

SIG/Committee Name: Canada PRO SIG
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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.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Networking Meeting of SIG held at the Annual Conference in October 2022.	Priority issues regarding how to build capacity for implementation of PROs and engage policy leaders/key stakeholders and key levers to use to accelerate progress in implementation of PROs in Canada.	Ana Maria Moga	Members of the PRO SIG	
2. Survey to Identify Use of PROMs and PROMs.	Survey circulated to 71 PRO SIG members with fifty-four responses.	Susan Bartlett and Sara Ahmed	Members of the PRO SIG	Completed and presented, October 2022.
3. Conduct an environmental scan reflecting the current state of PROMs/PREMs uptake in Canada.	Explore funding for the environmental scan. Engage a student to conduct the scan and in collaboration with CIHI, CADRH and other resources to lever. Conduct an online survey and interviews with key healthcare leaders in each province to assess current state of implementation of PROMs and their key success factors with an emphasis on levers i.e. capacity.	Doris Howell, Ana Moga	Engage members from each province in Canada/regions/population	Develop the protocol, identify the key stakeholders and knowledge end users in each province to be contacted. Initiate the review-August 2023.
4. Plan for a SIG Symposium for 2024 ISOQUAL Conference.	Present and publish the results of the Pan Canadian environmental scan.	Doris Howell	Members of the PRO Sig	October 2023 planning.

Issues for Board Attention: