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HELPING ALL KIDS LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES

WHO WE ARE

Kids Brain Health Network (KBHN) is a national network that harnesses scientific advancements in technologies, interventions and supports to help children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families live their best lives.

Approximately 10% of children and youth in Canada live with a neurodevelopmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. KBHN brings life-changing discoveries directly to these families.



OUR IMPACT

(as of March 2025)

No other organization in Canada does what KBHN does. We move innovation into practice by collaborating with families, partners, funders and experts.



\$100+
million

invested in projects with Kids Brain Health Foundation (KBHF) and partners since 2009.



5
continents

are home to KBHN-funded projects: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North America.



55,000+
stakeholders

from various disciplines have been engaged in KBHN events, activities, training, workshops and projects.



2,800+
trainee engagements

have supported students, fellows and professionals from diverse backgrounds who have made significant contributions to the field.

WHAT WE DO

Our focus is in three key areas:

1

EARLY IDENTIFICATION

Identifying neurodevelopmental disabilities early leads to timely interventions during the critical periods of brain development. KBHN funds initiatives that advance diagnosis into infancy, allowing early identification of neurodevelopmental disabilities.

2

EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS

Early interventions have the most significant impact on children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. KBHN works at the forefront of brain health to ensure children and families can access effective interventions.

3

FAMILY SUPPORT

Families of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities face challenges that affect most aspects of their lives. KBHN collaborates with experts with lived experience to advance strategies and projects that enhance family support and help children reach their full potential.