From Evidence to Practice: The Evolution of HTA in Canada
Health Technology Assessment

HTA Agencies and Decision Makers:
An INAHTA Guidance Document – May 2010
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Planning and Prioritization → Assessment Preparation → Dissemination

Measuring the Influence of HTA
Canada’s Health Care System

- Universal system but only for physician and hospital services
- Decentralized delivery of health care
  - Provincial/Territorial governments
- Total health expenditure for 2010 was $192 billion.
  - $5,614 per capita
  - 11.7% of GDP
About CADTH

- Founded in 1989
- Private, not-for-profit corporation
- 150 employees
- $22 Million budget

CADTH supports informed decisions by providing impartial, evidence-based research and advice on drugs and other health technologies.
Planning and Prioritization

Relevance
Priority Themes

- Mental health
- Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases
- Neurologic disorders
- Endocrine disorders (diabetes and others)
- Infectious diseases
Assessment Preparation

Timeliness

Scientific Rigour
CADTH Product Line

- Horizon scanning
- Drug formulary listing recommendations
- Rapid assessments
- Optimal use recommendations and tools
- HTA
Dissemination: From evidence to practice

Planning + Production → Impact
Case Study: MRI Purchasing Decision
The Future of HTA in Canada

- Measures to evaluate the influence of HTA
- Enhanced partnerships and collaboration
- Innovative methods and processes
- A pan-Canadian strategy for health technology management
For More Information

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