



FMEC-CPD Update: What You Need To Know

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- **Our Goal:** To develop recommendations on the policies, structures and governance required to enable a CPD system for physicians that sustains innovation and ongoing quality improvement for the health of Canadians
 - **A Partnership:** Seven medical organizations formed a Steering Committee that includes two public members
 - **What FMEC-CPD Will Mean:**
 - **For Physicians:** *A CPD system that supports their learning to continuously improve their practice*
 - **For CPD Providers:** *An integrated and collaborative CPD community that is better equipped to respond to practice needs*
 - **For Patients:** *Physician CPD that is more focused on addressing patient and population health needs*
 - **Tackling Eight Themes Defined by Multiple Stakeholders:**
 - These themes reflect the strategic priorities identified at a Summit of CPD System stakeholder organizations in April 2015. These themes will be used to inform and shape the vision for a CPD system that is responsive to the needs of physicians, patients and the health care system
 1. Amplify and operationalize the Physician Practice Improvement principles and roles
 2. Demonstrate CPD as a contributor to addressing emerging and unmet issues
 3. Amplify the meaning and implications of scope of practice for physicians
 4. Contribute to understanding and rationalizing funding for CPD activities
 5. Address CPD as an important part of the lifelong learning
 6. Advance competency-based CPD tools, assessment strategies and data
 7. Address the required knowledge and skills needed CPD planners
 8. Address interprofessional teams as an important audience for CPD
- **Working Groups are Hard at Work:**
 - **Narrative reviews** are being completed for four themes, led by eminent chairs (Suzan Schneeweiss, Joan Sargeant, Louise Nasmith and Sophia Kam) to develop evidence-informed recommendations based on expert consensus
 - **Scoping Reviews** on two themes led by Craig Campbell and Jeff Sisler, supported by the University of Ottawa research team led by Simon Kitto
 - **FMRAC** is convening a working group to lead the development of recommendations for Physician Practice Improvement
 - A **Preliminary Report** with key and enabling recommendations ready in April 2018 for review



- **The FMEC-CPD Invitational Summit is Coming:**
 - Friday, May 4, 2018 in Ottawa
 - Broad Representation across multiple CPD system stakeholders
 - Tasked with reviewing and proposing revisions to the Preliminary Report
 - Active Pre-Summit Consultation: Preliminary Report will be shared widely in April 2018
- **Post- Summit Consultation:**
 - Second extensive phase of consultations on draft recommendations with all stakeholders
 - Leads to a revised Report with a specific focus on implementation
 - Report finalized by Steering Committee / CEOs in November and sent to partner organizations for review and endorsement
 - Project funding expires in December 2018
- **Get involved!**
 - Read and respond to the preliminary report in April
 - Ensure your organization has its views represented at the Summit
 - Include a presentation about the FMEC-CPD Report in the agenda of one of your 2018 meetings
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