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Centre for Health System Design and Management

Building high performing health systems by design

Our Vision

Health systems in Canada are designed and managed to provide sustainable, high-quality services that are appropriate, efficient, effective, accessible, patient-centered, safe, equitable and timely.

Our Mission

The CHSDM convenes health system leaders from across Canada to deliberate on complex issues and potential solutions that will help boost the performance of Canadian health systems.

Goal and Objectives

The Centre seeks to showcase leading organizational design and management practices that enhance system performance and improve health outcomes by:

- engaging senior health system leaders from governments, health system organizations, not-for-profit organizations, business, industry, and academia;
- identifying key health system design and management challenges confronting health systems in Canada;
- analyzing and synthesizing evidence from high-performing health systems and organizations; and
- supporting knowledge exchange and transfer among members and leading experts.

The Conference Board of Canada will accelerate progress towards improvements in health system performance in jurisdictions across Canada through its unique capacity to convene leaders, conduct world-class research and communicate findings. Our approach will be to link the impetus for improvements in health system design and management with the fundamental social and economic drivers of our future prosperity.

Value Proposition

Performance

Members will engage in frank and confidential discussions with peers and leading experts on complex issues and identify potential solutions that will help boost the performance of Canadian health systems. The Conference Board of Canada will collaborate with members to facilitate and support the examination of leading organizational design and management practices and determine how they can be applied in different Canadian contexts. This will be achieved through the Conference Board's unique capacity to:

- Convene leaders and reach target audiences with credible and relevant analysis of strengths, weakness, success and barriers;
- Provide outstanding, world-class research; and
- Deliver high quality products and services that have an impact on decisions and actions of leaders and decision makers across the country.

Deliverables

1. Program of Meetings

- *Two face-to-face meetings each year.* The Conference Board team designs and delivers high quality agendas, presenters and discourse among participating leaders and experts. Meetings are closely aligned with the stated vision, mission and goals of the Centre and support the development of a strategic approach to improving health system design and management in Canada.
- *Additional outreach.* The Conference Board team proactively identifies opportunities for various forms of virtual engagement with members through webinars, executive briefs, blogs, and the Board's website.

2. Research Products

- *Research products.* The Conference Board produces research reports on health system design and management topics agreed upon with the membership. These research reports seek to build knowledge and elevate the discourse in Canada on key health system design and management issues and challenges. The research informs the Centre's priorities.
- *Executive briefs and discussion papers.* The Conference Board produces shorter reports designed to inform leaders of developing issues or important research findings, to stimulate debate on various dimensions of policy, programming or corporate investment, and to highlight examples of successful action.

3. Communications

- *Communication vehicles.* The Conference Board of Canada uses a variety of communication tools to increase awareness of and promote products and services through Board speeches and presentations, media releases, the Board's website, and links to other websites.

4. Member Services

- *Research requests.* The Conference Board of Canada conducts research upon request from member organizations at varying levels in accordance with membership entitlements.

Additional Value

Members are also invited to engage with the Conference Board in additional ways:

- In making recommendations on the selection of new members.
- By hosting meetings.
- Through sponsorship of specific events or products.
- All members have the option of being recognized as contributors to major research products.

How the Centre Functions

The Conference Board of Canada prepares and facilitates two meetings per year corresponding with the work plan endorsed by members of the Centre. The meetings are a combination of working sessions and invited speakers and are designed to facilitate achievement of the Centre's goals. Sessions are also enriched by presentations of research reports and best practices, descriptions of members' initiatives, and site visits.

In addition to face-to-face meetings, the Centre includes an increasing program of webinars and other alternative activities, including study tours, participation in research initiatives and professional conferences. A website hosts meeting summaries and materials.

The Centre's activities also include a research program that supports members in developing a strategic approach to improving health system design and management in Canada. The research is evidence-based and responds in a timely way to the pressing issues of Centre.

With input and support from Centre members, the Conference Board also establishes communication plans to increase awareness of and promote and disseminate programs and services through a range of vehicles and a broad audience across the country.

Levels of Participation

There are two categories of involvement in the Centre for Health System Design and Management, each with distinctive benefits.

1. As a **Partner** of the Centre, you will be part of the Steering Committee and are entitled to the following:
 - a. Steering Committee membership: participating in the overall strategic planning, conduct and decision-making for the Centre,
 - b. Engagement of multiple stakeholder groups: offering advice and providing leadership around the engagement of key partners in the development of the Centre's priorities;
 - c. Participant selection: making recommendations on the selection of new members and assisting with recruitment;
 - d. Hosting opportunities: convening meetings on your premises and presenting your organizations perspectives to the Centre;
 - e. Communications activities: participating in strategic communications, including news releases and media briefings;
 - f. Recognition: being recognized in Canada as a leading contributor to the Centre's strategic approach to improving health system performance in Canada.

Annual Partnership Fee (2012/13): \$24, 750

2. As a **Participant** in the Centre, you are entitled to the following benefits:
- Centre participation: participating in all Centre meetings and discussions, including contributing to the development of the Centre's strategic approach;
 - Engagement of multiple stakeholder groups: offering advice around the engagement of key partners in the development of the strategic approach;
 - Key messaging: having immediate access to briefings, output reports and results; providing editorial and content review;
 - Communications activities: participating in communications planning and activities;
 - Recognition: being recognized in Canada as a leading contributor to the Centre's strategic approach to improving health system performance in Canada.

Annual Partnership Fee (2012/13):

Government Ministries and Large Organizations

\$11, 825

Other interested parties (not-for-profit, small business)

\$4, 225

How to Join

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Yes, I would like to join.

No, I am not interested in joining at this time.

I would like more information.

Please contact me in 6-12 months.