

# Voluntary disclosure of payments to healthcare professionals and healthcare organizations

For the period of January to December 2017

In June 2017, AbbVie, along with nine other Canadian pharmaceutical companies – all members of Innovative Medicines Canada – began publishing aggregated sums of their payments to Canadian Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) and Healthcare Organizations (HCOs).

Bringing greater transparency to our valuable and well-regulated relationships will increase understanding of existing collaborations across our sector, and will contribute to enhancing trust and value for both patients and the healthcare system.

The Voluntary Framework on Disclosure was developed by [Innovative Medicines Canada](#). As a partner in Canada's health care system, AbbVie Corporation regularly collaborates with healthcare professionals (HCPs) and healthcare organizations (HCOs) to foster scientific exchange, for the ultimate benefit of patients. These collaborations are bound by local and international laws and regulated by Innovative Medicine Canada's [Code of Ethical Practices](#). AbbVie Corporation's decision to publish our payments to HCPs and HCOs is voluntary and part of our overall commitment to greater transparency and high ethical standards in our business practices.

In order to continue to advance and evolve this framework, AbbVie remains committed to collaborating with health system stakeholders to further understand their needs.

All payment information has been captured in aggregate form (one sum total) and presented below in three categories:

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Fee for Healthcare Professional Services	Funding to Healthcare Organizations	Sponsorship of Healthcare Professional Travel
\$7,966,000*	\$4,537,000*	\$514,000*

\*Payments exclude applicable taxes.

Certain incidental expenses and their applicable taxes are included

Payments made for services rendered by a Canadian HCP for an international affiliate of the company are excluded.

Transfer of Value (ToV) is captured according to the payment date and not necessarily the date on which the activity occurred. Therefore, some activities in 2016 are reported as ToVs in 2017, and some activities that occurred in 2017 will be reported in the 2018 report.

The Company has used its reasonable best efforts to capture the most comprehensive data possible according to its knowledge and interpretation of the Voluntary Framework of Payments to HCPs/HCOs.

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