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NEW BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FACILITY



The new centre will focus on breast cancer screening techniques, including research on existing breast cancer markers for early detection as well as searching for new markers that are reliable and effective, revolutionizing the way breast cancer is detected. Many studies have already proven that earlier detection of cancer constitutes higher survival rates.

\$1.2-million from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, \$1.2-million from the Manitoba Innovation Fund and approximately \$600,000 from the Cancer Care

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The announcement of a new \$3-million breast cancer research facility by Cancer Care Manitoba serves to enhance Winnipeg's reputation as a hotbed for health research. The Manitoba Breast Cancer Research and Diagnostic Centre will be part of the Manitoba Institute for Cell Biology, one of Winnipeg's best-kept secrets housing approximately 110 researchers.

Manitoba Foundation will provide the funding for the new centre. In addition to funding construction, the money will allow for the hiring of four new senior researchers who will join two existing breast cancer researchers.

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