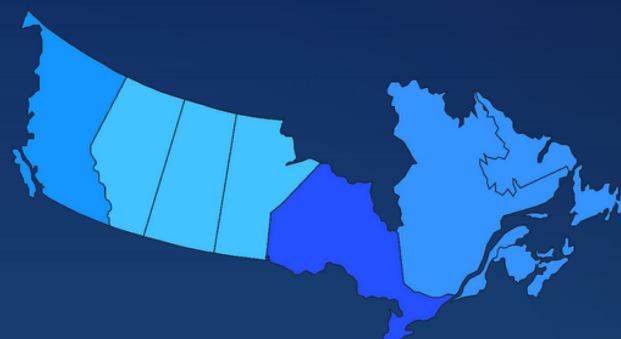




# Canada's only dedicated research network for substance use interventions



... building the national and regional infrastructure for clinical, health services, and population health research in substance use and addictions

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## OBJECTIVES

Identify & develop effective clinical & community-based treatment, harm reduction & prevention interventions

Provide evidence to enhance treatment & prevention services among service providers & decision makers

Support efforts to improve quality of care & quality of life for Canadians



**500+ EXPERT MEMBERS**  
including researchers, service providers, policy and decision makers, people with lived experience



**250+ TREATMENT & PREVENTION PROGRAMS**



**4 REGIONAL NODES**



**1 NATIONAL NETWORK**



EXPERTISE



CONNECTION



EVIDENCE



RESOURCES

### FIRST NATIONAL TRIAL: **OPTIMA**



Optimizing patient centered-care

- A 6-month, open-label, multi-site pragmatic randomized trial involving over 200 clients recruited from all 4 CRISM Nodes



- Address key barriers including patient preference for tapering over long-term maintenance therapy

- Establish external validity of buprenorphine/naloxone vs. methadone in the care of prescription opioid users



### MORE CRISM HIGHLIGHTS

- Adapting contingency management interventions to the Canadian treatment context
- Training and access to Naloxone for overdose prevention and reduction
- Adapting personality-targeted coping skill interventions to address poly-substance use
- Developing online screening, self-management, and referral to treatment resource for youth

### NATIONAL OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT GUIDELINES



- Producing opioid use disorder treatment guidelines for national dissemination & implementation



- Built from the most up-to-date clinical and research evidence



- Facilitated by a multi-stage review by expert panels from all 4 CRISM Nodes

Watch for it Summer 2017!

