

# **THE VALUE OF DATA**

## **Congenital Anomalies Surveillance in New Brunswick**





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## **MISSION:**

- To provide leadership and advocacy as well as evidence-informed policy and practice for excellence in maternal and newborn health in NB

## **VISION:**

- Optimal health outcomes across the continuum of care for expectant mothers, babies and their families in NB



- Enhance or develop systematic processes and tools for data collection, reporting and management
- Conceptual framework, KPIs, various reports
  - Provide a mechanism for patient outcomes comparisons as well as look at utilization, quality of health services and health determinants
  - Benchmarking
  - System trends monitoring
- Goal: Data will be used by us and stakeholders:
  - to fuel quality planning, improvement and control
  - to facilitate and sustain improvements in perinatal health services and outcomes

## Mission statement

- To support the development and maintenance of high quality population-based surveillance systems of congenital anomalies (CA) that will provide information to improve the health of Canadian children and their families.

## Goals/objectives

- To increase the quantity and quality of CA surveillance activities in Canada (as per the 2008 Action Plan to Protect Human Health from Environmental Contaminants);
- To develop the minimum data sets and common definitions;
- To facilitate collaborations and research efforts

## Provincial Objectives

- Review of the reporting mechanisms of CA in NB
- Ascertainment of cases born outside the province
- Privacy Act Impact Assessment
- Data sharing agreements

**We are proud to be part of this initiative to improve data and thus the health of Canadians.**



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