

# *How Does the Canadian Cancer Society Help with Metastatic Breast Cancer Research?*

**In 2018 —**

**CCS invested \$3.8 million or one-third of its total \$11.5 million breast cancer research investment in projects focused on metastatic breast cancer (MBC). through partnerships, it leveraged another \$600,000 for a total of \$4.4 million.**

**In the last 10 years —**

**CCS and the former Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation have together invested more than \$55 million in MBC research, representing more than 25% of their total breast cancer research investment.**

**Current research topics are investigating:**

- **Microscopic metastases with a simple blood test to better target treatments.**
- **The effect of diet and exercise in chemotherapy response in patients with MBC.**
- **How breast cancer develops and spreads to different organs, and new ways to stop it.**
- **New ways to deliver drugs to metastatic breast tumours to maximize their effectiveness and limit side effects.**

## *Metastatic Breast Cancer Dream Team*

**CCS is partnering with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and SU2C Canada to fund the SU2C Canada Metastatic Breast Cancer Dream Team. The Dream Team will receive up to \$6 million in support over 4 years.**

**The Dream Team will bring together the most talented and promising researchers from across Canada to implement advances in MBC research.**

**The selection process is complete — the winning Dream Team will be announced shortly!**