



MSSU Strategic Plan (2013-2018)

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Mission

To expand the use of health data and application of patient centred outcomes research

Vision

To enhance the health of individuals and populations in the Maritimes through research

Strategies

- Lead and support patient-centred outcomes research
- Involve patients in how data is collected and used to define health research
- Integrate Maritime health care data

Goals

- Research using health data that meets the information and knowledge needs of patients, policy and decision makers
- A critical mass of multidisciplinary methodological expertise and application in patient-centred outcomes research
- Assistance for decision makers and investigators to identify and design relevant research studies
- Promotion of health system reform discussions at an academic and community level
- Timely access to linked data and integrate existing or new databases
- Research that improves timely access to high-quality and cost-effective health care

Activities

- Incorporate meaningful engagement of patient values and priorities
- Foster knowledge translation and implementation
- Accelerate patient-centered outcome research
- Harmonize privacy and ethics guidelines
- Facilitate access to linked health data and integrated existing or new databases
- Advance career development and training in patient-centred outcomes research

Values

Collaboration	Excellence	Integrity	Timeliness	Service
Patient-centredness	Inclusiveness	Leadership	Responsiveness	Evidence-Based