



Canadian Health Services and Policy Research Alliance – Impact Working Group
Objectives, Activities and Deliverables – Updated March 25, 2014

Objectives	Activities	Deliverables / Timeframe
<p>To identify what frameworks, indicators and measures Canadian HSPR funding organizations are currently using to monitor and evaluate their investment in HSPR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an environmental scan of frameworks, indicators and measures currently used by Canadian funding organizations: collect information from Alliance members • Using the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) framework as a starting point, determine which indicators and measures are commonly used among Canadian HSPR organizations, and which are distinct 	<p>Presentation at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Alliance (May 24th)</p>
<p>To identify what frameworks, indicators and measures are being used or considered internationally, among identified leaders in HSPR impact evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a short-list of countries / institutions where “best practice” in HSPR impact evaluation is occurring internationally • Conduct a limited scan of frameworks, indicators and measures in use internationally 	<p>TBD</p>
<p>To define a common set of indicators and measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Canadian frameworks, indicators and measures to those being used internationally, and identify commonalities as well as key gaps and opportunities for development of new indicators and measures • Develop a “long list” of potential shared indicators in each of the five CAHS framework categories • Develop criteria and approach for identifying a short-list of common indicators and measures 	<p>TBD</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the long list to a smaller set of common indicators and measures 	
To develop a pan-Canadian framework for assessing HSPR research impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the data gathered, outline a framework specific for evaluating the impact of HSPR investment, including how the framework will link to the existing Asset Map 	TBD
To develop an implementation plan for the pan-Canadian framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the data collection process for the framework • Provide templates to Canadian funding organizations to capture data required for maintaining the framework 	TBD