

Clinical Trials Ontario

Another Year of Building Together

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THE VISION OF CLINICAL TRIALS ONTARIO

The vision for Clinical Trials Ontario is to make Ontario a preferred location for global clinical trials, while maintaining the highest ethical standards.

THE VISION OF CLINICAL TRIALS ONTARIO (CTO) IS BEING ADVANCED UPON THREE STRATEGIC PILLARS:

- 1** Improving the speed and reducing the costs of multi-centre clinical trials by streamlining the research ethics approval process and harmonizing other administrative processes and platforms;
- 2** Attracting clinical trial investments to Ontario based on CTO's success in streamlining activities and by leveraging strategic partnerships with investigators, industry and government to access global decision makers; and
- 3** Improving participant recruitment and retention through education, and by engaging participants and the public in recognizing the benefits of clinical trials.

PILLAR 1: STREAMLINING - PLANS FOR 2015-2016

Streamlined Research Ethics Review System

- Initiate the CTO REB Council
- Support multi-centre health research (non clinical trials)
- Develop template consent form (clinical trials)
- Widen engagement:
 - Community hospitals
 - Private providers
 - Investigator networks
- Support French translation of N2/CAREB SOPs
- Explore opportunities for provincial collaborations
- Develop and offer CTO Stream for local REB review

Other Streamlining Measures

- Clinical Trials Agreement
 - Encourage adoption when trials go through CTO Stream
 - Stay engaged in national developments
- Work with sponsors, investigators and research sites to determine other opportunities for streamlining/efficiencies

PILLAR 2: ATTRACTING CLINICAL TRIALS - PLANS FOR 2015-2016

- Promoting the Streamlined Research Ethics Review System locally and internationally
 - Working with:
 - Industry colleagues & investigators
 - CTO Industry Advisory Group
 - Government of Ontario
- Developing additional materials to promote Ontario as a preferred location for clinical trials (e.g. video, website enhancements)
- Outreach: meetings, conferences, publications, social media
- Determine role for CTO in promoting Ontario's clinical trial assets

PILLAR 3: PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT - PLANS FOR 2015-2016

- Public / Participant surveys – partner with BCCRIN
- Develop patient & public facing materials for the website
- Engage patients & public in program development where appropriate (e.g. sample consent forms)
- Determine programs/areas where CTO can add value

BUILDING TOGETHER

External Committees/Groups

- ❖ REB Streamlining Working Group
- ❖ Legal and Liabilities Working Group
- ❖ IT and Metrics Working Group
- ❖ Research Ethics Review Advisory Group
- ❖ College of reviewers
- ❖ Technical/Operations Committee
- ❖ E-REB RFP Evaluation Committee
- ❖ E-Forms Working Group (Clinical Trials)
- ❖ Model Clinical Trials Agreement
- ❖ Participant Engagement Advisory Group
- ❖ Industry Advisory Group
- ❖ CTO Participation Agreement Advisory Group
- ❖ E-Forms Working Group (non-clinical trials)

Total = 109 Volunteers

Community Experts Hired PT/Seconded: 9

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