

Challenges

From Infoway's Perspective

Infoway consultation on standards

- Standards Needs Analysis Project
- Conducted focus groups across the country
- Current state of implemented standards
- Where to focus
- How to work toward Pan Canadian Standards

Priority Standards needs

- ❑ Common clinical vocabulary including diagnostics and intervention nomenclature
- ❑ Unique identifiers for clients, providers and locations
- ❑ Encounters and encounter definition
- ❑ Standardized documentation
- ❑ Pharmacy/Medication

More . . .

- Laboratory
- Messaging
- Core data set / EHR data set
- Client / Provider / Location Registries
- Privacy harmonization / authentication
- Trust Relationships

Challenges

- understand information sharing use cases and business processes
- avoid negative impact on clinical workflow
- support trust relationships
- cost to collaborate, develop, implement
- politics – standards cross jurisdictions
- skills & tools deficit

More Challenges?
