Building Capacity through the Canadian Cancer Survivorship Research Consortium

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Why a Consortium?

Undertake large national studies, pooling of unique skills

- Fast turn-around to transfer knowledge to clinical practice
- Minimize duplication & competition
- Provides a much needed infrastructure to coordinate cancer survivorship research
- Operate as an ‘institute without walls’ with research members located among the collaborating organisations
Build research teams and create research projects to generate knowledge that is relevant, integrated, interdisciplinary, and has the ability to deliver on the “right” research questions

Objective #2:
Create a Canadian multidisciplinary and multi-stakeholder community to foster capacity building

Objective #3:
Enable the synthesis, translation and application of research outcomes to translate knowledge into policy and clinical practice
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**Infrastructure**

- Annual Conference
- Monthly Virtual Research Rounds
- Web-site
- Teleconferences
- Multi-disciplinary and multi-sector stakeholders

- Establishment of National Survivorship Database
- Multi-centre RCTs
- Training and mentoring new investigators