Study Objectives:

**Objective 1**: (ongoing)
- Develop comprehensive understanding of the current state of RWE nationally & internationally
- Keep current on emerging/new information related to RWE in Canada and beyond

**Objective 2**: (established & ongoing)
- Establish formal national working groups dedicated to policy and methodological application of RWE, and collaboratively & iteratively develop a working framework

**Objective 3**: (piloting)
- Validate the developed framework through the completion of a multi-province RWE project

**Objective 4**: (ongoing)
- Employ knowledge translation strategies to establish and integrate the final RWE framework

**ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY LAUNCHED – UPCOMING WEBINAR, NOV 6TH @ 11:00AM EST**

An important aspect of the CanREValue project is the full engagement of various stakeholders. The Engagement Working Group has the mandate to develop a strategy that will fully engage stakeholders. The end goal is to obtain feedback from relevant national stakeholders and to optimize the dissemination of project deliverables. As part of this strategy, our established working groups will be releasing draft reports for feedback.

**Learn More**: Join us for a webinar to learn more about the ideas that are being proposed and how you can provide feedback.

**Date & Time**: Wednesday November 6th, 2019 @ 11:00am EST

**Register at**: Join our Webinar

This webinar is targeted to all interested stakeholders – please share the registration link above with colleagues who may be interested. Please email Mina Tadrous, Wei Fang Dai, or Kyle Liang for more information!

**CANREVALUE OBJECTIVE 3 LAUNCHED**

Since our last newsletter, we are extremely pleased to announce we have launched Objective 3 work with projects currently underway in 9 provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, NB, NS, PEI, NL). We aim to share preliminary results at an in-person meeting held in satellite to the 2020 ARCC Conference in late May 2020.
CHAIR UPDATES: REASSESSMENT & UPTAKE WORKING GROUP

Farewell Alex! Thank you for your leadership!

In the summer of 2019, Alexandra Chambers announced that she was departing as Executive Director of CADTH’s pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review (pCODR). Alex was instrumental in the establishment of the CanREValue Collaboration, and was the inaugural chair of the Reassessment & Uptake Working Group. After much discussion, Alex has also decided to depart as Working Group Chair in order to avoid future conflicts of interest, and to allow the working group to be led by current champions in this space.

We wish to express deep gratitude to Alex for all of her dedicated work with the CanREValue collaboration, and especially her leadership with the Reassessment & Uptake Working Group.

Welcome Erica & Brent!

We are pleased to announce new Co-Chairs of the CanREValue Reassessment & Uptake Working Group, Erica Craig (Provincial Pharmacy Director, New Brunswick Cancer Network) and Brent Fraser (Vice President of Pharmaceutical Reviews, CADTH). Both are long time CanREValue members, and we look forward to their leadership and guidance moving forward.

The CanREValue Core team have been working with Brent and Erica over the last month to transition working group leadership and gather their ideas. A new survey and teleconference for the working group is in the works!
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – NARHARI TIMILSHINA

We want to introduce you to Narhari Timilshina, who has joined the CanREValue Core Team under a CIHR-Health System Impact Fellowship for 2019-2020. We sat down with Narhari to learn a bit more about him:

Q: What is your PhD focused on, and what are your long-term career goals?
I am working with Dr. Shabbir Alibhai and Dr. Tony Finelli, developing quality indicators, measuring quality of care and long-term outcomes for active surveillance in low risk prostate cancer using population-based databases. I am hoping to develop a career as a health services research scientist to address healthcare questions within Canadian health care system and globally.

Q: What aspect of the CanREValue project are you the most excited to work on?
For me, the most exciting aspect of the CanREValue project is the synthesis of real-world data that can generate evidence for different uses. I am excited to contribute ongoing CanREValue projects.

Q: Where will you be working during your fellowship?
Most of my work with Dr. Chan will be at the Cancer Care Ontario office in downtown Toronto.

Q: How can we reach you?
You can reach me at Narhari.Timilshina@cancercare.on.ca – I would love to hear from you and look forward to working with you over the next year.

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**WORKING GROUP UPDATES AND NEXT STEPS:**

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<td><strong>Updates:</strong> Initiated development of a Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) based rating tool to help estimate the value of potential RWE projects for the purpose of prioritization. Members participated in a teleconference to discuss draft criteria, and are completing a survey follow up. <strong>Next Steps:</strong> Finalize criteria for MCDA based rating tool, develop rating scales &amp; weights for criteria.</td>
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<td>RWE Data</td>
<td><strong>Updates:</strong> Finalized study protocols, and submitted REB and data access documents in 9 provinces. Initiated contract discussions for data sharing. <strong>Next Steps:</strong> Initiate real-world analysis (cohort creation, survival analysis) in 9 provinces.</td>
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<td>RWE Method</td>
<td><strong>Updates:</strong> Finalized manuscript (paper 1) for overview methods for real-world analysis of survival outcome. Incorporated selected methods to Objective 3. <strong>Next Steps:</strong> Submit paper 1 to a peer-reviewed journal for consideration. Develop a practical document (potentially paper 2) on the methods explored in paper 1.</td>
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<td>RWE Uptake and Reassessment</td>
<td><strong>Updates:</strong> Transition of Chair role; farewell to Alex Chambers, and welcome to Brent Fraser and Erica Craig. <strong>Next Steps:</strong> Refine reassessment process based on learnings from mock reassessment. Develop process for the uptake of RWE.</td>
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<td>Stakeholder Engagement</td>
<td><strong>Updates:</strong> Developed a strategy for engaging different stakeholders. WG members held teleconference to prepare for launch of engagement strategy and first webinar. <strong>Next Steps:</strong> First Engagement Webinar – November 6th, 2019 @ 11am EST. Post the Data WG Report for Engagement &amp; Feedback following webinar, collect &amp; synthesize inputs.</td>
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**Coming Soon!**

- Kelvin Chan presenting on RWE @ CCRC November 4, 2019 (Session C4)
- Engagement Webinar – Wednesday November 6th, 2019
- Data Working Group Report to be posted online November 6, 2019