

SPOR Evidence Alliance

A *Canada-wide alliance of researchers, patients, clinicians, and decision-makers*

Rationale

Despite evidence from high-quality knowledge synthesis of effective interventions and relevant clinical practice guidelines, patients in Canada are not receiving optimal care and preventable adverse events are common.

Duplication of research activities remains unrecognized due to a lack of coordination between the numerous research centers across Canada responding to similar knowledge needs from knowledge users.



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Background

- The SPOR Evidence Alliance (the Alliance) is a partnership between researchers, trainees, patients, healthcare providers, and policy makers from across Canada who are committed to contributing to a rapid learning health system.
- The mission of the Alliance is to support the use of reliable and high-quality evidence in the decision-making process.

Our Approach

We collaborate with...

Researchers • Trainees • Patients • Healthcare Providers • Government Decision makers • Academic Institutions • Professional Organizations • Research Institutions • Other SPOR entities

... to foster a research environment that encourages meaningful engagement with patients and knowledge users.

Our Governance

- The Alliance is governed by the following six committees working in a flat structure with specific mandates to advice on the core functions of the Alliance:
International Advisory Committee • Steering Committee • Executive Committee • Training and Capacity Development Committee • Partnerships Committee • Knowledge Translation Committee
- Each committee operates in a collaborative environment with cross-communication between committees.

Key Activities

- The Alliance responds to decision-maker needs in knowledge synthesis, guideline development, and knowledge translation through its [Query Services](#).
- The Alliance also offers [various capacity-building opportunities](#) in partnership with various organizations and entities to grow and support individuals who develop or use knowledge synthesis, guidelines, and knowledge translation products.
- The Alliance also leads and collaborates on research projects to help advance the science and application of knowledge synthesis, guidelines, and knowledge translation activities.