



Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) is an independent, national, not-for-profit organization that is committed to the advancement of medication safety in all healthcare settings. The organization was incorporated and launched over 20 years ago. The volunteer ISMP Canada Board is comprised of 13 highly regarded leaders in healthcare and other industries. The current Chair is Dr. Robert Byrick, former Chief of Anesthesia, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. ISMP Canada's mandate includes receiving and analyzing medication incident and near-miss reports from all sectors of healthcare, including consumers and patients, identifying contributing factors and causes, and making recommendations for the prevention of harmful medication incidents. See www.ismpcanada.ca for more information.

Values

- **Quality, Reliability, and Integrity:** A quality, high integrity, reliable system for reporting medication incidents.
- **Learning, Sharing, and Empowering:** Knowledge translation about medication system safeguards.
- **Privacy and Confidentiality:** Maintaining and protecting the confidentiality of individuals and organizations submitting data to ISMP Canada.
- **Research and Innovation:** Advancing research and innovation in the area of patient safety.
- **Trust and Transparency:** Ensuring our actions are conducted with honesty and transparency, and funding is free of conflict of interest and consistent with our not-for-profit, independent status.

A Trusted Partner

Strengthening medication safety through timely learning, sharing, and acting to improve health care.

ISMP Canada is a national, independent, not-for-profit organization that purposefully partners with organizations, practitioners, consumers, and caregivers to advance medication safety in all healthcare settings.

Learn
We synthesize knowledge by collecting, aggregating, and analyzing data on medication safety from practitioners, consumers, caregivers, and others.

Share
We disseminate lessons learned with compelling, actionable, evidence-informed recommendations across the health system.

Act
We partner to implement, sustain, and evaluate medication safety improvements in practice.

ZERO Preventable Harm From Medications
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**The Next Five Years
2022 - 2026**

Purposeful Partnerships

Coordinate and take meaningful action on medication safety priorities.

- Collaborate and effect change with strategic partners, including establishing a joint partner action table.
- Establish and grow an information-sharing network with consumers, providers, and others.
- Implement targeted and innovative collaborative strategies for sustainable and successful growth.

Focus & Impact

Leveraging our strengths to drive improvement in health care in priority areas.

- Inform and spread medication safety improvements in the Long-Term Care sector.
- Continue to collaborate with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities to advance medication safety.
- Grow medication safety supports for those receiving care in the community, including at transitions in care.

Data Driven

Expanding our ability to turn data into actionable insights.

- Review and update our reporting and learning databases for incident reporting.
- Modernize our approach to data extraction and analysis.
- Grow and expand the National Incident Data Repository for Community Pharmacies (NIDR), a component of the Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS).

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