

For healthcare practitioners

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.

A medication incident is any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of a healthcare professional or consumer.

How YOU can contribute:

- Report medication incidents through the appropriate channels within your workplace.
- Report medication incidents to the Individual Practitioner Reporting Program: an online, non-punitive, voluntary and confidential channel used to learn and make changes at the frontlines.
- Sign up for safety alerts, bulletins and newsletters.
- Share widely the information generated by CMIRPS and give consideration to changes that you and your colleagues can make to support safer medication use.

How CMIRPS prevents and responds to medication incidents across Canada:

- Expert review, analysis & trend identification
- Action & recommendations: safety bulletins, alerts, stakeholder communication
- Facilitation of change: measures to prevent reoccurrences

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, incident types, trends, root causes and preventative measures.

