



What Stakeholders are Saying About OBI

The Ontario Brain Institute (OBI) is a provincially-funded research centre seeking to establish Ontario as a world leader in brain discovery, commercialization, and care. OBI engages researchers, companies, and community organizations, leading to improvements in their knowledge, their ability to effect change in the neuroscience ecosystem, expand their networks, and receive funding for continuing research and development.

OBI offers unique services to meet the needs of various stakeholders and facilitates connections within the neuroscience sphere.

94% of all stakeholders found their engaging with OBI valuable

89% of community organizations and companies said similar support would be difficult to access

In a survey conducted in 2021, respondents attributed positive impact to OBI on the following key measures:

Making Ontario A World Leader in Brain Research, Commercialization, and Care



Attracting Investment

93% Improved ability to secure investments for **companies**

89% Improved ability to attract funding for **researchers**

93% Improved ability to attract funding for **community organizations**



Promoting Brain Health

93% Increased visibility for **companies**

90% Promoting research results for **researchers**

88% Increased visibility for **community organizations**



Sharing New and Essential Knowledge

87% Improved knowledge base for **companies**

94% Improved knowledge base for **community organizations**

Advancing Research through Team Science: Improving Researchers' Ability to...

Design multidimensional research projects

91%

Conduct research with other researchers, clinicians, or international experts

91%

Submit papers for publication in refereed journals

94%



OBI facilitates scientific collaboration on a scale no other entity has done before in our field. OBI helps us move research to policy and practice in a systematic way.

- OBI Researcher Respondent



74% using Brain-CODE to share data

Investing in Home-Grown Neurotech: Improving Companies' Ability to...

86% Develop technology

90% Innovate



OBI is proactive about finding ways to assist us, with personnel, scientific collaborations, internships, investor introductions, and corporate partnerships. Our founding intellectual property was made possible through OBI's assistance.

- OBI Company Respondent

Supporting Person-Centered Research and Care in Communities: Improving Community Organizations' Ability to...

Influence neuroscience related research & activities

94%

Increase the sustainability, scale, and/or spread of community-led programs through GEEK

100%

Collaborate with researchers

94%



We are extremely grateful for the funding and profile we have received from OBI for our research. We are optimistic that this will influence public policy in the future.

- OBI Community Organization Respondent

Impact Assessment by:



The Evidence Network

Analysis based on survey responses from 30 out of 41 companies, 19 out of 24 community organizations, and 93 out of 134 researchers.