

## Appendix 1: Collaboration in HTA in Canada – Survey Questionnaire

### A. Organization Demographics

1. [Multiple choice (one option)] Which of the following categories best describes your organization type?
  - National (pan-Canadian) organization
  - Provincial organization
  - Regional organization
  - Academic-based (e.g., university research group)
  - Hospital-based
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
  
2. [Multiple Choice] Which jurisdiction(s) does your organization produce HTA work for? (Select all that apply.)
  - Canada (federal)
  - British Columbia
  - Alberta
  - Saskatchewan
  - Manitoba
  - Ontario
  - Quebec
  - New Brunswick
  - Nova Scotia
  - PEI
  - Newfoundland and Labrador
  - Yukon
  - Nunavut
  - Northwest Territories
  - Other (e.g., hospital-based, region within a province, international) (Free text: please specify):
  
3. [Multiple choice] Which of the following entities is your organization formally integrated within? (Please check all that apply.)
  - The federal government
  - A provincial or territorial ministry of health
  - A regional health authority
  - A hospital system
  - None (i.e., independent organization)
  - Other (Free text: please specify):

## B. Organizational Mandate and Scope of Work

4. [Free text] What is your organization's current mandate (for instance, assigned purpose, objectives, and scope of work)?
  
5. [Multiple choice] Does your organization produce or commission HTAs? (Select one option.)
  - Produce
  - Commission
  - Both produce and commission
  - Not applicable (our organization does not produce HTAs) [Option to leave the survey]
  
6. [Multiple choice (more than one option)] What areas of HTA expertise does your organization have in-house, or have access to external services for? (Please select all that apply.)
  - Clinical epidemiology (e.g., expertise in systematic review methodology and knowledge synthesis)
  - Clinical experts (e.g., physicians or other health care providers)
  - Health economics (e.g., expertise in economic evaluation, costing, and modelling)
  - Bioethics (including ethical, legal, and social implications)
  - Patient and public engagement
  - Qualitative research (e.g., qualitative reviews of patient preferences and experiences)
  - Environmental impact assessment
  - Knowledge translation, transfer, and mobilization
  - Implementation support
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
  
7. [Multiple choice (more than one option)] What is the scope of HTA work conducted by your organization? (Please select all that apply.)
  - Medical devices
  - Diagnostic tests and procedures
  - Clinical interventions (medical interventions or surgical procedures)
  - Dental procedures
  - Health program evaluation
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Vaccines
  - Preventive health and screening interventions
  - Mental health care
  - Alternative or complementary health care
  - Clinical or organizational practice
  - Care or service pathway or continuum
  - Social services
  - Disinvestment of health technologies

- Reassessment of health technologies
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
8. [Multiple choice (more than one option)] What types of HTA products does your organization produce? *Please click on the links provided for a description of what each category represents. (Please select all that apply.)*
- [Health technology assessments](#)
  - Scoping reviews
  - Standalone economic reviews (e.g., economic evaluations or budget impact analyses)
  - Environmental scanning reports
  - Horizon scanning reports
  - Quality standards
  - Guidelines
  - Recommendations
  - Information intended for patients or the public (such as plain language summaries or patient tools)
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
9. If yes, please specify the types of HTA reports produced.
- [HTA](#)
  - [Mini-HTA](#)
  - [Rapid Review](#)
10. [Multiple choice]How frequently does your organization prioritize topics?
- Ad hoc
  - Annually
  - Quarterly
  - Monthly
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
11. Do all prioritized topics proceed or is there an additional level of topic selection?
- No (Free text: please describe):
  - Yes

## C. Production and Publishing

12. [Multiple choice] Which language(s) does your organization produce publications in?
- English only
  - French only
  - Both English and French
  - Other (Free text: please specify):
13. [Multiple choice] Approximately how many HTAs ([full and mini](#)) does your organization produce annually?
- 1 to 5
  - 6 to 10
  - 11 to 20
  - 21 to 50
  - More than 50
14. [Multiple choice] Are your HTA products public and freely available? (Select all that apply.)
- Yes, all products
  - Yes, some products (i.e., select work is confidential)
  - No
- If no, are they:
- Available to subscribers (or funders/customers) only
  - Disseminated to the requestor only or to a select audience
  - Other (Free text: please specify):

## D. Collaboration

15. [Multiple choice] Do you currently produce HTAs with other HTA organizations? (Select all that apply.)
- Yes, we produce work for other HTA organizations  
Which HTA organizations do you work with? [Free text]
  
  - Yes, other HTA organizations produce work for us  
Which HTA organizations do you work with? [Free text]

Yes, we conduct collaborative HTA work with other HTA organizations (i.e., contribute jointly to the same projects, share information on topics of mutual interest, broker the work of other organizations)

Which HTA organizations do you work with? [Free text]

No

16. Do you have any suggestions for improving collaboration in HTA in Canada or examples of effective collaborative practices elsewhere? [Free text]

17. Do you have any further comments on HTA in Canada? [Free text]

18. Subsequent to this survey, CADTH will be conducting formal consultations. Are you willing to participate in a follow-up consultation to discuss further aspects of HTA collaboration in Canada?

Yes

No

**End of Survey – Thank you for your time.**

## Appendix 2: Information on Survey Respondents

**Table 2: Information on Survey Respondents**

Province / Territory (Number of Survey Respondents)	City (Number of Survey Respondents)	Organizations Represented by Survey Respondents (Number of Survey Respondents)
<b>Alberta (4)</b>	Calgary (1) Edmonton (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta Health Services (1)</li> <li>• Health Technology Assessment Unit, University of Calgary (1)</li> <li>• Institute of Health Economics (1)</li> <li>• University of Alberta (1)</li> </ul>
<b>British Columbia (4)</b>	Richmond (1) Vancouver (2) Victoria (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Health Technology Assessment (1)</li> <li>• Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC) (1)</li> <li>• Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation – University of British Columbia (1)</li> <li>• WorkSafeBC (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Nova Scotia (1)</b>	Halifax (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Scotia Health (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Ontario (6)<sup>a</sup></b>	Hamilton (1) <sup>a</sup> Ottawa (1) Toronto (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CADTH (1)</li> <li>• Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA) (1)<sup>a</sup></li> <li>• Health Quality Ontario (1)</li> <li>• Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health (PATH) (1)<sup>a</sup></li> <li>• SPOR Evidence Alliance, St. Michael's Hospital (1)</li> <li>• Technology Assessment at Sick Kids (TASK) (1)</li> <li>• Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment (THETA) Collaborative, University of Toronto (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Quebec (6)</b>	Montreal (4) Quebec (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre Intégré Universitaire en Santé et Services Sociaux (CIUSSS) de l'Est-de-l'Île de Montréal (1)</li> <li>• CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île de Montréal (1)</li> <li>• Health Technology Assessment Unit of the McGill University Health Centre (1)</li> <li>• Institut national d'excellence en santé et services sociaux (INESSS) (1)</li> <li>• Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé de l'Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec-Université Laval (IUCPQ-UL) (1)</li> <li>• Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé du CHU de Québec-Université Laval (1)</li> </ul>

BC = British Columbia

<sup>a</sup> One survey respondent provided responses for both Hamilton centres (PATH and CHEPA).

Note: No responses were received from the provinces and territories not listed.

## Appendix 3: Information on Survey Respondents: Organization Demographics

**Table 3: Organization Demographics**

Organization Demographics	Number of Respondents (% of 21)
<b>Type of Organization<sup>a</sup></b>	
National	2 (9.5%)
Provincial	6 (28.6%)
Regional	1 (4.8%)
Academic	6 (28.6%) <sup>b</sup>
Hospital-based	7 (33.3%) <sup>b, c</sup>
<b>Jurisdiction(s) Served<sup>d, e</sup></b>	
Canada (federal)	8 (38.1%)
Alberta	8 (38.1%)
British Columbia	8 (38.1%)
Manitoba	4 (19.0%)
New Brunswick	5 (23.8%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	5 (23.8%)
Northwest Territories	3 (14.3%)
Nova Scotia	5 (23.8%)
Nunavut	3 (14.3%)
Ontario	7 (33.3%)
Prince Edward Island	5 (23.8%)
Quebec	9 (42.9%)
Saskatchewan	4 (19.0%)
Yukon	3 (14.3%)
Other <sup>f</sup>	7 (33.3%)
<b>Organizational Funders and/or Customers<sup>e, g</sup></b>	
Federal government	1 (4.8%)
Provincial/territory Ministry of Health	5 (23.8%)
Regional Health Authority	2 (9.5%)
Hospital system	8 (38.1%)
None (independent organization)	6 (28.6%)
Other <sup>h</sup>	3 (14.3%)

<sup>a</sup> Original survey question: *Which of the following categories best describes your organization type?*

<sup>b</sup> One respondent identified the organization type as both academic and hospital-based.

<sup>c</sup> One respondent identified the organization as hospital-based, but noted that they also produce work for other purposes.

<sup>d</sup> Original survey question: *Which jurisdiction(s) does your organization produce HTA work for?*

<sup>e</sup> Respondents could select multiple options.

<sup>f</sup> Includes other pan-Canadian or international health organizations, societies, or universities.

<sup>g</sup> Original survey question: *Which of the following entities is your organization formally integrated within?*

<sup>h</sup> Includes university, research institution, and a provincial health services delivery organization.

## Appendix 4: Information on Survey Respondents: Role in HTA

**Table 4: Role in Health Technology Assessment**

Role (Number of Respondents, % of 21) <sup>a,b</sup>	Organizations
Produce (17, 81.0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Technology Assessment Unit, University of Calgary</li> <li>• Institute of Health Economics</li> <li>• University of Alberta, Health Technology &amp; Policy Unit</li> <li>• Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation – University of British Columbia</li> <li>• Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC)</li> <li>• Nova Scotia Health</li> <li>• Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health (PATH)</li> <li>• Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)</li> <li>• Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)</li> <li>• Technology Assessment at Sick Kids (TASK)</li> <li>• Health Quality Ontario (HQO)</li> <li>• Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment (THETA) Collaborative, University of Toronto</li> <li>• Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé de l'Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec-Université Laval (IUCPQ-UL)</li> <li>• Institut national d'excellence en santé et services sociaux (INESSS)</li> <li>• Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé du CHU de Québec-Université Laval</li> <li>• Health Technology Assessment Unit of the McGill University Health Centre</li> <li>• Centre Intégré Universitaire en Santé et Services Sociaux (CIUSSS) de l'Est-de-l'Île de Montréal</li> <li>• CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île de Montréal</li> </ul>
Commission (2, 9.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta Health Services</li> <li>• BC Health Technology Assessment Office</li> </ul>
Both produce and commission (2, 9.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPOR Evidence Alliance (Strategy for Patient Oriented Research), St. Michael's Hospital</li> <li>• WorkSafeBC</li> </ul>

BC = British Columbia.

<sup>a</sup> Original survey question: *Does your organization produce or commission HTAs?*

<sup>b</sup> One survey response covered two agencies.



## Appendix 5: Information on Survey Respondents: Scope of Work

**Table 5: Scope of Work**

Scope of Work	Number of Respondents (% of 21)
<b>Accessible areas of HTA expertise<sup>a,b</sup></b>	
Clinical epidemiology	20 (95.2%)
Clinical experts	21 (100.0%)
Health economics	15 (71.4%)
Bioethics	13 (61.9%)
Patient and public engagement	16 (76.2%)
Qualitative research	15 (71.4%)
Environmental impact assessment	4 (19.0%)
Knowledge transfer	18 (85.7%)
Implementation support	13 (61.9%)
Other <sup>c</sup>	3 (14.3%)
<b>Scope of HTA work conducted by organization<sup>b,d</sup></b>	
Medical devices	18 (85.7%)
Diagnostic tests and procedures	18 (85.7%)
Clinical interventions (medical interventions or surgical procedures)	19 (90.5%)
Dental procedures	7 (33.3%)
Health program evaluation	11 (52.4%)
Pharmaceuticals	14 (66.7%)
Vaccines	6 (28.6%)
Preventive health and screening interventions	16 (76.2%)
Mental health care	15 (71.4%)
Alternative or complementary health care	6 (28.6%)
Clinical or organizational practice	13 (61.9%)
Care or service pathway or continuum	14 (66.7%)
Social services	6 (28.6%)
Disinvestment of health technologies	9 (42.9%)
Reassessment of health technologies	14 (66.7%)
Topics related to children's health	1 (4.8%)
<b>Types of HTA products produced by organization<sup>b,e</sup></b>	
Health technology assessments	18 (85.7%)
<i>If yes, what types of HTA reports produced?</i>	<i>Number of Respondents (% of 18)</i>
<i>HTA</i>	<i>17 (94.4%)</i>
<i>Mini-HTA</i>	<i>13 (72.2%)</i>
<i>Rapid review</i>	<i>14 (77.8%)</i>
Scoping reviews	12 (57.1%)

Scope of Work	Number of Respondents (% of 21)
Standalone economic reviews	14 (66.7%)
Environmental scanning reports	8 (38.1%)
Horizon scanning reports	3 (14.3%)
Quality standards	5 (23.8%)
Guidelines	5 (23.8%)
Recommendations	10 (47.6%)
Information intended for patients or the public	7 (33.3%)
Policy analysis and other policy products	2 (9.5%)
Tailored or customized products with HTA components	1 (4.8%)
Field evaluations	1 (4.8%)
Primary research	1 (4.8%)
Trial-based economic evaluations	2 (9.5%)
<b>Frequency of topic prioritization<sup>f</sup></b>	
Ad hoc	7 (33.3%)
Annually	6 (28.6%)
Biannually	1 (4.8%)
Quarterly	3 (14.3%)
Monthly	0 (0.0%)
Never	2 (9.5%)
Other <sup>g</sup>	3 (14.3%)
<b>Do all prioritized topics proceed?<sup>h</sup></b>	
Yes	12 (57.1%)
No <sup>i</sup>	6 (28.6%)
Not applicable	2 (9.5%)
Unknown/missing data	1 (4.8%)

HTA = Health Technology Assessment.

<sup>a</sup> Original survey question: *What areas of Health Technology Assessments expertise does your organization have in-house, or have access to external services for?*

<sup>b</sup> Respondents could select multiple options.

<sup>c</sup> Includes strategic clinical networks, health policy analysis, and critical appraisal.

<sup>d</sup> Original survey question: *What is the scope of Health Technology Assessments work conducted by your organization?*

<sup>e</sup> Original survey question: *What types of Health Technology Assessments products does your organization produce?*

<sup>f</sup> Original survey question: *How frequently does your organization prioritize topics?*

<sup>g</sup> Includes "never" (2), twice a year (1), set by clients (2), based on grant funding or student dissertations (1).

<sup>h</sup> Original survey question: *Do all prioritized topics proceed or is there an additional level of topic selection?*

<sup>i</sup> 2 (of 6) "no" respondents provided additional context: (i) "topic selection also determined by resources available;" (ii) "sometimes, when refining the research questions the topic was dropped due feasibility issues, or the scope changed."

## Appendix 6: Information on Survey Respondents: Production and Publishing

**Table 6: Production and Publishing**

Production and Publishing	Number of Respondents (% of 21)
<b>Language of publication<sup>a</sup></b>	
English	15 (71.4%)
French	5 (23.8%)
Both	1 (4.8%)
<b>Number of HTAs produced annually<sup>b</sup></b>	
1 to 5	11 (52.4%)
6 to 10	5 (23.8%)
11 to 20	2 (9.5%)
21 to 50	2 (9.5%)
More than 50	1 (4.8%)
<b>HTA products public and freely available?<sup>c</sup></b>	
Yes, all products	12 (57.1%)
Yes, some products	8 (38.1%)
No	1 (4.8%)
<b>Produce HTAs with other HTA organizations?<sup>d,e</sup></b>	
Yes, produce work for other HTA organization(s)	4 (19.0%)
Yes, other HTA organization(s) produce work for us	2 (9.5%)
Yes, we conduct collaborative HTA work with other organization(s)	12 (57.1%)
No	4 (19.0%)

HTA = Health Technology Assessment.

<sup>a</sup> Original survey question: *Which language(s) does your organization produce publications in?*

<sup>b</sup> Original survey question: *Approximately how many HTAs (full and mini) does your organization produce annually?*

<sup>c</sup> Original survey question: *Are your HTA products public and freely available?*

<sup>d</sup> Respondents could select multiple options.

<sup>e</sup> Original survey question: *Do you currently produce HTAs with other HTA organizations?*

## Appendix 7: Consultation Questions

### Preamble

The 2018 review of pan-Canadian health organizations (PCHOs) reinforced the importance of coordinating non-drug Health Technology Assessment (HTA) work in Canada.<sup>13</sup>

CADTH is currently the secretariat for the pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative, a network created in 2011 that includes five of Canada's HTA producers (Health Quality Ontario [HQO], Quebec's Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux [INESSS], the British Columbia Ministry of Health's Health Technology Assessment Office [BC-HTAO], and the Alberta Institute of Health Economics [IHE]). Members of the Collaborative proposed an Environmental Scan of Canadian agencies, hospital-based and academic research groups involved in HTA work, with a focus on non-drug assessments. The goal of this consultation is to build on the survey questionnaire to gather more robust information on organizational approaches, experiences and perspectives regarding collaboration, and opinions on needs and direction for HTA in Canada and for the pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative.

### Draft Consultation Questions

*As noted in the methods, a flexible and semi-structured approach to questioning will be used – preambles for each section of questions will be developed to frame the discussion.*

### Mandate, Capacity, and Expertise

Follow-up on survey question regarding integration of organization within a federal, provincial, territorial ministries of health, regional health authority, or hospital system, or whether the organization is independent to capture nuances.

What are the main factors that affect your organization's ability to produce HTA work?

Please describe the process for and timing of identification and prioritization of topics for HTA work.

#### Follow-up questions:

Is the process federal, provincial or territorial ministry or other government/governance body-led or are decisions made by your organization?

Are explicit criteria used to prioritize topics; for example, a multicriteria decision analysis tool, ranking system, expert deliberation?

Are the topics under consideration made public and at what stage of topic development (if yes, what format?)

<Follow-up on timing of identification and prioritization if unclear from survey>

What review components does your organization include in your HTA products?

- Clinical review
- Economic or budgetary analyses (please specify type)
- Environmental considerations
- Ethical considerations
- Legal considerations
- Social considerations
- Implementation considerations
- Patient engagement
- Public engagement

- Stakeholder engagement
- Psychological considerations
- Social considerations
- Other (please specify):

What types of recommendations does your organization make in your HTA assessments? (e.g., funding, policy, appropriate use, etc.)

Does your organization produce multiple technology or single health technology assessments, or both?

Does your organization have organizational capacity for non-research project management or other non-research project support (e.g., project management staff, publishing staff)? If so, please describe.

Do you subcontract HTA or other assessment work to other groups or organizations?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which groups do you work with and what model(s) do you use for subcontracting (e.g., standing offers, contract bids)?

## Collaboration

Has your organization collaborated with other HTA producers locally or nationally? Why or why not?

If you answered yes to the previous question, what are the intended outcomes of collaborating with other organizations?

*May reframe the questions below based on participant's stated collaborative approach.*

What barriers or challenges has your organization experienced or would your organization expect to experience in *initiating* collaborations with other HTA producers?

What barriers or challenges has your organization experienced or would your organization expect to experience in *conducting* collaborative work with other HTA producers?

In your experience or opinion, what factors would facilitate or enable collaboration with other HTA producers?  
What strategies or resources do you think would facilitate coordination and collaboration between HTA producers in Canada?

## Needs and Direction

What gaps in HTA services do you see among national and local HTA producers?

What duplication or overlap in HTA production services do you see among Canadian HTA producers?

Does your organization look to other international HTA agencies for services not offered by Canadian HTA producers? (If they say yes, ask to elaborate on which international agencies and which services requested)

## Involvement in pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative

What role could a national network of producers (give example of pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative) play in coordinating and facilitating collaboration between Canadian HTA producers?

Do you see a role for your organization as part of a national network of producers? (If they say yes, ask them to explain their rationale)

## Appendix 8: List of Organizations Involved in Health Technology Assessment in Canada

### National

#### CADTH

Location: Ottawa and Toronto

Type of Organization: National (pan-Canadian)

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All (with the exception of Quebec)

Website: [www.cadth.ca](http://www.cadth.ca)

### Newfoundland and Labrador

#### Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research, Contextualized Health Research Synthesis Program (CHRSP)

Location: St. John's

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Newfoundland and Labrador

Website: <https://www.nlcahr.mun.ca/CHRSP/>

### Nova Scotia

#### Nova Scotia Health Authority Drug Evaluation Unit / Drug Evaluation Alliance of Nova Scotia (DEANS)

Location: Halifax

Type of Organization: Hospital-based / Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Website: NA

### Quebec

#### Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de la Capitale-Nationale (CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale)

Location: Quebec

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.ciusss-capitalnationale.gouv.qc.ca/evaluation-des-technologies-et-des-modes-d'intervention>

#### Centre intégré universitaire en santé et services sociaux de l'Est de l'île de Montréal (CIUSSS de l'Est de l'île de Montréal)

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://ciuss-estmtl.gouv.qc.ca/>

#### Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Nord-de-l'île de Montréal (CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'île de Montréal)

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://ciusss-nordmtl.gouv.qc.ca/accueil/>

## **Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'île de Montréal (CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'île de Montréal)**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://ciusss-centresudmtl.gouv.qc.ca/>

## **Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de Centre-Ouest de-l'île de-Montréal**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.ciuSScentreouest.ca/>

## **Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de Centre-Ouest de-l'île de Montréal – SHERPA**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <http://sherpa-recherche.com/evaluation/etmisss/>

## **Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de l'Estrie – Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke (CHUS)**

Location: Sherbrooke

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.santeestrie.qc.ca/index.php?id=1621>

## **Health Technology Assessment Unit of the McGill University Health Centre (TAU)**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec - McGill University Health Centre

Website: <https://muhc.ca/tau/profile/mission-overview>

## **Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux (INESSS)**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.inesss.qc.ca/>



## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé de l'Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec-Université Laval (IUCPQ-UL)**

Location: Quebec

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <http://iucpq.qc.ca/fr/institut/qualite-et-performance/evaluation-des-technologies-et-modes-d-intervention-en-sante-etmis/accueil>

## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention - Institut universitaire en déficience intellectuelle et en trouble du spectre de l'autisme**

Location: Trois-Rivieres

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <http://institutditsa.ca/projets/uetmi>

## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé du Centre hospitalier universitaire mère-enfant – CHU Sainte Justine**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: [https://www.chusj.org/fr/Professionnels-de-la-sante/Evaluation-des-technologies-\(UETMIS\)](https://www.chusj.org/fr/Professionnels-de-la-sante/Evaluation-des-technologies-(UETMIS))

## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec (CIUSSS MCQ)**

Location: Shawinigan

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://ciusssmcq.ca/>

## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)**

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.chumontreal.qc.ca/a-propos>

## **Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé du CHU de Québec-Université Laval (CHUQ)**

Location: Quebec

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec – the Hôpital de la ville de Québec

Website: <https://www.chudequebec.ca/professionnels-de-la-sante/evaluation/evaluation.aspx>

## Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé et services sociaux du Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de l'Estrie – Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Sherbrooke (CHUS)

Location: Sherbrooke

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: <https://www.santeestrie.qc.ca/index.php?id=1621>

## Unité d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé mentale de l'Institut universitaire en santé mentale (UETMISM)

Location: Montreal

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Quebec

Website: NA

## Ontario

### Centre for Effective Practice (CEP)

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: NA

Website: <https://effectivepractice.org/>

### Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)

McMaster University

Location: Hamilton

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <http://www.chepa.org/home>

### Health Quality Ontario (HQO)

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Ontario

Website: <https://www.hqontario.ca/Evidence-to-Improve-Care/Health-Technology-Assessment>

### High Impact Technology Evaluation Centre (HiTEC) / Centre for Medical Evidence, Decision Integrity & Clinical Impact (MEDICI)

London Health Sciences Centre

Location: London

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Ontario

Website: <https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/anesthesia/research/medici/index.html>

## **Institute for Work and Health (IWH)**

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Ontario

Website: <https://www.iwh.on.ca/>

## **Ottawa Hospital Research Institute – Knowledge Synthesis Group**

Location: Ottawa

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <http://www.ohri.ca/ksgroup/Default.aspx>

## **PATH (Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health)**

The Research Institute of St. Joe's Hamilton, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Location: Hamilton

Type of Organization: Hospital-based and Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://www.path-hta.ca/>

## **SPOR Evidence Alliance (Strategy for Patient Oriented Research)**

Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://sporevidencealliance.ca/>

## **Technology Assessment at Sick Kids (TASK)**

The Hospital for Sick Children

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://lab.research.sickkids.ca/task/>

## **THETA (Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaborative)**

Toronto General Hospital

Location: Toronto

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://theta.utoronto.ca/HomePage/Home>

## Manitoba

### George & Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation

University of Manitoba

Location: Winnipeg

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: NA

Website: <https://chimb.ca/>

## Alberta

### Alberta Health – Alberta Health Evidence and Policy Unit

Location: Edmonton

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Alberta

Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/health-evidence-reviews.aspx>

### Alberta Health Services – Health Innovation, Evidence and Impact

Location: Edmonton

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Alberta

Website: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/research/Page4143.aspx>

### Alberta Research Centre for Health Evidence (ARCHE) / University of Alberta Evidence-based Practice Centre

Location: Edmonton

Type of Organization: National (pan-Canadian)

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/pediatrics/pediatric-research/affiliated-research-units/alberta-research-centre-for-health-evidence-arche>

### Institute of Health Economics (IHE)

Location: Edmonton

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: [www.ihe.ca](http://www.ihe.ca)

Health Technology and Policy Unit (HTPU), University of Alberta

Location: Edmonton

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Alberta

Website: NA

## Health Technology Assessment Unit, University of Calgary

Location: Calgary

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Alberta, British Columbia, Other

Website: [https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/hta\\_unit](https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/hta_unit)

## British Columbia

### British Columbia Health Technology Assessment Office (BC-HTAO)

Location: Victoria

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: British Columbia

Website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/partners/health-authorities/bc-health-technology-assessment/health-technology-assessments#current>

### Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC)

Location: Vancouver and Toronto

Type of Organization: National (pan-Canadian)

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://cc-arcc.ca/>

### Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation (C2E2)

University of British Columbia

Location: Vancouver

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: Canada (federal), British Columbia

Website: <http://www.c2e2.ca/>

### Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences (CHÉOS)

Providence Health Care Research Institute, University of British Columbia, and St. Paul's Hospital

Location: Vancouver

Type of Organization: Academic / Hospital-based

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: British Columbia

Website: <http://www.cheos.ubc.ca/>

### Therapeutics Initiative (TI)

University of British Columbia

Location: Vancouver

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: British Columbia

Website: <https://www.ti.ubc.ca/>

## Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR)

University of British Columbia

Location: Vancouver

Type of Organization: Academic

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: All

Website: <https://chspr.ubc.ca/>

## WorkSafeBC - Evidence-Based Practice Group

Location: Vancouver

Type of Organization: Provincial

Canadian Jurisdictions Served: British Columbia

Website: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-care-providers/working-with-worksafebc/evidence-based-medicine-and-systematic-reviews>