

# CANADIAN BRAIN TUMOUR REGISTRY

**We strive to find a cure** for brain tumours in Canada. This is where it starts. With the creation of the first ever Canadian Brain Tumour Registry, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is committed to ensuring that every brain tumour counts. Presently, the neuro-oncology community within Canada does not have a population based data resource to support health services or clinical and basic science research related to distinct tumour groups. We are seeking your support to help us change this.



**EVERY BRAIN  
TUMOUR COUNTS!**

## Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada needs your financial support

### Why Does this Matter?

- Without accurate statistics on how many people are actually diagnosed with brain tumours, we are at a disadvantage to target specific tumour types or see patterns in health changes within our patient populations.
- A brain tumour registry integrating accurate Canadian demographics specific to brain tumour patients would help us discern trends, changes and patterns in diagnosed cases and survivability statistics.
- Data resources from a Canadian Brain Tumour Registry would help researchers expedite their research studies with readily available information and potential clinical trial candidates already pre-screened and identified.
- Treatment therapy options would be enhanced or expanded with new data collected on experimental drug therapies within specific patient groups.
- With accurate and credible data to support their findings, Canadian researchers would be empowered to participate in research opportunities on an international scale advancing our objective of finding a cure.

In 2011, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada (BTFC) invested \$122,000.00 to conduct a Canadian feasibility study to determine what information already existed and how difficult it would be to correlate this information into one centralized data base. We hired renowned Epidemiologist, Dr. Faith Davis, to lead this project. Dr. Davis had extensive experience in developing



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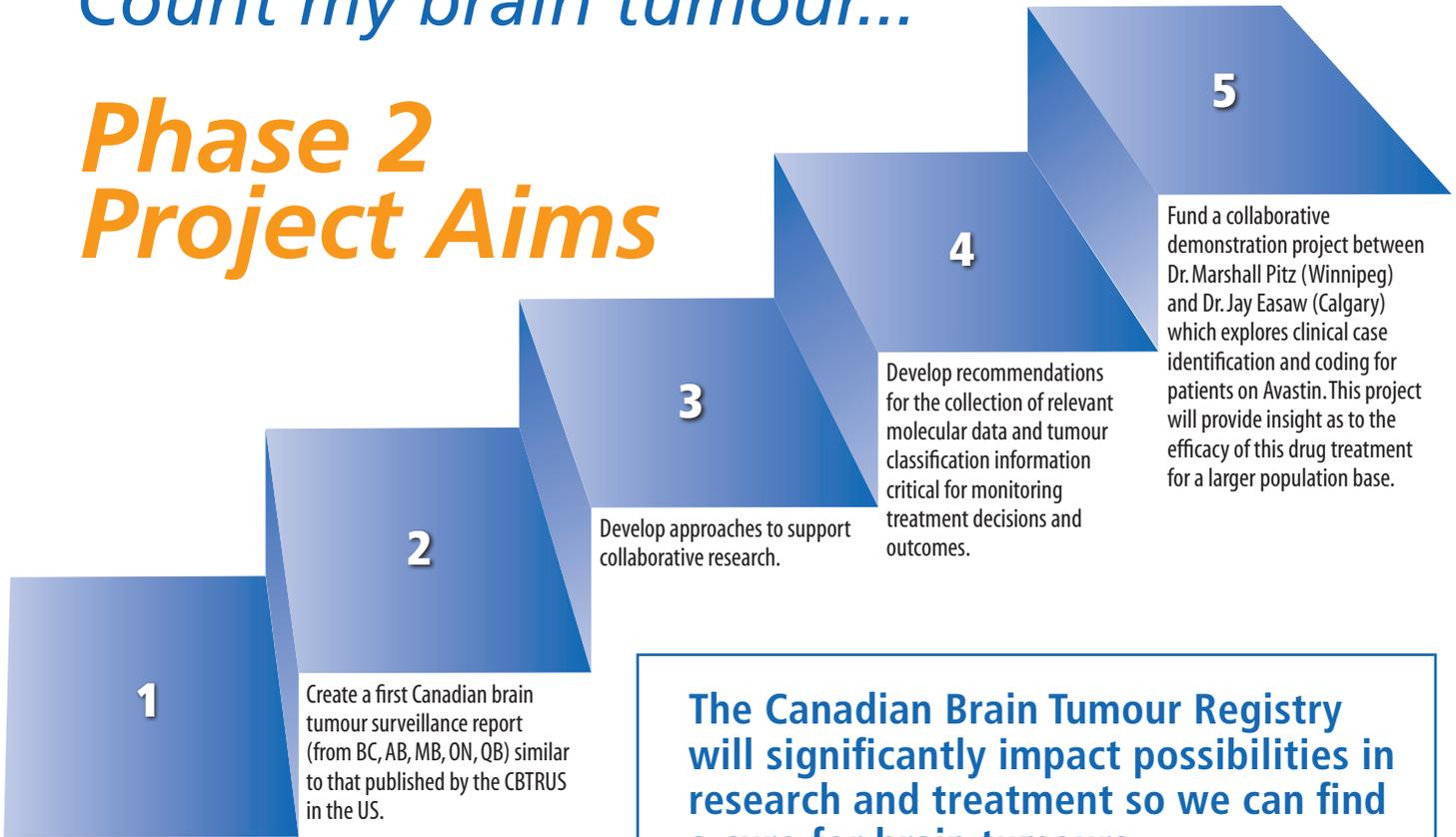
a brain tumour registry in the United States called the CBTRUS (Central Brain Tumour Registry of the United States). After a 2 year study, Dr. Davis determined that it was feasible to move forward with Phase 2 of this project – to establish a Canadian Brain Tumour Registry for which BTFC is currently seeking funding.

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# I Matter

Count my brain tumour...

## Phase 2 Project Aims

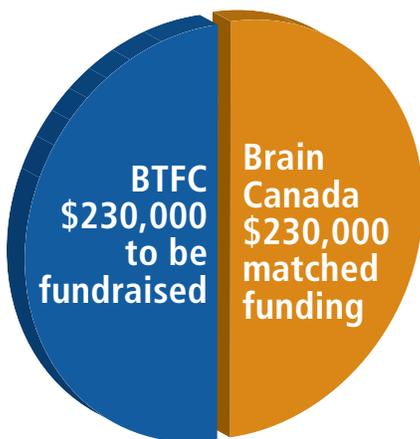


Supplement registry activities (BC, AB) to obtain data on non-malignant brain tumours (including meningiomas, low grade gliomas, acoustic neuromas).

**The Canadian Brain Tumour Registry will significantly impact possibilities in research and treatment so we can find a cure for brain tumours.**

To assist in funding this invaluable work, Dr. Davis and Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada submitted a joint application to Brain Canada requesting matching funds for 50% for this project.

The **Canadian Brain Tumour Registry Project** was recognized as one of the top 7 projects in Canada and was offered matching funds by Brain Canada. To leverage this funding opportunity, and complete all 5 aims of the Canadian Brain Tumour Registry, BTFC needs to fundraise **\$230,000 over the next 3 years.**



The cost to accomplish all 5 Project Aims is **\$460,000**

## We Need YOUR Help

Please support this project with a generous financial commitment.



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