2023 Advocacy Survey Summary

In June 2023, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada launched an Advocacy Survey to learn from the brain tumour community and inform future advocacy efforts. The Advocacy Survey is one aspect of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's commitment to amplify the diverse voices within the brain tumour community, all united in the common goal of ending brain tumours.

The survey was shared with our various committees, on our social media platforms, newsletters, and website, as well as at our Brain Tumour Walks throughout Canada. We are thrilled with the level of response we received and are grateful for the valuable insights that were so generously shared. We are reassured that our advocacy activities and priorities are meaningful and provide hope to the brain tumour community. We will continue to engage stakeholders, strengthen partnerships, and evaluate our impact as we advocate for the issues that are most important to brain tumour patients and their families.

The findings of the survey support focusing our advocacy efforts in three main priority areas:

- Equitable Access to Drugs and Treatment
- Increased and Sustainable Brain Tumour Research Funding
- Survivorship Supports and Services

We remain adaptable to the changing landscape of the Canadian health care system, ensuring our advocacy efforts are responsive to evolving needs and challenges.