the regional economy in the sector of choice.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ATTRACTION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR COMPANIES

Montréal InVivo			
Sherbrooke Innopole (\$)			●●●
Québec International / Québec Vitae			●●●
Montréal International			●●●

■ Exogenous development
(i.e. attraction of investments for new investors and foreign subsidiaries)

■ Exogenous and endogenous development

■ Endogenous development
(i.e. support for Québec companies)

An association is a group of companies that pay a membership fee. These companies work together for their benefits. An association represents only its members and targets its activities for their promotion

ASSOCIATIONS

BioQuébec	Digital Health Canada	
RSSPQ		
IMC		
	Medtech Canada	
Pharmed Canada		
BIOTECanada		

CONCIERGES / GOVERNMENT GUIDES FOR COMPANIES

Innovation Canada	●●●
Québec Innove	●●●
IRAP/NRC (\$/\$)	●●●

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OTHER GENERAL RESOURCES FOR STARTUPS AND INDUSTRIAL R&D

Cefrio	●●●
CEIM	●●●
Hacking Health	●●●
MITACS	●●●
Espace LABz	●●●
Maison Notman	●●●
Espace Inc.	●●●
Le Salon 1861	●●●