



CIHI Initiative

What?

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) has begun work on a three-year initiative to strengthen pan-Canadian health system performance reporting in order to support performance improvement efforts of jurisdictions and enhance transparency for Canadians.

Why?

Cross-country consultations suggest there is confusion about performance measurement, with a large number of organizations reporting in an uncoordinated fashion.

Our Vision

Better data. Better decisions.
Healthier Canadians.

Our Mandate

To lead the development and maintenance of comprehensive and integrated health information that enables sound policy and effective health system management that improve health and health care.

Our Values

Respect, Integrity, Collaboration,
Excellence, Innovation

Enhanced Health System Performance Reporting at CIHI

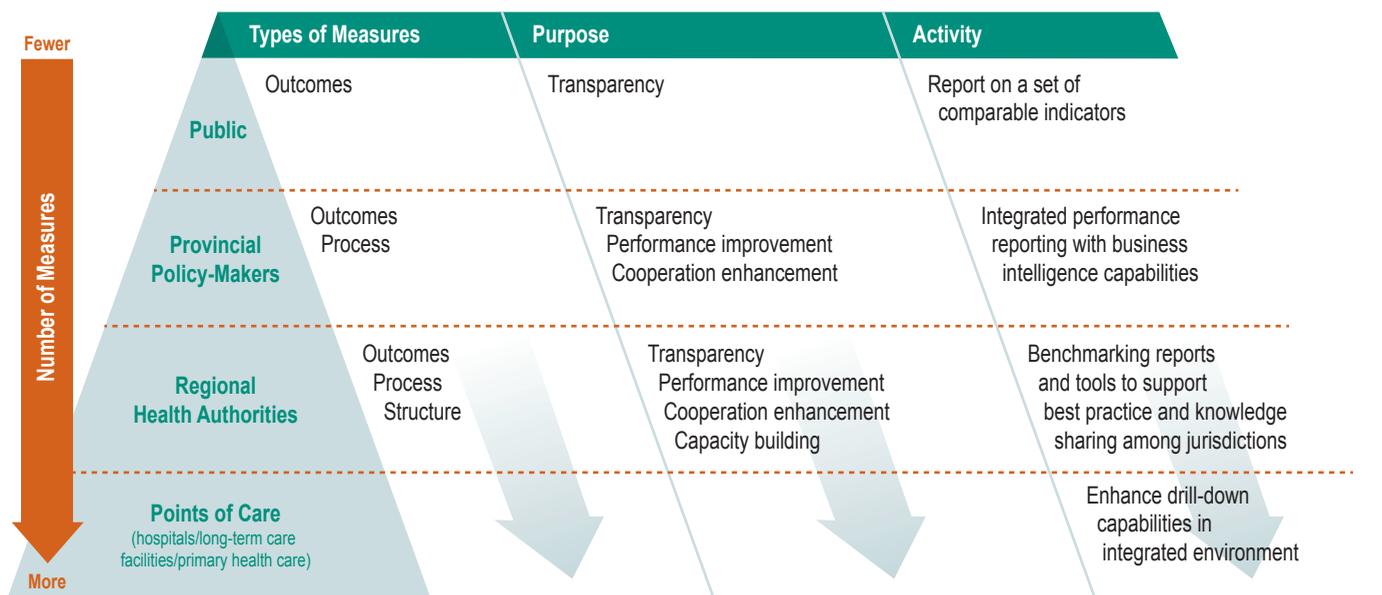
Building on more than 10 years of work in indicator development and public reporting on health system performance, CIHI's Health System Performance (HSP) initiative aims

- To provide structured and coordinated pan-Canadian reporting on health system performance that is tailored to the information needs of different audiences, including the general public, provincial health ministries, regional health authorities and health care facilities;
- To produce analytical tools and products that support health system improvement priorities of jurisdictions;
- To work with our partners in the health system to build capacity for using and understanding performance measurements and tools; and
- To reduce “indicator chaos” in the health system by working with our partners to identify which health indicators are most important, how they relate to each other and how they can best support improvements to care.

The initiative includes five streams of activities over a three-year period (2012 to 2015):

Work Stream	Activities
HSP Measurement Framework	Build on the CIHI–Statistics Canada Health Indicators framework to strengthen its evidence base, improve alignment with jurisdictional priorities and make it actionable
HSP Interactive Public Reporting	Deliver cascading sets of performance measurement reports over three years to meet the information needs of the public, health system executives and managers, and policy-makers
Integrated Analytical Environment	Integrate our business intelligence solutions to allow system managers and clinicians to drill down into the data and understand performance drivers
Research and Analysis	Further align CIHI's research and analytical activities with improvement priorities of jurisdictions and continue collaborations with key partners
Capacity Building	Partner with other health care organizations to deliver practical workshops that promote the use of health system performance data and learning of best practices

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Key deliverables for CIHI's health system performance initiative include

- The design and development of an interactive website tailored to meet the information needs of the general public and patients (November 2013);
- The development of related websites with additional metrics and features for health system audiences at the regional and provincial/territorial levels (2014);
- The enhancement of performance management tools for facilities, such as the Canadian Hospital Reporting Project (2014); and
- The development of an online clearinghouse of CIHI's indicators for an easy-to-use inventory of available metrics.

Our Partners

Partnerships and engagement with stakeholders across Canada will be crucial to the success of this initiative, including

- Consultations with the general public and patients, health system managers, clinicians, and provincial and territorial policy-makers;
- Collaboration with key partners to develop research and analytical work; and
- Collaboration and consultation with expert groups of clinical, population health, performance measurement and quality improvement specialists for input on validation of the framework, indicator selection and methodology.

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