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News

CIHI and Partners win an ITAC 2016 Ingenious Award

CIHI is proud to announce that the project Care Planning Tools: Changing Practice Among Alberta First Nations Communities won in the small to medium sized businesses category at the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) 2016 Ingenious Award Gala. Watch the [video announcement](#) of this winning project.

The project was a collaboration between CIHI, the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada, Momentum Healthware, the First Nations Alberta Technical Services Advisory Group, interRAI, Alberta Health Services and Alberta Health. It involved developing an integrated solution to allow the electronic capture of clinical data, providing just-in-time information about clinical outputs for immediate care planning. The goal is to reduce wait times for assessment and to increase access to and seamless delivery of health care services in First Nations communities, on par with the average Albertan.

CIHI would like to thank and recognize our project partners for this important work.

For additional details, read the complete [article](#) on the CIHI website.

Your Health System refresh

The CCRS Indicators available in the [Your Health System](#) web tool have now been updated with the 2015-2016 year of data. If you missed the web conference that provided an overview of the updates and a tour of the web tool, you can view the [recorded version](#). Please contact hsp@cihi.ca if you have any questions.

Update on CIHI's new integrated interRAI reporting system

CIHI is moving forward in its plans to support interRAI's integrated suite of assessments. In late 2017-2018, we anticipate that our system will be ready to accept data from the interRAI Home Care (HC), the interRAI Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) and the interRAI Child and Youth Mental Health (ChYMH) assessment instruments. Read our latest [CIHI/interRAI Update](#) to learn more about the new reporting system.

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Education and events

Log into your CIHI profile and visit the [CIHI Learning Centre](#) to register for the course sessions listed below, or to view the full course catalogue.

Continuing Care courses

Date	Course Title	Format
December 14	446E-RAI-MDS 2.0: Experienced - Formal Services	Web conference
January 5	448E-RAI-MDS 2.0: Experienced - Cognitive/Mental Health/Quality of Life	Web conference
January 17	746E-RAI-MDS 2.0: Beginners - Outcome Scales and CAPs, Part 1	Web conference
January 19	747E-RAI-MDS 2.0: Beginners - Outcome Scales and CAPs, Part 2	Web conference
January 25	236E-RAI-MDS 2.0: Experienced - Physical Functioning	Web conference
January 26	18E-Building CCRS eReports	Web conference
January 31	833E-Calculating a Continuing Care Quality Indicator	Web conference

Home Care courses

Date	Course Title	Format
December 8	273E-RAI-HC: Experienced – Physical Functioning	Web conference
January 11	63E-interRAI-CA: Beginners - Intake from Community/Hospital	Web conference
January 16	451E-RAI-HC: Experienced - Cognitive/Mental Health/Quality of Life	Web conference

Case Mix courses

Date	Course Title	Format
February 28	702E-Introduction to RWPD Reports	Web conference
March 28	867E-Making Sense of Case Mix for Residential Care	Web conference

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Submission deadlines

To avoid delays, we encourage all data providers to submit their data as often and as early as possible.

Reporting period	Early submission deadline	Data quality audit report (CCRS only)	Final submission deadline	eReports updated
Quarter 3 October 1 to December 31	February 14	Available 2 to 3 days after the early submission deadline	February 28	Available 1 to 3 weeks after the final submission deadline
Quarter 4 January 1 to March 31	May 15	Available 2 to 3 days after the early submission deadline	May 31	Available 1 to 3 weeks after the final submission deadline
Quarter 1 April 1 to June 30	August 15	Available 2 to 3 days after the early submission deadline	August 31	Available 1 to 3 weeks after the final submission deadline
Quarter 2 July 1 to September 30	November 15	Available 2 to 3 days after the early submission deadline	November 30	Available 1 to 3 weeks after the final submission deadline

These submission deadline dates are for organizations submitting directly to CIHI via Electronic Data Submission Services (eDSS). If your organization submits to a jurisdiction or region directly, you will need to contact your ministry or regional representative for information on their data submission deadlines.

Did you know?

When a facility closes, it is imperative that a discharge record is submitted to CIHI for all the residents from that facility. Otherwise, the residents will still appear as “active” in the Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS) database and leads to inaccurate information being reflected in CIHI’s eReports, as well as the data CIHI sends to provincial ministries and regional health authorities.

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[CIHI’s interRAI Implementation Toolkit](#)

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