

For national organizations & policymakers

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. Through the generation of knowledge designed to reduce the occurrence of harmful medication incidents, this model is contributing to a safer medication use system in Canada.

CMIRPS provides practical information for all levels of the healthcare system:

Confidential and secure reporting channels are available for:

- Consumers & patients (SafeMedicationUse.ca)
- Healthcare facilities (National System for Incident Reporting)
- Individuals practitioners (Individual Practitioner Reporting System)

Analysis & Support:

- Analysis of individual incident reports and aggregate data
- Identification of trends
- Determination of underlying causes and systems level factors
- Incident analysis support
- Discussion with stakeholders and industry

Action:

- Medication safety bulletins and alerts
- Newsletters and alerts designed for consumer audiences
- National aggregate and standardized data sets to complement quality improvement activities for hospitals
- Regulatory changes if necessary

For more information, visit 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 incidents, incident types and trends, underlying causes and preventative measures.

