



Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Agencies

2023-2026 Strategic Plan



Reflecting Back to See the Way Forward

In our last Strategic Plan (2020-2023), we aspired to improve cancer control systems across Canada by working together to enhance quality, support innovation and strengthen sustainability. These three pillars of work were greatly influenced by challenges and opportunities that the global COVID-19 pandemic presented. Undeniably, the pandemic overwhelmed the health system and cancer care in Canada, which led to disruption and reduction of services, a shortage of health human resources, and even further competition for finite financial resources.

As we collectively work to recover from the effects of the pandemic on our healthcare system, the need for collaboration amongst provincially and nationally funded healthcare organizations has never been greater. The cancer control systems across Canada has been working together to ensure we continue to meet the needs of patients and families impacted by cancer, while we recover from the pandemic impact.

The 2023-2026 CAPCA Strategic Plan will highlight strengths realized in the last plan, while focusing our future work on learnings and opportunities garnered during the pandemic.



"I am proud of the impact that CAPCA had on cancer care across Canada throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. When we were all confronted with uncertainty that the pandemic presented, CAPCA provided a mechanism for national knowledge sharing and leveraging of best practices in cancer care delivery."

Dr. Sri Navaratnam
Board Chair, CAPCA

A Message from the Executive Director

As we look ahead, CAPCA remains committed to playing a critical role of convening cancer system partners on key cancer control issues and opportunities that support the delivery of high quality, accessible and person centred cancer care.

Key strengths throughout CAPCA's history include networking, information sharing and partnering with provincial cancer programs to identify common issues, best practices, and developing pan-Canadian approaches to cancer system planning. In the coming years, we will continue to focus on strengthening current partnerships, while also forming new partnerships that support an increased alignment on cancer strategy and implementation across Canada.

It is my pleasure to share the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan for the Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Agencies which will provide us with a road map to the future of our work! ~ Kristi MacKenzie, Executive Director



“Partnerships are critically important to the work of CAPCA. As a pan-Canadian organization, CAPCA brings together cancer system expertise and leadership, leveraging the value each of the leaders bring to the table.”

Dr. Helmut Hollenhorst
Board Vice Chair, CAPCA

CAPCA 2023-2026 Strategic Plan Overview

- **Our Vision:** Advance world-class cancer control in Canada
- **Our Mission:** Champion a sustainable pan-Canadian cancer control system that enhances access and quality, fosters research and innovation, and improves cancer outcomes.



Enhancing Access & Quality

- Advancing access to new systemic therapies & technologies by reviewing care guidelines that enhance coordination, access and support decision-making
- Developing a pan-Canadian health human resources plan by establishing a collaborative and sustainable approach between provinces that includes sharing different models of care and delivery, as well as best practices for recruitment and retention



Supporting Innovation & Research

- Establishing new partnerships that advance cancer research and innovation by developing a partnership strategy that enhances CAPCA's capacity and reach, and fosters research & innovation



Promoting Person-Centred Care & Outcomes

- Improving quality, safety and access to radiation treatment that relies on real-world evidence via multi-organizational collaboration and support

Strategic Alignment



Strategy Map 2023-2026

Mission

Champion a sustainable pan-Canadian cancer control system that enhances access and quality, fosters research and innovation, and improves cancer outcomes

Vision

Advance world-class cancer control in Canada

Value Proposition

We are the trusted voice in cancer control that supports provincial cancer programs to reduce the burden of cancer and improve outcomes for Canadians.

We are cancer system leaders working with other healthcare partners to drive excellence in cancer control across Canada.

We promptly and effectively gather and mobilize knowledge to address time sensitive pan-Canadian cancer control program and policy issues.

Strategic Directions

Strategic Initiatives

S.M.A.R.T Goals

Enhancing Access and Quality

Advancing access to new systemic therapies and technologies

Review access to care guidelines that enhance coordination, access to new systemic therapies, and support decision-making regarding new technologies

Developing a sustainable, pan-Canadian approach to health human resources

Establish a collaborative and sustainable approach between provinces that includes sharing different models of care and delivery, as well as best practices for recruitment and retention

Supporting Innovation and Research

Establishing new partnerships that advance cancer research and innovation

Develop a partnership strategy that enhances CAPCA's capacity and reach, and fosters research & innovation

Promoting Person-Centred Care and Outcomes

Improving quality, safety and access to radiation therapy

Support access to high-quality radiation treatment based on real-world evidence via multi-organizational collaboration

Together, we will advance world-class cancer control in Canada.

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