



TEAM OMF Canada  
Independent Fundraising Social Event  
Standards and Criteria

Open Medicine Foundation Canada (OMF Canada) appreciates your participation to actively participate in fundraising to support our mission. TEAM OMF Canada events must meet the standards and criteria of the Team OMF Canada program. Please read the standards and criteria below:

- ❖ The events must be credible, reputable, and in line with the mission of Open Medicine Foundation Canada (OMF Canada).
- ❖ If partnering with an existing event, the event should not have a charity exclusively designated as a beneficiary unless event producers have granted permission for our inclusion. Always ask event producers if they have a policy about participants raising funds for a charity. (I.E.: If registering to participate in an existing marathon or 5K first seek permission from the organizer to use your participation to raise funds for OMF Canada.)
- ❖ Participants must be informed and understand that the events you are hosting is not produced by or the responsibility of OMF Canada and must not state or imply that the Foundation is a sponsor of the event. OMF Canada does not supervise or control the event and therefore is not responsible or liable for any acts or omissions in connection with the event.
- ❖ TEAM OMF Canada participants must be informed and understand that all proceeds (on and offline) are solely for the benefit the OMF Canada. [www.omfcanada.ngo](http://www.omfcanada.ngo)
- ❖ We encourage all TEAM OMF Canada events to utilize our online donation platform, [omfcanada.crowdchange.co](http://omfcanada.crowdchange.co) for accepting donations. Crowdchange generously donates their services and does not charge OMF Canada any fees for using this platform. In addition, Facebook fundraising is a popular tool for event fundraising. Facebook also

does not charge any fees for donations made on their platform. Please note that no event expenses can be paid from donations accepted online.

- ❖ Any checks made payable to OMF Canada must represent an outright donation and cannot include any advantage.
- ❖ Checks should be made payable to the OMF Canada, Attn: Team OMF. Open Medicine Foundation Canada will receipt donations made directly to OMF Canada. All checks made to Open Medicine Foundation Canada must be received by OMF Canada within 30 days of the event along with a report listing all donor and donations.
- ❖ No bank accounts or holding accounts may be established under Open Medicine Foundation Canada name.
- ❖ As a public charity, Open Medicine Foundation Canada may not in any way (including through Team OMF Canada) promote or endorse any third party cause, idea, political campaign, candidate, website, product, or service.
- ❖ Participants may not use the copyrighted information, logos, trademarks, or service marks on the website without the express written consent of the OMF Canada.

Open Medicine Foundation Canada reserves the right to terminate its relationship with any Team OMF Canada participant at any time for any reason.

For assistance with your planning or for additional information, please contact us at [info@omf.ngo](mailto:info@omf.ngo).