



# Health 2013

## Ventures by the Numbers

MaRS Health works closely with high-impact, growth-oriented ventures to commercialize their breakthrough innovations. These ventures offer a range of solutions that improve patient experience – from more effective prevention techniques and faster, more accessible diagnosis to shorter wait times, better interaction with healthcare providers and more individualized treatments. MaRS Health's team of accomplished entrepreneurs and experienced business leaders supports these ventures with mentorship and strategic advice, as well as connections to a robust network of investors, industry specialists, potential partners, customers and talent.

>20  
Number of corporate and healthcare partners

130  
Number of patents issued to MaRS Health ventures

>260  
Number of active ventures supported

>30  
Number of staff and volunteer advisors

>7 Industry Clusters

- Biotechnology
- Digital health
- Imaging
- Therapeutics
- Diagnostics
- Healthcare IT
- Medical devices
- And more

Capital Raised  
(dilutive and non-dilutive)



Client Revenue



Total Jobs Reported



Total number of jobs created in Canada by MaRS Health ventures

### MaRS Excellence in Clinical Innovation Technology Evaluation (EXCITE)

The MaRS EXCITE program is a collaboration between a range of stakeholders in the health system and industry to help innovative health technologies and medical devices get to market faster and improve patient outcomes. EXCITE's streamlined approach means that innovators only need to invest once to get the data they need for both regulatory approval and market adoption. See [excite.marsdd.com](http://excite.marsdd.com) for details.

### MaRS HealthKick

MaRS HealthKick is an annual healthcare venture showcase, featuring a curated selection of innovative and investment-ready health ventures in a pitch competition to more than 300 potential investors, healthcare organizations, industry partners and government officials. Ventures undergo a demanding coaching program prior to the showcase as well as follow-on business development. For more information, see [healthkick.marsdd.com](http://healthkick.marsdd.com).

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