



Blueprint in Motion

Progress on the Blueprint for Pharmacy

The Blueprint for Pharmacy is helping pharmacists take on expanded roles and use the full scope of their training.

KEY PROJECTS

FSV 3.2.1 & 3.2.2

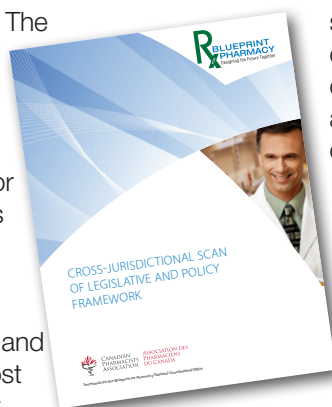
Canadian Pharmacy Services Framework (CPSF) – Now available for use!

The Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) and Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores (CACDS) are pleased to provide the Canadian Pharmacy Services Framework (CPSF). The CPSF outlines a roadmap to deliver increased patient-centred care and pharmacy services that are cost-effective and based on the needs of Canadians. The Framework recognizes the value of professional pharmacy services while ensuring a financially viable and sustainable pharmacy business model – it provides an understanding for establishing fees for different categories of services.

Established to address the Blueprint Implementation Plan deliverables 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, the CPSF remains one of the most significant initiatives under the Blueprint Implementation Plan and serves as a critical model for practice change within community pharmacy.

Why is it so important? The pharmacy landscape is changing dramatically. Many provinces are introducing expanded scopes of practice, regulated pharmacy technicians, drug pricing reform, and new payment models for medication management services. Efforts to advance the shared vision for enhanced pharmacy practice in community settings is of critical importance to the profession, the Canadian public and the wellbeing of the Canadian health care system. The Framework supports the development of financially-viable services that are adaptable to jurisdictional needs.

The final Framework can be obtained from the CPhA website at www.pharmacists.ca or from the CACDS website at www.cacds.com.



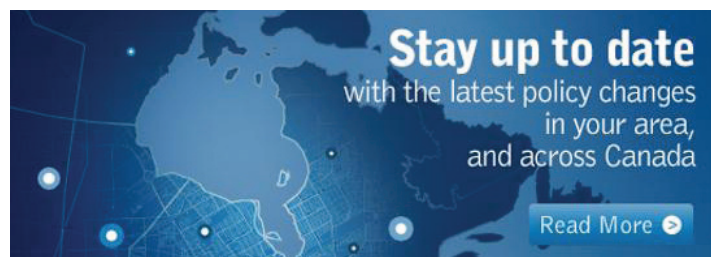
ECPD 1.7.2

How the Blueprint for Pharmacy is supporting pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Did you know www.blueprintforpharmacy.ca offers the latest in pharmacy practice news and resources to help pharmacists use the full scope of their training? The latest update of these resources is now available!

- **The Manager toolkit** is designed to help pharmacy managers support their employees as they take on expanded roles. It contains tools to assess readiness and emphasize a team-centric approach; tools for staff input and role clarification; and tools to communicate more effectively and to assist with conflict management.
- Unsure of recent legislative and policy developments in your province? Explore the latest developments with an easy-to-use **interactive map of Canada** and a **cross-jurisdictional scan** of legislation and policy framework information.
- Looking for additional change management resources? Explore the **environmental scan** for a range of helpful national and provincially focused options. (insert screen shot of report cover)
- Read our audience-specific information kits on why the **Blueprint for Pharmacy** is important and how you can get involved.

Professional practice change starts with you! Take advantage of these resources designed to facilitate and catalyze pharmacy practice change and share them with your colleagues.



Canadian Faculties of Pharmacy to include effective use of ICTs in curriculum

The Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) and Canada Health Infoway recently launched a new initiative to support pharmacy students to practice in modern, technology-enabled environments. The three year AFPC-Infoway Clinicians in Training project, aims to improve clinical practice and patient care by supporting pharmacy students in their adoption and use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), such as drug information systems. This project will engage the 10 faculties of pharmacy and will include components such as the creation and sharing of curriculum-based resources and e-learning tools. For more information visit the AFPC or Canadian Health Infoway websites.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COORDINATING OFFICE AT CPhA

Student Corner

The Blueprint for Pharmacy Steering Committee (BPSC) and National Coordinating Office (BP-NCO) believes that students, as the future of the profession, represent a critical segment of the pharmacy community. As such, the BP-NCO is pleased to present the *Student Corner* section of Blueprint in Motion, an opportunity to give a voice to students about pharmacy practice change.

Designing the future together

Are you working on a Blueprint related initiative? Forward a brief description to Jennifer Kavanagh, Project Coordinator, for inclusion in a future issue of *Blueprint in Motion*. Along with your description, be sure to include a title, list of partners (where appropriate), timelines and primary contact information.

The Blueprint for Pharmacy – Why should students care? An Ontario perspective:

As pharmacy students we may be asking ourselves, “*what does Blueprint for Pharmacy mean to me?*” and “*why should I care?*” The answers to these questions can be found simply by looking at the profession’s changes in different provinces.

In recent years, Ontario has witnessed the emergence of various unique opportunities that impact the way we practice both as students and as pharmacists. The roots of these opportunities can be found among the strategic directions detailed in the *Vision for Pharmacy* document.

For example, on September 1, 2011, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care launched a program to compensate pharmacists who provide smoking cessation services for patients covered by the Ontario Drug Benefit program. As students, we can perform these services under pharmacist supervision, thereby enhancing our clinical experience and professional satisfaction. The root of this example falls under the Financial Viability and Sustainability key area of the Blueprint, which aims to *provide pharmacy services that are financially viable and sustainable to optimize medication use, and promote wellness and disease prevention.*

Changes such as this directly impact what we as students learn in the classroom today and how we practice in the workforce tomorrow. Through its five key areas, the Blueprint for Pharmacy is truly all-encompassing. Being at the forefront of change, let’s embrace our new practice frameworks



as they emerge and continue to lead the profession to new opportunities.

To pharmacy students across Canada: we invite you to share with us the practice changes that are happening in your province, why it matters to you as a student and how it is rooted in the Blueprint for Pharmacy’s Vision for Pharmacy. How do you envision your own professional practice after graduation? *Be the change you want to see . . . in the profession of pharmacy.*

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