



## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

**SIG/Committee Name: Canada PRO SIG**

**Date: March 16, 2018**

**Co-Chairs: Sara Ahmed & Susan Bartlett**

**Board Liaison: Sandra Nolte, PhD  
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**Mission:** The Canada-PRO Special Interest Group members are a diverse group of researchers and clinicians with a common interest in promoting patient reported outcomes (PRO) research and use in Canada. Building on initial efforts of the co-leaders and informal meetings at ISOQOL, we will discuss methodological issues and PRO developments, and generate new ideas to move PRO forward in Canada. Initial goals are to identify priority issues for PRO applications in clinical practice, research, and population monitoring, facilitate networking for Canadian researchers and clinicians and provide support for students and fellows, new investigators and first time attendees at ISOQOL.

**Number of SIG Members: 64**

**Date of SIG Meeting:**

**Number of attendees at meeting:**

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Face-to-face meeting at ISOQOL in Philadelphia, October 19.	Discussed the status of the application of PROMs and PREMs across Canada, and initiatives that SIG members are involved in. Discussed possible objectives for pan Canadian Survey	Ahmed Bartlett	All invited	Completed
2. Survey of Canada PRO members	Survey will now focus mainly on current initiatives using PROMs and PREMs in clinical practice and population monitoring. May lead to creating compendium of case studies across Canada, including lessons learned.	Ahmed Bartlett	Diana Zidarov (post doctoral fellow) Ayse Kuspinar (Assistant professor McMaster University)	Completion of draft May 2018; survey posted June 2018; results disseminated on web September 2018 to review results at 2019 ISOQOL SIG meeting in Dublin.
3. Position Paper on challenges and opportunities for the application of PROMs and PREMs in clinical practice in Canada.	Create working group Produce first draft	TBD	TBD	Draft December 2019
4. Plan for a Canadian meeting in 2019	Create committee Invite speakers Raise funds	Ahmed Bartlett	TBD	Committee – August 2018-03-19 Speaker invitations- starts November 2018 Fundraising- ongoing Meeting- Aiming for May 2019