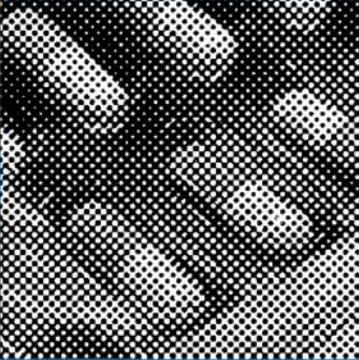
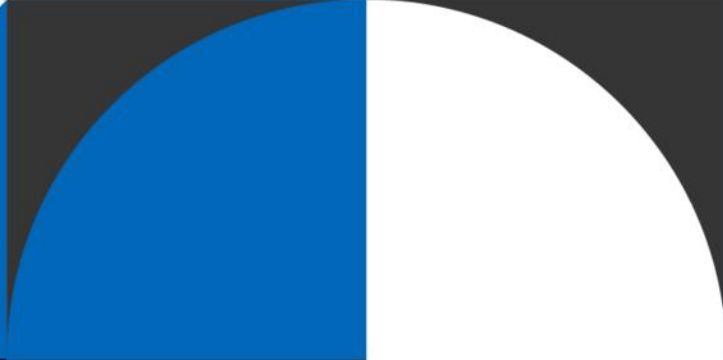




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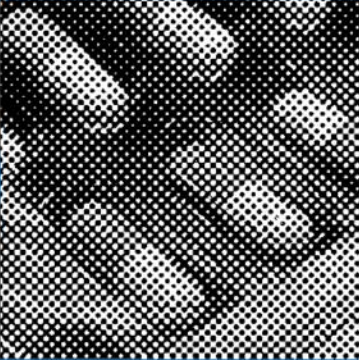
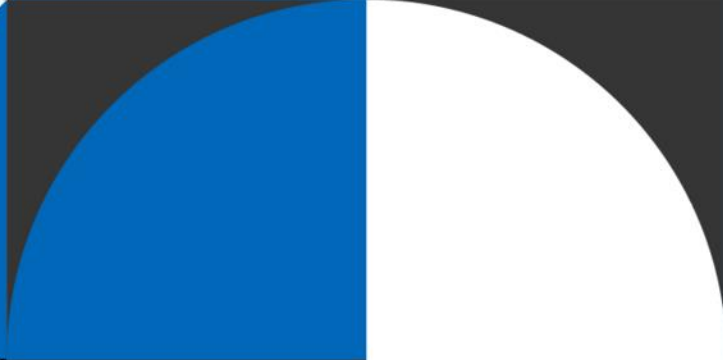




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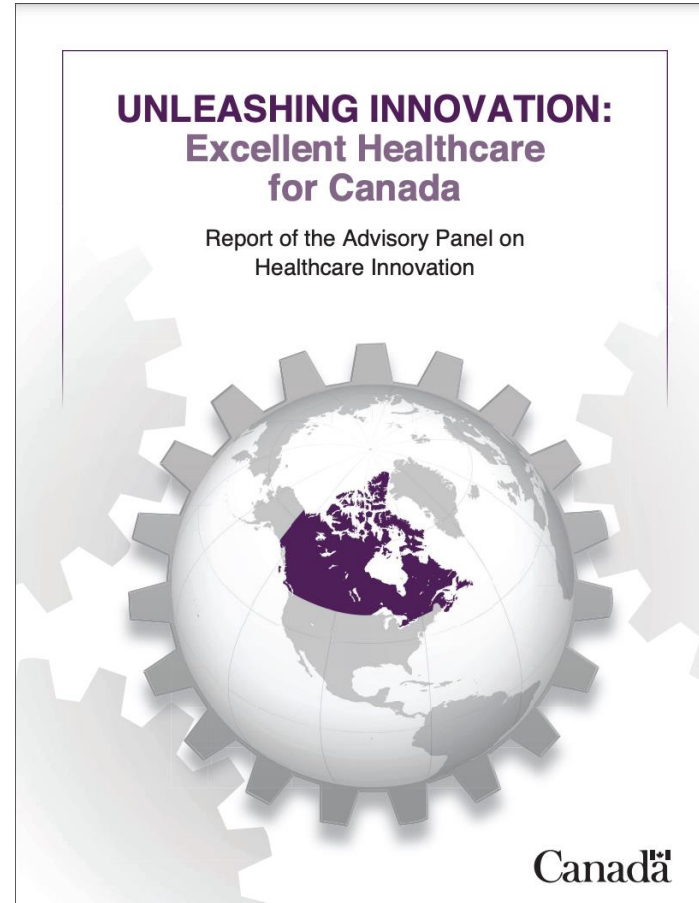
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# The Canadian Health Care Environment





2015





# Critical Areas for Healthcare Innovation

5 broad areas where federal action was important to promote innovation and enhance both the quality and sustainability of Canadian healthcare. These were:

- Patient engagement and empowerment
- Health systems integration with workforce modernization
- Technological transformation via digital health and precision medicine
- Better value from procurement, reimbursement and regulation
- Industry as an economic driver and innovation catalyst.

**8.6 Re-orient CADTH to better support innovation** by providing real-time advice to decision-makers on drugs and medical devices, and support CADTH to:

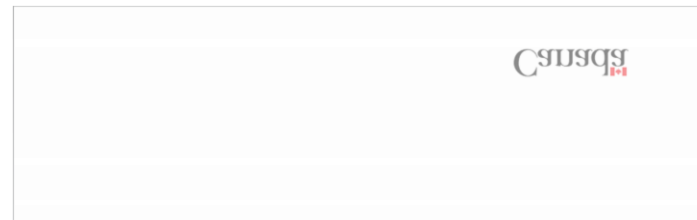
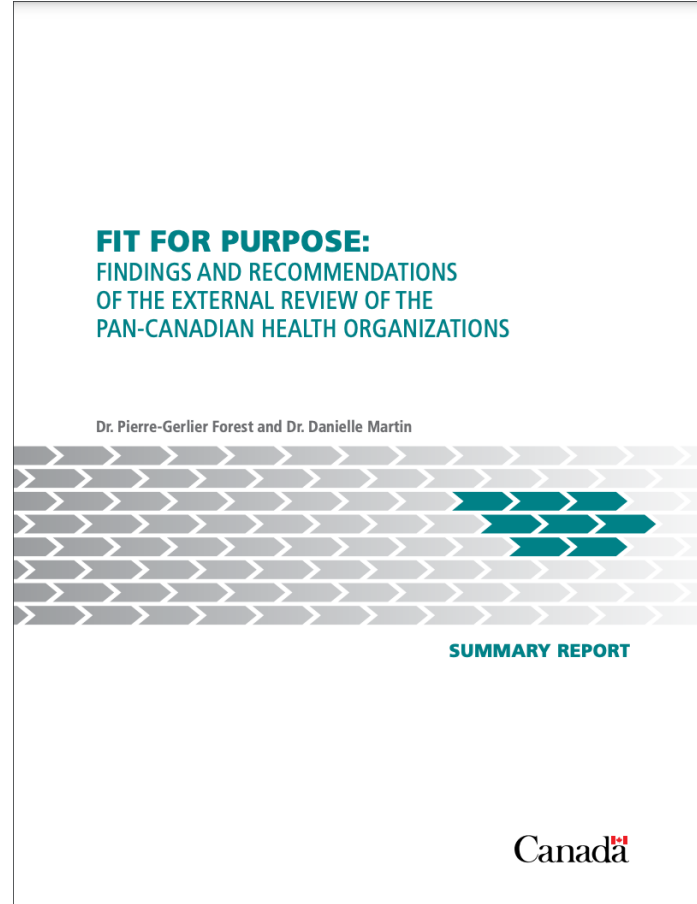
Build up its expertise and increase its turnover related to its decisions on technologies to reflect their rapid life-cycle, including **partnering with provincial initiatives that seek to align the pre-market and post-market assessment processes.**

**Assume the responsibilities of the Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network**, which supports research into the post-market safety and effectiveness of drugs, given the natural affinity of this work with CADTH's mandate.

Examine and **make recommendations related to practices that are becoming obsolescent**, such as those that no longer provide optimal patient outcomes.



2018





The Government of Canada should adopt a **long-term vision for the future** of Canadian health care and articulate the role it intends to play in pursuing that future. The Minister and the organizations in the federal health portfolio - including the PCHO suite - should assume explicit responsibility for establishing and pursuing a common set of priorities.

The status quo for the PCHO suite will not serve the needs of Canadians in the 21st century. The federal government must recast, re-mandate, and redirect the PCHOs to make optimal use of all resources available at the federal level to **support health quality and system transformation**.

The Government of Canada should **establish an integrated infrastructure** for prescription drug policy that connects approvals, assessment, pricing, purchasing, and post-market surveillance. The assessment of health technologies should be carried out by leveraging the existing network of qualified agencies across the country.



# The Strategic Plan and How It Will Shape Our Future



Organization Purpose

**Powering evidence-informed drug and health technology decisions for sustainable, world-class health care for all.**



# Guiding Principles



## 2022–2025 Strategic Plan



**Impact:** We will maximize the impact of CADTH’s work, supporting, through evidence, the appropriate use of drugs and other health technologies in delivering value and sustainability for health systems.



**Agility:** We will be curious and alert, anticipating changes in the health system and moving quickly to refine our methods, processes, and services so our work remains relevant, trusted, and reflective of high standards of excellence.



**Partnership:** We will cultivate meaningful relationships with patient communities (including individual patients, their families and caregivers, and those who represent patients), clinicians; industry; other health organizations; and federal, provincial, and territorial governments; informing, engaging, and respecting our partners to together improve and strengthen the quality and significance of our work.



**Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:** We will apply a lens of equity and inclusiveness, fostering health systems that reflect the diverse people of Canada and respond to the self-identified priorities and cultural practices of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples.



**Transparency:** We will act with integrity, modelling transparency in how we conduct our work, in our decision-making processes, and in sharing the outcome of our efforts.



# Strategic Pillars

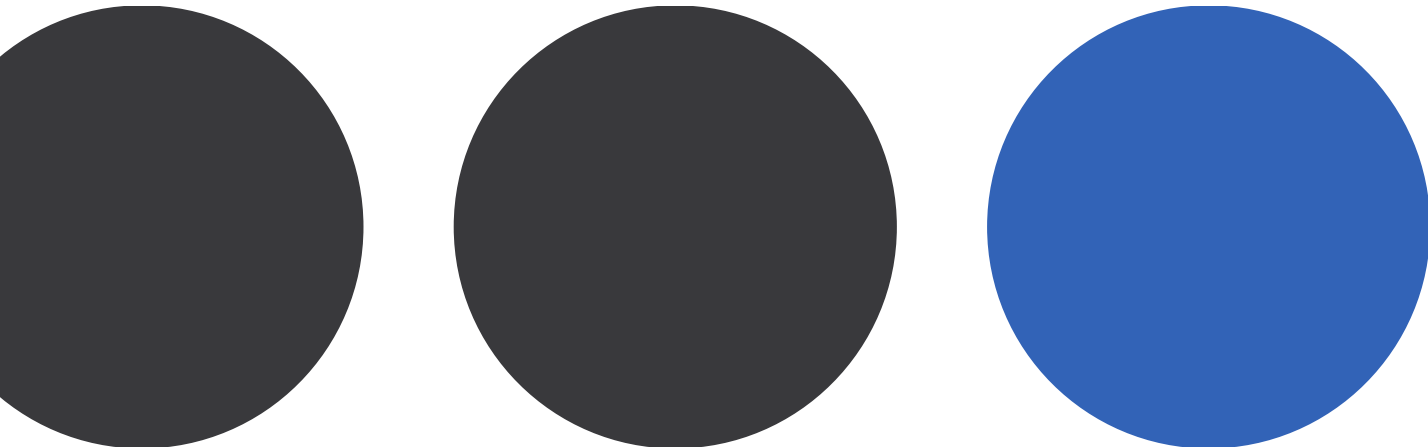




# Anticipate

## Enable Future-Ready Health Care

To provide evidence products and services that prepare health systems across Canada for rapid advances in technology.

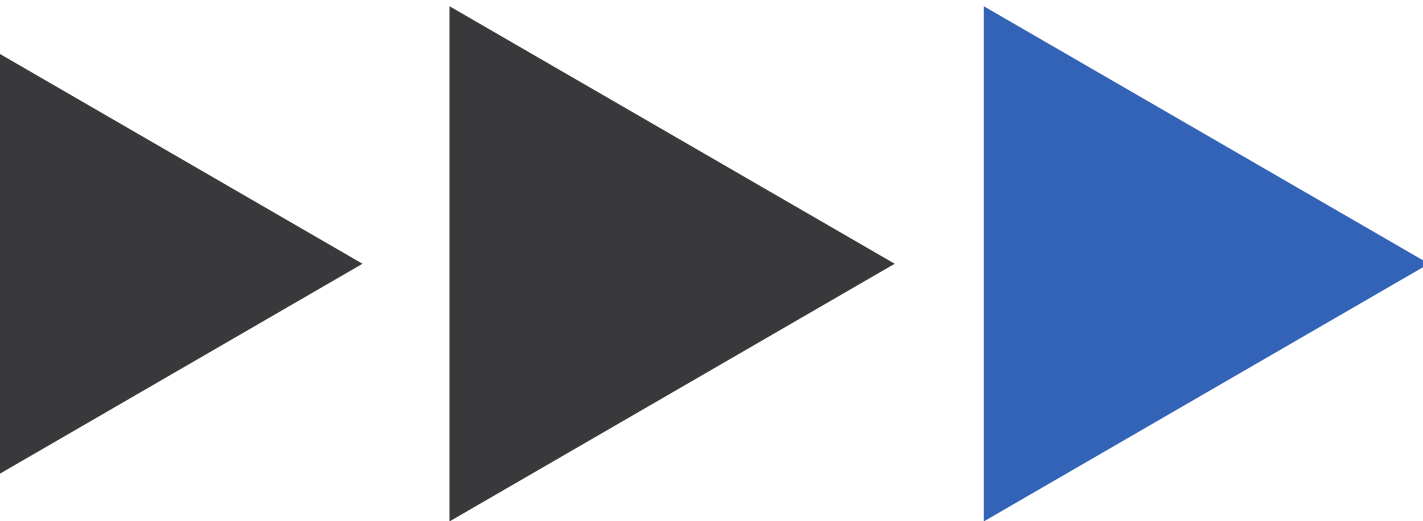




# Innovate

## **Unleash the Value of Technology Across Its Lifespan**

To lead in the science and practice of evidence appraisal.

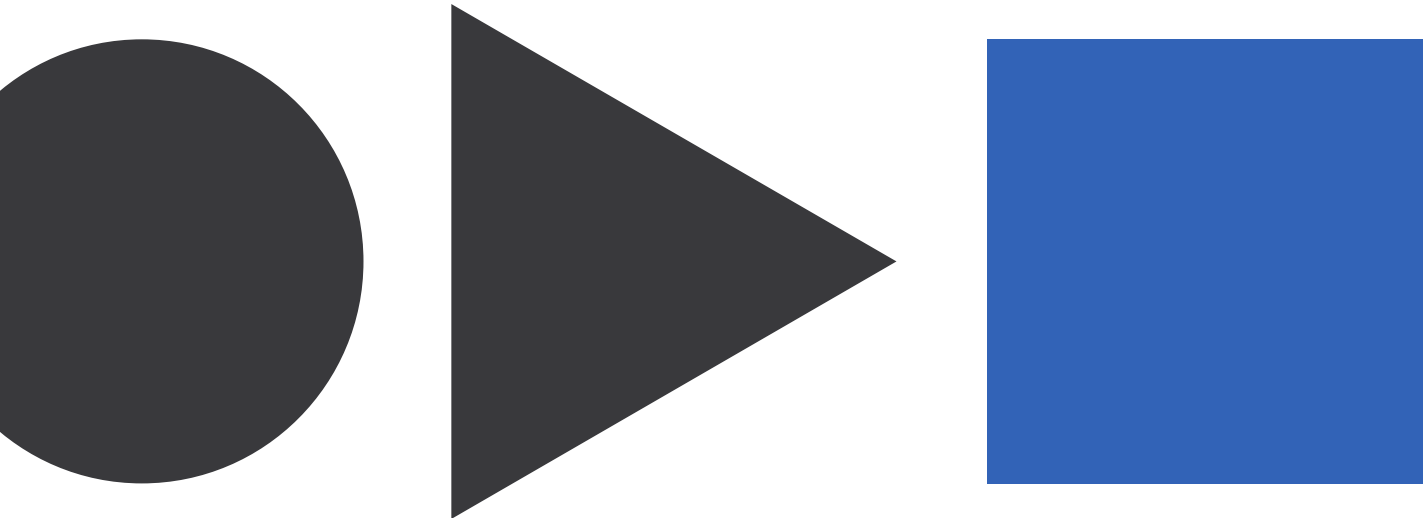





# Transform

## Catalyze Health System Change

To achieve substantial impact through objective advice on complex questions regarding drugs, devices, and other health technologies affecting patient and population health outcomes and the sustainability of health systems in Canada.





CADTH's employees, committee members, and Board of Directors are the driving force behind our ambitious plans. Scientists, patients, clinicians, community members, government officials, and experts drawn from a wide array of disciplines contribute their expertise and passion to fuel our efforts and generate large-scale impact. We will foster an inclusive and diverse culture to attract, grow, and retain talented, dedicated people.



# Responding to the Plan

