

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - RFP No. RP410-2016-05

For Development of a Knowledge Product to Support Sustainability and/or Uptake of Evidence-based Smoking Cessation in the Cancer System

Date: August 26, 2016

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - Final

Please see the answers below regarding any questions raised in relation to this RFP.

1. Question:

In Schedule B – Key Cost Estimates: can you confirm whether these estimates are limited to Canadian cost estimates? And whether estimates by Province are also required?

Answer:

Key cost estimates, at minimum, should reflect average Canadian costs for each of the aspects outlined. If possible, cost estimates by provinces and territories would be beneficial; however, timelines for completion of the knowledge product need to be taken into consideration.

2. Question:

In Schedule B – Key Stories: can you clarify whether the patient story is anticipated to be in the form of a live interview or sourced from grey literature (i.e. cancer organization web-site)? If an interview is preferred can The Partnership confirm whether they will facilitate the contact with patient representative due to privacy and ethical concerns for conducting research in this area.

Answer:

The Partnership is committed to embedding a person-centered perspective in all of its work. As such, incorporation of at minimum one patient's story would be a mechanism to incorporate this important perspective in the knowledge product, as well as providing these stories as another form of evidence to support our partner's work. As required, the Partnership will connect the successful Proponent with potential patient/person representatives for interview.