2018–2021 Strategic Plan
Transforming How We Manage Health Technologies

Mission
CADTH consistently delivers credible scientific evidence and management strategies that enable the appropriate use of health technologies.

Vision
Canada has a world-class system for assessing and managing health technologies to achieve better outcomes and value for Canadians.

Values — These foundational values guide CADTH decision-making and activities at all levels.

Excellence
CADTH is trustworthy, delivers what it promises, and exceeds expectations by focusing on impact to drive better health, better patient experience, and better value for Canadians.

Responsiveness
CADTH understands and meets the needs of its customers in a timely fashion.

Collaboration
CADTH creates and nurtures partnerships with those who produce, acquire, deploy, and use health care technologies to promote their appropriate use.

Transparency
CADTH makes timely and user-friendly information about its programs, processes, and performance widely available, with a special emphasis on engaging key stakeholders.

Strategic Goals and Objectives

Close the Gap Between Evidence, Policy, and Practice

1. Provide customized implementation support.
2. Strengthen engagement with patients, clinicians, and other stakeholders.
3. Enhance analytics and performance measurement.

Adopt a Life-Cycle Approach to Health Technology Assessment

4. Align drug and medical device review processes with federal, provincial, and territorial priorities throughout all phases of the technology life cycle.
5. Implement programs for reassessment and disinvestment.
6. Advance initiatives across the health technology life cycle that will improve access, appropriate use, and affordability.

Anticipate Health System and Technology Trends, and Develop Agile Management Strategies

7. Advance initiatives that anticipate, influence, and manage technological advancement and health system evolution.
8. Focus on health technologies that have the most potential to meet patient and health system needs.
9. Align CADTH efforts and investments with federal, provincial, and territorial priorities for health improvement.