



For healthcare facilities

## Supporting a safe healthcare system is a shared responsibility

CMIRPS uses a collaborative approach to collect and analyze medication incident reports and to share information and expertise. This model is contributing to a safer medication use system in Canada.

Your organization can participate by reporting incidents to CMIRPS, by sharing widely the information generated by CMIRPS and by giving consideration to changes that can be made either individually or as a facility to support safer medication use.

Services and benefits for healthcare facilities include:

- **National System for Incident Reporting (NSIR):** captures and shares system level medication incident data from Canadian healthcare facilities & supports sharing of best practice and learning activities
- **Individual Practitioner Reporting Program:** collects, collates and analyzes actual and potential medication incidents reported by practitioners in a non-punitive, voluntary and confidential way
- **SafeMedicationUse.ca:** collects medication incident reports from consumers and provides resources designed to help consumers prevent medication incidents.

How CMIRPS prevents and responds to medication incidents across Canada:

- Expert review, analysis, & trends identification
- Action & recommendations: safety bulletins, alerts, stakeholder communication, education sessions
- Providing reporting and analysis support to individuals and healthcare facilities
- Facilitation of change: measures to prevent reoccurrences

For more information, visit [www.cmirps-scdpim.ca](http://www.cmirps-scdpim.ca)

The Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (**CMIRPS**) is a collaborative program designed to reduce the occurrence of harmful medication incidents.

**CMIRPS** generates knowledge on medication, incident types, trends, root causes and preventative measures.

