

Request for Proposal SPOR Evidence Alliance



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Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research
Alliance pour des données
probantes de la SRAP
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Appendix A: SPOR Evidence Alliance Evaluation

Vision and Mission

To contribute to a rapid-learning health system by supporting access to high-quality research evidence that is timely and easy to use by health system decision-makers and consumers.

ABOUT US



The SPOR Evidence Alliance is a Canada-wide partnership between:



Researchers



**Patients and
the Public**



**Healthcare
Providers**



**Health System
Decision-Makers**

Jointly funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and 41 funding partners from public and not-for-profit sectors to create a collaborative research environment.



OUR MISSION

To promote a Canadian health system that is increasingly informed and continuously improved using scientific evidence.

OUR APPROACH



Our work is guided by **evidence-informed methods** to ensure the highest standards in research practice



Our research environment promotes **inclusiveness, respect and collaboration**



Our research is conducted with **decision-makers (including patients) who use and are impacted by the findings**



KEY ACTIVITIES



Research Query Services

We have researchers across Canada with diverse expertise to respond to decision-maker research needs



Training and Skills Development

We offer a range of courses and workshops to support and grow researchers and decision-makers who use research findings



Ideas and Innovation

We promote and advance the use of scientific knowledge



**Knowledge
Synthesis**



**Clinical Practice
Guidelines**



**Knowledge
Translation**

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Indicators and Data Sources

| Activities | Indicators | Data Source | Reporting Frequency | Target over 5 years |
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| Knowledge Creation and Dissemination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # research service requests received and completed - # COVID-19 requests completed - # redundancies and duplications identified - # discoveries - # publications - # mass media articles/interviews - # presentations - # social media campaigns - # conference and scientific meetings - # other knowledge products (e.g. books, reports, research briefs, infographics, plain language summaries) - # KT tools created - # methods studies funded - # methods studies led or collaborated on - % papers with authors from >2 provinces - % papers with international authors - Reach of knowledge products (e.g., citation analysis) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal tracking file | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and quarterly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 discoveries - 135 completed projects - 135 publications - 200 mass media/articles/interviews - 135 presentations - 135 KU products - 50 KT tools created - 35 new research grants - 75% of papers with authors from >2 provinces - 40% of papers with international authors |
| Capacity-Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # coaching and consultations to research teams - # resources created to support research conduct (e.g. Right Review tool, AI enhanced tool for screening in reviews) - # trainees funded - # of trainees and early career researchers mentored - # linkages with other SPOR entities and research partners - # learning events hosted/offered (web-based learning, participatory workshops, lectures/webinars, courses, thesis supervision) - # patient and public partners involved in research projects, grant development, governance, learning events, research priority-setting, peer-review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal tracking file - Survey data of course & training participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and at conclusion of training events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 courses offered - 10 trainees funded - 100 linkages with partners - 35 additional funding - 75 presentations |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # trainees involved in research projects, grant development, governance, learning events, research priority-setting, peer-review - # health system decision-makers involved in research projects, grant development, governance, learning events, research priority-setting, peer-review - # learning events co-developed with patient and public partners | | | |
| Policy Impact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # policy-makers/health system decision-makers engaged - # policy decisions - # COVID-19 related decisions and information supported - # policy consultations - # collaborations - Usefulness, relevance, timeliness of results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal tracking file - Focus group interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and ongoing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 policy decisions - 100 policy consultations - >200 collaborations - 85% found highly useful, relevant & timely |
| Health Impact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # KS in CPGs - Use of KS/CPGs in practice - # health practice and interventions informed - # patient and public partners involved in decision-making - # COVID-19 related decisions and information supported | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal tracking file - Citation analysis - Focus group interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and ongoing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 125 health practice and interventions informed - 25 KS in CPGs - 100 user of KS/CPGs in practice |
| Economic Impact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$ savings in reducing research waste and duplication - # new research grants collaborated or secured - # new research investments and capacity built - total research funding disbursed - total trainees supported - total early career researchers supported | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal tracking file | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and ongoing | |
| Governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achieving objectives - Effectiveness in decision-making - Member engagement and diversity - Value-added | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual reporting documents - Internal documents - Targeted interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual and ongoing | |