MAXIMIZING DATA IMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This theme aims to broaden the reach, depth and availability of population and cancer data with an emphasis on ensuring that researchers and cancer system professionals are able to ask questions of the data and find answers to address the most important challenges at the front line for faster and more evidence-based decision-making.

PROGRAMS OF WORK (2017-22 STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES)

Primary relationship with

- Continue to measure and report on cancer system performance and analyze and use performance data to improve cancer care quality
- Expand on synoptic reporting to further embed evidence in care
- True data linkage - Leverage the full potential of health system data to answer key questions in cancer control
- Continue to support utilization of the Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow Project

Secondary relationship with

- Narrow the gap of cancer outcomes for at-reach populations
- Address the needs of older people with cancer
- Enhance coordination of Canadian cancer research
- Increase capacity to mobilize evidence into action

Knowledge/Skills

This committee has two main foci in its primary work areas: utilizing data and creating relevant data linkages to create knowledge about the system and/or cancer control, and advising on means to enhance and accelerate impact of existing Partnership initiatives, e.g. system performance, Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow Project and synoptic reporting; and,

The Partnership is seeking 10-15 members for this committee.

The Ideal Committee would include the following skillsets: expertise in knowledge mobilization, particularly as it relates to health information; policy makers who have proven experience as a user of health data/information at provincial and/or pan-Canadian level; experience working on pan-Canadian data linkage initiatives; awareness of privacy legislation as it relates to health information; health services research and/or biostatistical expertise; and patient/family member or members of the public with an interest in cancer and the use of data to drive positive system change.

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