

# State of the Union Innovation in Hamilton

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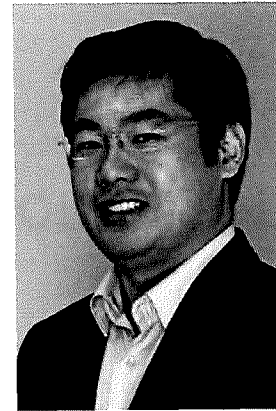
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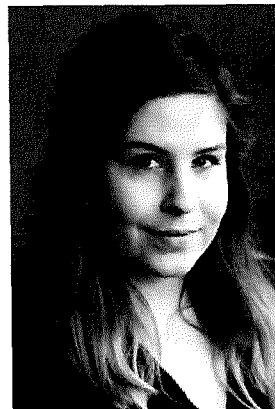
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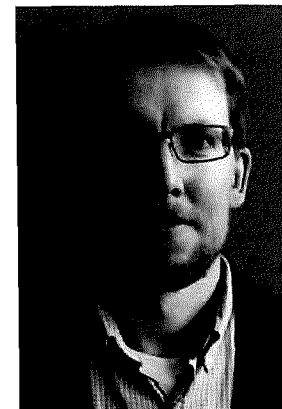
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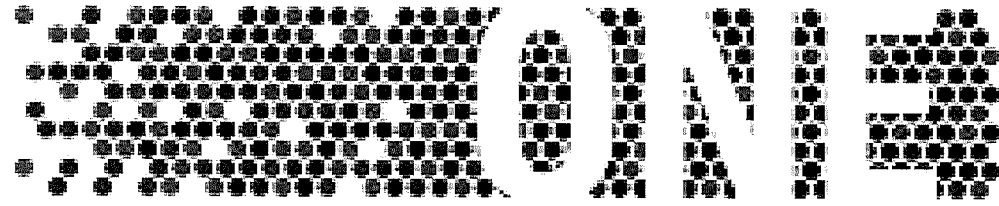
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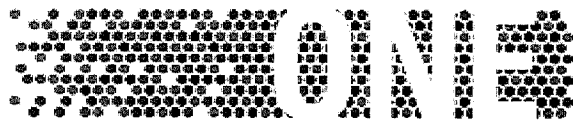
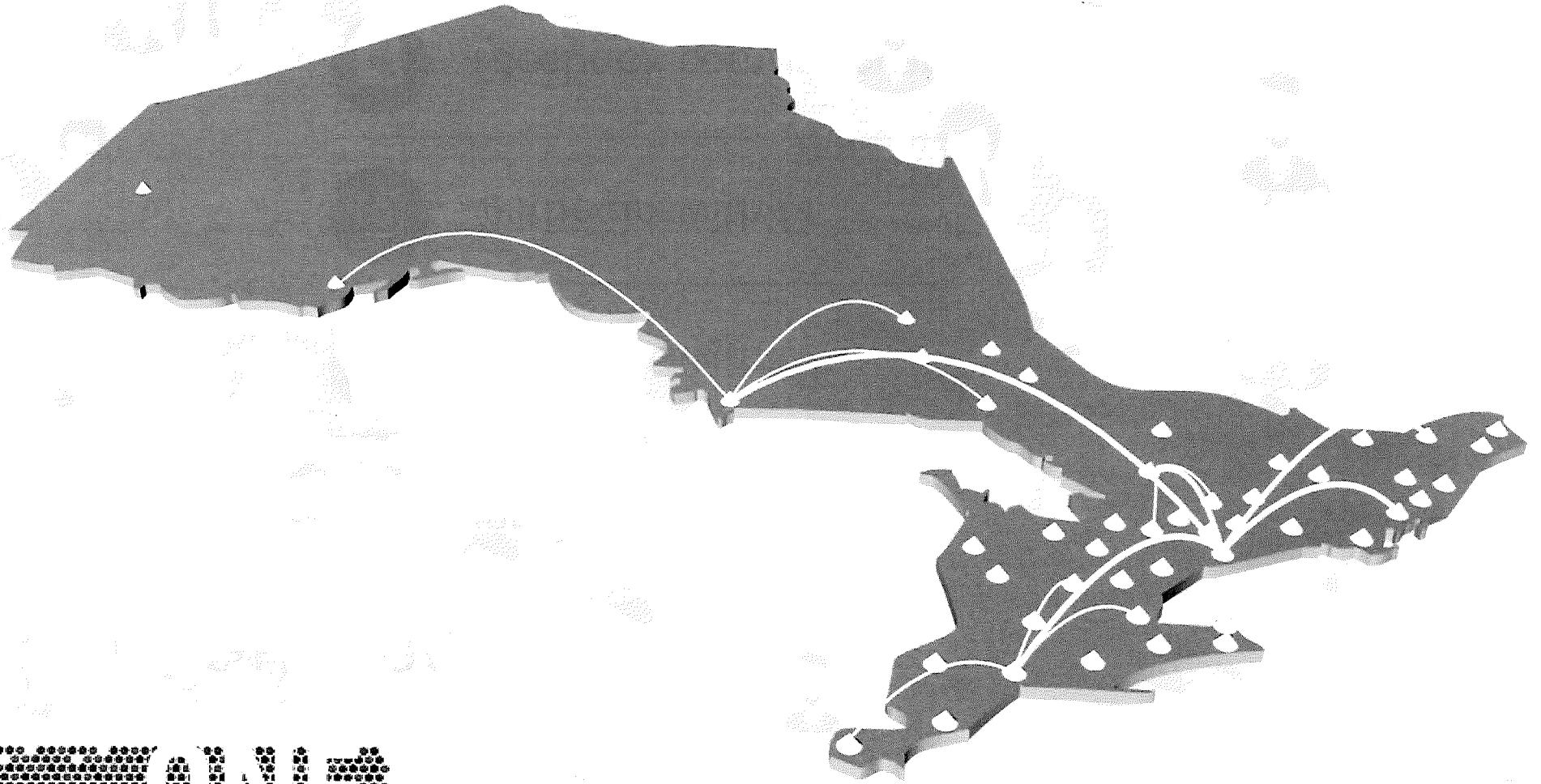


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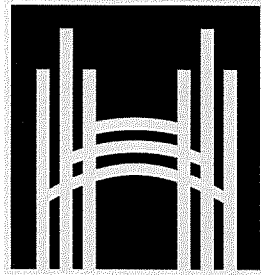


Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs

# What we do

- 1 on 1 entrepreneur support
  - Assess where they are at, not the idea
  - Help them form a plan & execute it
  - Train where necessary
  - Help find funding
  - Connect them
- Build an Ecosystem

# Partners

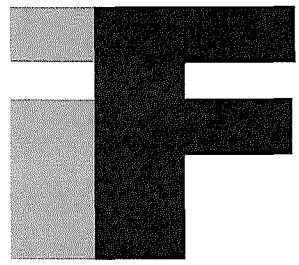


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# And people



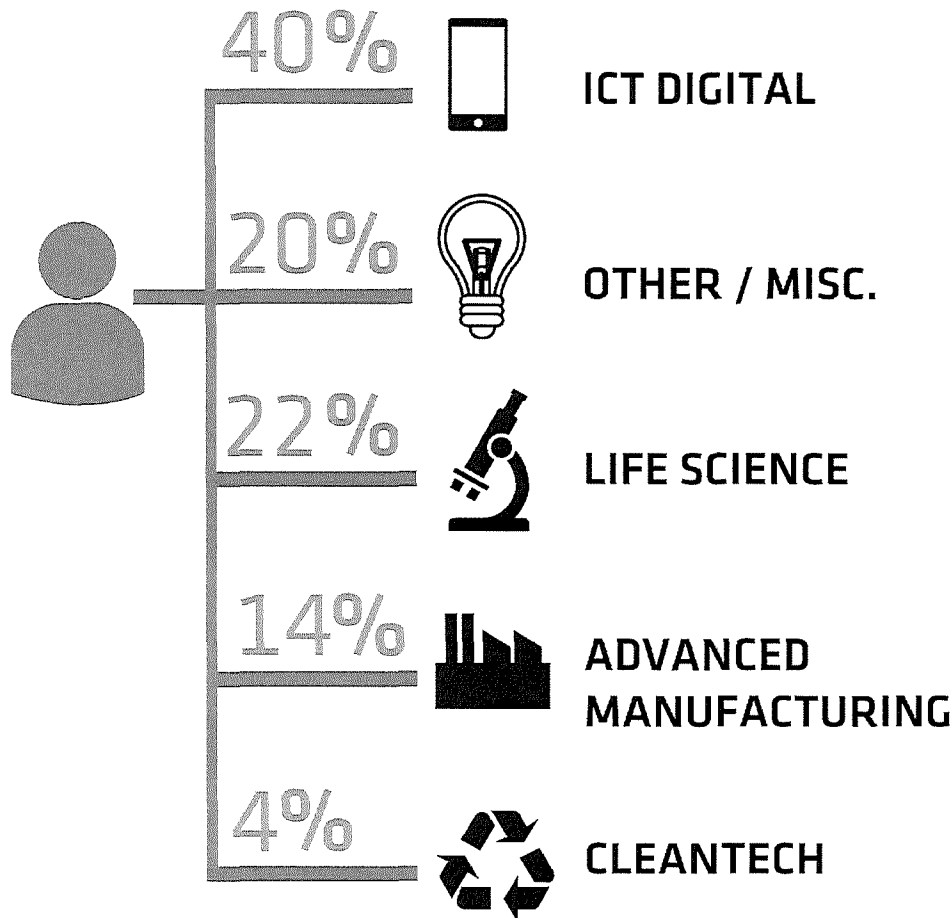
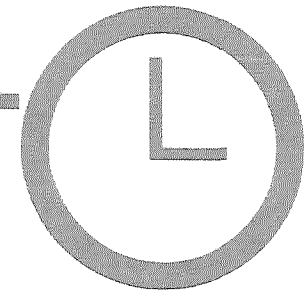


# BY THE NUMBERS

OUR CLIENTS:

17,000+

HOURS SPENT IN  
CLIENT MEETINGS

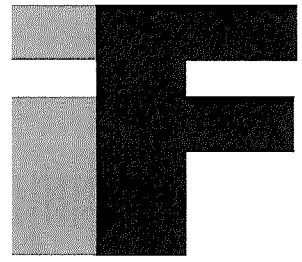


50+  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS

344+  
TOTAL IF EVENTS





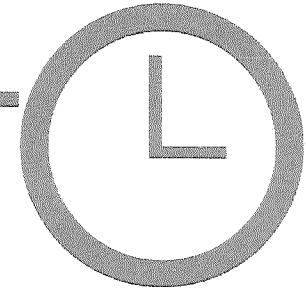


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40%



ICT DIGITAL

20%



OTHER / MISC.

22%



LIFE SCIENCE

14%



ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING

4%



CLEANTECH



50+  
COMMUNITY  
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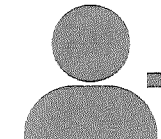
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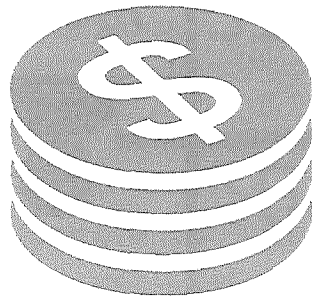


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**\$ 138m**

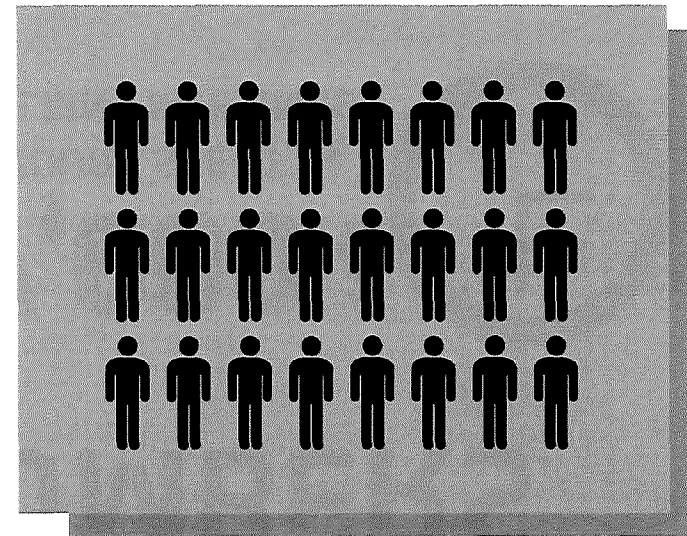
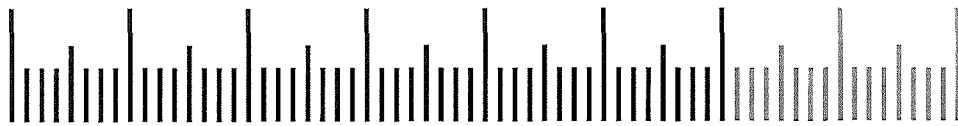
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FUNDING & ACQUISITIONS

**22,000+**

TOTAL IF EVENT ATTENDEES

**1,480+**

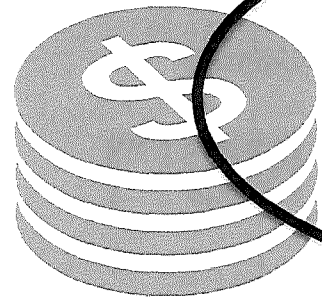
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Numbers reflect stats compiled from November 2010 - May 2017

# **IF** BY THE NUMBERS

Double from a year ago



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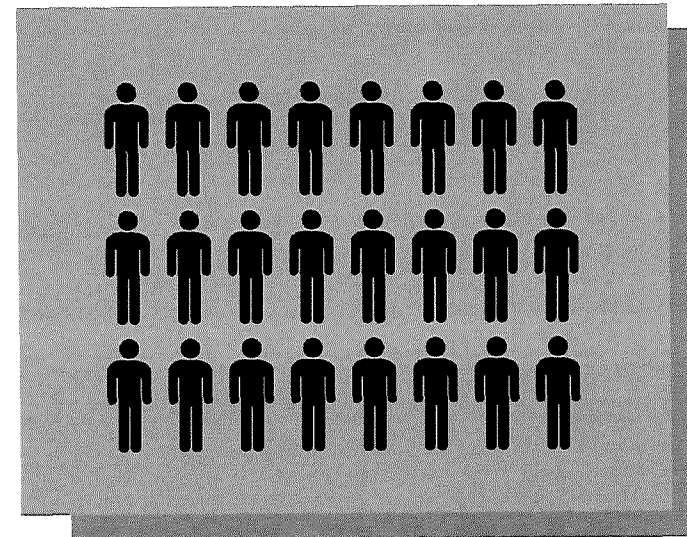
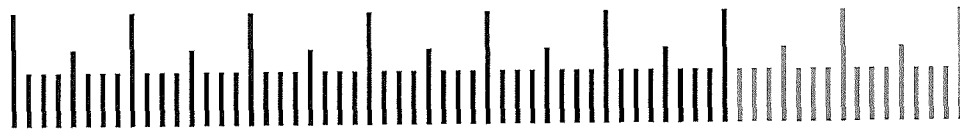
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# Our Premier Ecosystem Event



**LION'S LAIR**

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce & Innovation Factory

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

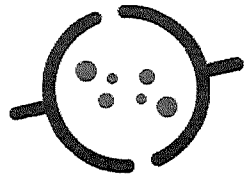
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**“Hamilton punches above our weight”**

# Lions Lair Finalists

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|--|--------------------|--|----------------|
|    | 20/20 Optimeyes    |       | Hint Neuro     |
|    | Aiva Labs          |    | Healthy Pets   |
|    | Bridesmade         |    | Lumago         |
|     | Brainsview         |   | MiC harity     |
|     | Dash MD            |       | Nanophyll Inc. |
|    | Dolled Up Desserts |    | Nuralseg       |
|    | Gene Blueprint     |   | Oneiric Hockey |
|    | Helping Hands      |  |                |

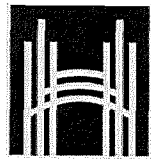


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Life Science Consortium



BAY AREA HEALTH TRUST



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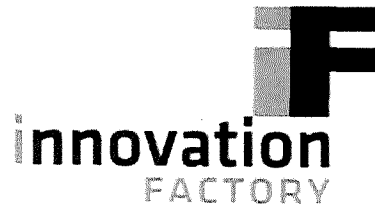
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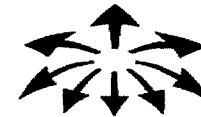
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FACTORY



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INNOVATION PARK



# Synapse Consortium

- Partners are committed with \$\$\$ for another year
- Alex Muggah was hired as “Director”
  - Tours are across “Health Ecosystem”
  - IBM relationship is across partners
  - We have a presence with other key health clusters
  - London (Tech Alliance) / York Region (VentureLab)

# Great Example of Co-operation

**HAMILTON HEALTH INNOVATION WEEK 2017 • APRIL  
24TH – 30TH**

Hamilton, Ontario – Join health innovators as they turn inspiration into innovation!





# Great Year

- Our Start-ups are stronger and attracting larger investments
- We are focussing on where we have the greatest existing assets (Mfg and Health )
- Our Life Science Consortium is working together well and on the radar of our peers and the Province