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CBCN did connect with the manufacturer, Novartis, to identify clinicians that could connect us with patients with experience on the treatment.

All other research, interviews and outreach to patients was conducted independently by the Canadian Breast Cancer Network, as was the compilation of information and data for the writing of this submission.

As a member of the Canadian Cancer Action Network, the Canadian Breast Cancer Network is committed to adhering to the Code of Conduct Governing Corporate Funding.

2. Did you receive help from outside your patient group to collect or analyze data used in this submission? If yes, please detail the help and who provided it.

No. The Canadian Breast Cancer Network compiled and wrote this submission independently.

3. List any companies or organizations that have provided your group with financial payment over the past two years AND who may have direct or indirect interest in the drug under review.

Company
Novartis

I hereby certify that I have the authority to disclose all relevant information with respect to any matter involving this patient group with a company, organization, or entity that may place this patient group in a real, potential, or perceived conflict of interest situation.

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We asked Novartis to provide us with information about the general characteristics of the drug and its benefits. We also contracted Adam Waiser to help us with writing this submission.

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We contracted Adam Waiser to help us develop the survey we used to collect the data used in this submission. All interviews were conducted by Rethink Breast Cancer staff. Adam Waiser helped us analyze the findings of our survey and interviews.

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Company
Novartis 2016
Novartis 2017

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