

Health Systems Evidence

Complementary Content



Evidence-Informed Healthcare Renewal Portal

Evidence to support healthcare renewal, transformation and innovation

The Evidence-Informed Healthcare Renewal (EIHR) Portal provides “one-stop-shopping” for the many types of documents that can support healthcare renewal by health system policymakers and stakeholders in Canada. The EIHR Portal is integrated within Health Systems Evidence to provide a single point of access to the ever-growing body of evidence related directly and indirectly to healthcare renewal.

What’s in the EIHR Portal?

The EIHR Portal contains 24 types of documents related to healthcare renewal in Canada, including jurisdictional reviews, stakeholder position papers, and intergovernmental communiqués. These documents were identified through referrals from organizations participating in the EIHR Roundtable and deemed eligible for inclusion if they address or could inform healthcare renewal in Canada. In general, this means that included documents address topics about renewing, reforming or strengthening governance, financial and delivery arrangements within Canadian health systems (or said another way, the health system arrangements that get cost-effective programs, services and drugs to those who need them).

How to access the EIHR Portal

If you are not already a registered user of Health Systems Evidence, go to eihportal.org, choose your preferred language in the top right corner of the page, and then set up a login, password and profile. Please note that the EIHR Portal is provided only in English and French (although all other content contained in Health Systems Evidence is available in these plus five other languages). Upon signing in, look for the EIHR icon on the ‘Open search’ page.

How to search it

You can search the EIHR Portal by using the advanced search functionality on Health Systems Evidence. The searchable categories about health system topics, the open search fields and the limits provided on Health Systems Evidence can be combined with the complementary content related to healthcare renewal in Canada in the bottom section of the page in order to narrow your search.

Open search page

[For a more powerful search try the advanced search](#)

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Advanced search options

And/or tick the boxes for content from Canada’s Evidence-Informed Healthcare Renewal (EIHR) Portal

Priority area ^{beta*}	Type of document ^{beta*}
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National priority funding area (60)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and health system data (12)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary healthcare (43)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health expenditure review (0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home care (36)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National health account (0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug coverage (24)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health system research priorities (0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic/medical equipment (30)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Situation analysis (18)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information technology (48)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jurisdictional review (9)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic health record (34)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance review (11)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priority area (63)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External evaluation (0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient safety (37)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature review (7)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health human resources (57)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Framework (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology assessment (8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toolkit (2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovation & research (39)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Options framing (4)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy Canadians / determinants of health (26)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance (24)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance indicator (63)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen/patient input (5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timely access / waiting lists (47)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder input (6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality (51)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder position paper (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (42)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government discussion paper (0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health status & wellness (32)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government position paper (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal health (17)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government strategic plan for the health sector (0)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government policy (0)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government legislation (0)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental communiqué (0)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental accord (1)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government/third party accord (0)

* Beta refers to types of documents or types of questions for which we only have a sample of at this time and not a comprehensive inventory.

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The ‘Complementary content’ box on the open search page offers a direct link to the EIHR portal, as well as links to webpages that provide details about the portal, a link to a two-page backgrounder (as a PDF), and a link to additional resources to support healthcare renewal (as a PDF).

To search for healthcare renewal documents, click on one or more categories and then use the searchable categories about health system topics, the open search fields and the limits to refine your search.

Search results overview

The 'Search results overview' page displays a grid of document categories. The 'Canadian healthcare renewal documents (66)' category is highlighted with a red circle.

The 'Search results overview' page highlights the EIHR documents in the bottom right box.

Search results by record

Type of document [Re-sort]	Type of question [Re-sort]	Health system topic(s)	Title	Last year literature searched or year published [Re-sort]	Quality rating [Re-sort]	Countries in which studies were conducted or that are the focus of the document	Show links to summary, abstract, full-text report, included studies, and related documents	Create a 1-page summary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canadian healthcare renewal document	Many	Governance arrangement	Optimal prescribing and medication use in Canada: Challenges and opportunities	2007	Not yet available		Show links	Create
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canadian healthcare renewal document	Description	Governance arrangement	Commission on the reform of Ontario's public services	2012	Not yet available		Show links	Create

The 'Search results by record' page allows you to easily identify EIHR Portal documents, show links (e.g., to the full-text report), and create a 1-page

How to select EIHR-related preferences

New and current users can access their profile page at any time by clicking on the 'update my profile' link at the top right of the page, to indicate specific preferences for EIHR document types and priority areas, and for viewing EIHR content.

Update my profile

The 'Update my profile' page shows options for selecting interests and enabling viewing of complementary content. The 'Canada's EIHR Portal' checkbox is highlighted with a red circle.

Under 'Interests', a fourth category entitled 'Canada's EIHR Portal.' allows you to use expandable lists to select the types of documents and priority areas related to healthcare renewal in Canada that are of interest to you. Selecting your interests will allow you to save searches and sign up for the customizable, monthly evidence service that alerts subscribers to newly identified documents related to your specific interests. There is no limit on the number of categories related to healthcare renewal in Canada that you can select.

If you have not designated Canada as your country of residence in your profile, you can enable viewing of the EIHR Portal by ticking the box next to 'Canada' under 'Enable viewing of complementary content'.

Who's behind it

The EIHR Portal, an initiative of the [Evidence-Informed Healthcare Renewal \(EIHR\) Roundtable](#), is managed through a collaboration between the [McMaster Health Forum](#), and the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\)](#). The following EIHR Roundtable organizations contribute documents and have provided financial support to make the EIHR Portal possible:

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 Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research
 Northwest Territories Department of Health and Social Services
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We hope you find what you're looking for on the EIHR Portal. If you have thoughts about how to improve it, please send an email to hse@mcmaster.ca.

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