



GSK's COMMITMENT TO OPERATING WITH TRANSPERANCY IN CANADA

As a proud member of Canada's Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D), GSK is committed to operating with transparency and to building trust in Canada. We believe in the value of building strong, effective stakeholder relationships and have undertaken several initiatives to demonstrate our commitment to transparency. Some of these initiatives include ending corporate political contributions, building more transparent stakeholder relations, and sharing our clinical trial registry.

In 2008, GSK announced a new [global policy to voluntarily stop all corporate political contributions](#). GSK will continue to focus on helping governments by providing them with evidence that our medicines and vaccines provide a strong value proposition and truly make a difference in the lives of Canadian patients.

In 2009 Rx&D released their [guidelines for transparency in stakeholder funding](#). The new guidelines support transparent, trustworthy and credible relationships between the industry and stakeholder groups. GSK is committed to these guidelines, and in fact in 2007 we implemented our own similar standards that are aligned with Rx&D to ensure that we operate with integrity and remain focused on the best outcomes for Canadian patients.

GSK is also committed to improving the transparency of our clinical research through the [GSK Clinical Trial Registry](#). Our research is based on strong ethics, science and quality. We are proud to share our work with the external scientific and medical communities because we believe that public disclosure of our research is fundamental to advancing medical science and to making a difference in the lives of patients.

GSK brings real value to Canadian patients, and through our commitment to operating with transparency we will continue to help patients do more, feel better and live longer.

About GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) is a leading research-based pharmaceutical company with a challenging and inspiring mission: to improve the quality of human life by enabling people to do more, feel better, and live longer. This mission gives GSK the purpose to develop innovative medicines, vaccines and healthcare solutions that help millions of people. GSK is consistently recognized as one of the 50 best employers in Canada and is a top 15 investor in Canadian research and development, contributing more than \$144 million in 2009 alone. With a proud tradition of charitable and community support, GSK is designated a Caring Company by Imagine Canada. Discover more at [GSK.ca](#).