

Visionary Collaboration

University of Toronto inter-disciplinary Centers and
Institutes within the TAHSN academic partnership

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Visionary Collaboration

1. Define – role and governance of UofT Centers/Institutes
2. Overview – of the existing Centers
3. Introduce – 3 Center Directors

Academic Organization of the University

Program → Center → Institute → Department → Faculty

“Extra-Departmental Unit” (EDU)

Inter-Disciplinary Center or Institute focused on innovative research and education

Governance

- **Director appointed by Dept Chairs or Deans**
- **Executive of Senior Leaders**
- **Advisory Committee of Academic Stakeholders**
- **Limited base budget, shared revenues and expenses**
- **No authority to appoint faculty to the University**
- **No direct oversight of undergraduate or graduate degrees**
- **Limited academic life-time based on external review**



UofT Center	Location
Banting and Best Diabetes Center	UHN
Wilson Center for Research In Education	UHN
Center for Faculty Development	SMH
Surgical Skills Laboratory	MSH
Transplant Institute	UHN
Center for Patient Safety	HSC/SHSC
H&S/Lewar Center for Cardiovascular Research	On Campus
Joint Center for Bioethics	On Campus
R.S. McLaughlin Center for Molecular Medicine	On Campus
Center for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases	On Campus

- 1. Wilson Center for Research in Education**
Director: Professor Brian Hodges
- 2. Joint Center for Bioethics**
Director: Professor Ross Upshur
- 3. Center for Faculty Development**
Director: Professor Ivan Silver
Vice Dean Continuing Education and
Professional Development

