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# Canadian Patient Safety Institute Draft Request for Applications



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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **Canadian Safety Patient Institute  
Mandate and vision**
- **Framework of RFA**
- **Feedback**

# Mission

To provide national leadership in building and advancing a safer Canadian health system.

# Vision

We envision a Canadian health system where:

- Patients, providers, governments and others work together to build and advance a safer health system;
- Providers take pride in their ability to deliver the safest and highest quality of care possible; and
- Every Canadian in need of healthcare can be confident that the care they receive is the safest in the world.

# Mandate

- Established by Health Canada December 2003
  - \$10 million per year for five years committed to patient safety
- Pan-Canadian coordinated approach to complex system issues
- Arm's length independence – fully transparent and accountable
- Involves patients, health-care providers and public
- CPSI will not have a role in:
  - Overseeing, managing or prescribing practices for delivering health care
  - Regulating the health professions or approving devices, drugs, technologies or interventions

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- CPSI will have an ongoing interest in Patient Safety research
- The outcomes of this meeting will inform our long term approach
- In the immediate term, what can CPSI do to advance Patient Safety Research?
  - New research to define patient safety issues
  - Innovative demonstration projects
- This initiative will be presented for final approval in mid-March to CPSI Board
  - Seeking the feedback from this group of experts
  - Major issues, please raise now
  - Additional issues, please email by March 7, 2005

# Request for Applications - Highlights

- Two streams, either to encourage projects along the health continuum (i.e. acute, continuing, home, primary care)
- Eligibility – employees of a Canadian not-for-profit organization
- Funding – per project (TBD), total (TBD), matching funding
- Application process – single round, 6 page application
  - Investigators
  - Background
  - Objectives
  - Method(s) or Approach
  - Deliverables
  - Evaluation
  - Timelines
  - Budget

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- Issue RFA in April, submission deadline July 31, 2005, anticipated notification by September 30, 2005.
- Assessment Criteria:
  - Scientific feasibility and viability
  - Potential benefit to the health care system
  - Strength of dissemination plan
  - Multi-jurisdictional collaboration
  - Meaningful involvement of decision makers
  - Experience and expertise of team
  - Inclusion of front line staff on team, articulation of how public will be involved
- Review team