

1. Criteria for Membership in the Pan-Canadian Health Technology Assessment Collaborative

Members of the pan-Canadian Health Technology Assessment Collaborative (PCC) are:

- not-for-profit organizations who are commissioners or producers of health technology assessments (HTAs) in Canada
- responsible for, or involved in, topic identification and priority setting for HTA
- committed to sharing best practices, minimizing duplication of effort through sharing of information, contributing to joint initiatives in HTA, and collaborating on HTA projects (as described in the [PCC Charter](#))
- committed to engaging with the PCC to promote and improve the development and use of HTA in Canada to improve patient outcomes and health system sustainability.

2. Process for Membership Application and Approval

- Organizations who meet all membership criteria are invited to submit an expression of interest, including rationale and a description about how they meet the criteria for membership by email to requests@cadth.ca.
- Following confirmation that all membership criteria are met, discussion between the interested organization and CADTH to review the role of the PCC (as described in the [PCC charter and the PCC strategic plan](#)) and how the applying organization meets all membership criteria will take place.
- Review and approval by [PCC Operations Committee](#).
- Review and final approval by [PCC Steering Committee](#).

HTA organizations who are approved will be members of the Pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative. Further involvement in the PCC Steering Committee, Operations Committee, or other subcommittees will be determined following membership approval.