

# SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This theme aims to make the system more responsive, resource-efficient and economically sustainable by spreading knowledge of what works best and has the greatest positive impact faster. It also supports recognizing and planning for the increase in cancer cases to come in the next two decades, including planning for the delivery of appropriate levels of care that recognize the needs of the aging population.

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

### Primary relationship with

- Build/increase capacity to mobilize evidence into action
- Continue focus on prevention policies
- Build on successful strategies across Canada to improve prevention
- Strengthen capacity to quantify the economic burden of cancer

### Secondary relationship with

- Enhance coordination of Canadian cancer research
- Address the needs of older people with cancer
- Implement targeted quality initiatives in cancer care
- Increase capacity to mobilize evidence into action
- Improve experience of cancer patients transitioning into primary care
- Create a more seamless experience from the patient's perspective
- Continue to report on system performance and use it to improve quality
- Expand synoptic reporting to embed evidence in care

### Knowledge and Skills

This committee will provide advice on focus, major gaps, and partners who may benefit from/contribute to the work or the implementation of its results. In addition, regularly reflecting on the attention paid to the prevention and sustainability issues in programs of work that could have a positive impact on understanding and implementing this focus, and provide input to future considerations of the work.

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

The ideal committee would include the following skillsets: clinical expertise in medical, surgical and/or radiation oncology; expertise and knowledge of the Canadian health policy landscape with proven experience developing, implementing and evaluating system-level policies and/or

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sustainability; experience in assessing the impact of policy interventions on the sustainability of the system; applied experience in implementation science; an understanding of and expertise in health economics, with a particular focus on understanding the qualitative and quantitative burden of cancer to determine where interventions are best positioned to drive change in the system; political science expertise; leadership experience in population health, epidemiology, health systems and/or health systems research; and, patient/family member or members of the public with an interest in cancer and defining sustainability through a person-centred lens.