

**SIG Name:** Canada-PRO SIG

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**SIG Co-Chairs:** Sara Ahmed, Ayse Kuspinar & Nora Fayed

**Board Liaison:** Kevin Weinfurt

**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:** 86

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Survey Canadian Researchers About Strengths, Limitations and Priorities in PROM/PREM activities to generate a report that: identifies gaps, supports research priorities and advocate for special funding in Canada	Current: A draft survey has been drafted, feedback received and is ready to be completed, Correspondence with ISOQOL re upload to Teamwork for members pending. Canadian Knowledge Dissemination Partners have been identified, contacted and are poised to be supportive  Anticipated: Launch survey to ISOQOL members on Teamwork March 15th, 2019	AK & NF	Susan Bartlett Sara Ahmed TBD	Launch Survey March 2019, Close Survey May 1. June: Data analysis July-August, draft report September-October, elicit feedback from Canadian SIG prior to meeting.
2. Survey Canadian Institutes of Health Research Funding Database to generate a report that: identifies gaps, supports research priorities and advocate for special funding in Canada	Anticipated: Include findings of the synthesis in a report for members with further discussion following October 2019 meeting.	AK & NF	Susan Bartlett Sara Ahmed TBD	Identify studies March-May, 2019 June: Data analysis July-August, draft report September-October, elicit feedback from Canadian SIG prior to meeting.

**Issues Requiring Board Attention:**