

# QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This theme aims to embed evidence-based quality improvements in all interventions, from population-based prevention policies and practices through all aspects of person-centered care. Improve success rates and maximize appropriate diagnosis and treatment by promoting Canada-wide adoption of evidence-based best practices. Aim for the right diagnosis, right treatment and right care at the right time, based on the needs of each individual.

## PROGRAMS OF WORK (2017-22 STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES)

### Primary relationship with

- Implement and enhance population-based screening programs
- Enhance coordination of Canadian cancer research
- Promote tobacco cessation with a focus on cancer patients
- Implement targeted quality initiatives in cancer care
- Address the needs of older people with cancer
- Improve the quality and availability of palliative and end-of-life care
- Implement targeted quality initiatives in cancer care

### Secondary relationship with

- Continue to Implement First Nations, Inuit and Métis Action Plan on Cancer Control (\*for discussion as to whether this should be a primary relationship as in business plan)
- Increase capacity to mobilize evidence into action
- Expand on synoptic reporting to further embed evidence in care
- Narrow the gap of cancer outcomes for at-risk populations

### Knowledge/Skills

This is a complex committee that will require expertise in a broad range of cancer control areas, covering interventions through the continuum from prevention and screening, diagnosis, cancer care through all modalities, through supportive/palliative and end of life care.

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

The Ideal Committee would include the following skillsets: clinical leaders in quality implementation in cancer; experienced administrative or policy leaders in quality measures/implementation (cancer or other areas); healthcare researchers with a focus on quality measures and/or quality implementation; patient/family or members of the public with an interest in quality implementation and/or quality measures and programs; leader with experience in quality measures in programs involving indigenous peoples; experience working on

quality boards or with provincial quality organizations; and, experience working on pan-Canadian quality initiatives.