



# TERRY FOX RESEARCH INSTITUTE

October 29, 2007

*On behalf of the Government of Ontario,  
I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone  
present at this special occasion — the launch of the Ontario  
node of the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI).*

*Today we recall and celebrate a true Canadian hero,  
Terry Fox, and his remarkable run across Canada to raise money for  
and awareness of cancer research. Terry believed that all things are possible,  
that "dreams are made if people only try." Although he was unable to complete  
his cross-country journey, his courage and indomitable spirit inspired  
many Canadians to take up his Marathon of Hope.*

*The launch we celebrate today carries on that message  
of hope. In partnership with the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research,  
the Ontario node of the Terry Fox Research Institute holds the promise of not  
only discovering improved treatments and advanced therapies in the fight against  
the disease, but also of realizing Terry's dream — to one day find a cure.*

*Ontario is proud to join the TFRI  
network — and our government is enthusiastic to  
be your partner in this important endeavor.*

*Please accept my sincere best wishes.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty".

**Dalton McGuinty**  
**Premier and Minister of Research and Innovation**

