

2025 - 2026 ISED Annual Report

ADVANTAGE CANADA

CAN
HEALTH
NETWORK

We would like to acknowledge that the Coordinated Accessible National (CAN) Health Network is made up of organizations from coast-to-coast-to-coast that are situated on the traditional territories of many diverse Indigenous Peoples of Canada. As an organization on a mission to bring Canada together to create economic prosperity and better health for all, we are committed to working in the spirit of reconciliation, appreciation, and collaboration.

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ABOUT THE CAN HEALTH NETWORK

The Coordinated Accessible National (CAN) Health Network brings together the country's leading health care operators and Canadian entrepreneurs from coast-to-coast-to-coast with a shared mission: to accelerate the adoption of Canadian technology that drives economic growth, supports homegrown innovation and improves patient care.

CAN Health was built around a simple but powerful idea: Canada can use its own public sector purchasing power more strategically to strengthen domestic companies, create jobs, improve productivity, and support Canadian industries that can compete globally. Through a national network of health care organizations, CAN Health helps Canadian companies overcome one of the biggest barriers to growth: securing meaningful adoption within Canada's own systems.

It is more important than ever for Canada to build a united and resilient economy that supports innovation, job growth and the well-being of all Canadians.

Let's build a stronger Canada, together.
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Having been part of CAN Health's journey since its launch in Vancouver 2019, I have witnessed firsthand the remarkable growth and impact of this Network. What began as an ambitious vision to support Canadian health innovation has evolved into a national platform that helps Canadian companies validate, commercialize, and scale solutions that improve care while strengthening our economy.

Over the past year, the Network has continued to expand its reach and impact, supporting the adoption of Canadian-made technologies that address some of health care's most pressing challenges. Through collaboration with health care organizations across the country, innovators are bringing forward solutions that improve access to care, enhance patient outcomes, increase system efficiency, and support a more sustainable health system.

Looking forward, I see tremendous opportunity for CAN Health to further strengthen Canada's position as a leader in health innovation. Every successful project demonstrates the value of giving Canadian companies the opportunity to prove themselves within our own health systems. By creating pathways for innovators to validate, refine, and scale their solutions here at home, we are helping build a stronger foundation for long-term economic growth, health system sustainability, and global competitiveness. This is how we create an Advantage Canada: by turning Canadian ingenuity into Canadian success stories.

The achievements highlighted throughout this report are the result of a truly collaborative effort. I want to thank our Edges, innovators, strategic partners, Board members, and the CAN Health team for their vision, dedication, and leadership. Together, we are not only accelerating the adoption of innovative solutions, but fostering a culture of collaboration that is helping shape the future of health care in Canada. I am excited for what lies ahead and confident that, together, we will continue to create meaningful impact for patients, providers, and communities across the country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deepak Kaura'.

-Deepak Kaura, CAN Health Network Board Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER AND CEO



I am pleased to share the CAN Health Network's 2025-26 Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Annual Report, highlighting our progress toward driving economic growth and resilience, and advancing better health for all Canadians.

At the CAN Health Network, we believe Canada's strength lies not only in our talent, institutions, and publicly funded health systems, but in our ability to turn those strengths into impact. This is the Canadian advantage in action: When Canada adopts made-at-home solutions, we create good jobs, grow our economy, and enable further investment in areas we are proud of, like health care, ensuring Canadians receive the best possible care from solutions designed, built, and scaled here at home. The question is no longer whether Canada has the advantage. The question is whether we are prepared to act on it.

Over the past year, the Network strengthened its role as a national platform connecting health care operators with Canadian companies to validate, adopt, and scale innovation across the country. We continued building an integrated health innovation ecosystem that supports not only better care delivery, but a stronger and more competitive Canada.

The Canadian advantage also extends beyond our borders. Canada is uniquely positioned to lead the next generation of the global health innovation economy by leveraging our publicly funded health care system, our collaborative model, and our ability to develop and scale solutions grounded in real-world care environments. As the world looks for more sustainable, connected, and accessible models of care, Canada has an opportunity to lead.

The CAN Health Network was built for this moment. Our focus remains clear: strengthening Canada's integrated health innovation market, scaling Canadian solutions across the country, and positioning Canadian innovation on the global stage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dante Morra'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial 'D'.

-Dr. Dante Morra, Founder & CEO, CAN Health Network

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2025-2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

BY THE NUMBERS

37

Successful
post-project
procurements
in 2025-26

22

Deeper dive project
Presentations to the
network

\$561.6M

In revenue
generated to date*

5

Calls for
Innovation
posted

18

New projects
launched

12

New Canadian
companies supported
through projects

1,560

Jobs created to
date*

80%

Procurement
Success Rate

9

Monthly Edge
Meetings held

5

AI Related Projects
Launched this Year

*Outcomes above are attributable to ISED-funded projects, not the CAN Health Network's full historical results

GOVERNANCE

The CAN Health Network continues to be guided by a national Board of Directors with representation from across Canada, ensuring strong regional insight and strategic alignment. We have also maintained a strong commitment to diversity at the Board level, with representation that includes women, and Indigenous leaders, reflecting the communities we serve and strengthening decision-making through a range of perspectives.

This year marked a key leadership milestone with the appointment of Dr. Deepak Kaura as Chair of the Board, bringing deep expertise in health care, innovation, and commercialization along with a longstanding connection to the Network's growth and vision.

To further strengthen oversight, a Finance and Audit Committee was established. The committee supports the responsible and sustainable management of funding, including oversight of expenditures from Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), reinforcing CAN Health's commitment to accountability and strong financial stewardship.

DATA

The CAN Health Network continues to build a robust and growing network of Edges, companies, partners, and stakeholders. Using internal tools, CAN Health actively manages and tracks relationships across hundreds of entities, ensuring a strong and sustained pipeline of activity that supports both project execution and long-term sustainability.

At the same time, CAN Health maintains a rich and growing database of the Canadian health innovation landscape, with detailed knowledge of over 700 companies across digital health and medtech. Our goal is to use this data and these tools to more effectively identify the companies and solutions best matched to the priorities and challenges of our Edges, drawing on deeper insights into the ecosystem to connect the right innovation to the right health care operator. This intelligence supports more efficient pathways to validation, procurement, and scale across the country. By continuing to deepen this network intelligence, CAN Health strengthens its ability to match innovation to need, surface commercialization opportunities, and increase the overall value delivered to the ecosystem.

OUR EDGE NETWORK

We are proud to have expanded the Network to 52 leading health care operators (Edges), representing a powerful cross-section of Canada's health system. With this growth comes a stronger commitment to reaching communities where access to care remains a challenge.

The addition of the Virtual Health Hub as a new Edge marks an important step forward, with a focus on bridging care gaps in rural and remote regions and improving access for Indigenous communities. Together with our Edges and partners, we are continuing to build a more inclusive network as we continue to deepen connectivity across Canada.

This year also marked important momentum in Quebec, where CAN Health deepened its engagement and strengthened relationships with health system leaders and innovation partners across the province. Through continued collaboration and the advancement of new projects, we are building greater connectivity between innovators and health care operators while supporting the adoption of made-in-Canada solutions within Quebec's health ecosystem.



CAN HEALTH'S EDGE NETWORK



VIRTUAL HEALTH HUB

The Virtual Health Hub is a new CAN Health Network Edge dedicated to improving access to care in rural, remote, and underserved communities. By leveraging innovative virtual care solutions, the Virtual Health Hub is helping connect patients and providers to specialist expertise, reduce barriers created by geography, and strengthen healthcare delivery where resources are often limited. Through its collaboration with Canadian innovators, the Edge is advancing scalable models of care that improve access, reduce system pressures, and support better outcomes for patients and providers alike.

This year, we have continued to see the power of collaboration in action. Commercialization projects with Virtual Hallway and Luxsonic are demonstrating how Canadian innovation can improve access to care, strengthen health system capacity, and better serve rural, remote, and underserved communities. These successes reflect the commitment of partners across the ecosystem who are working together to deliver meaningful outcomes for Canadians.



STRATEGY

This year, the CAN Health Network deepened its strategic partnerships with leading organizations including EY, LifeLabs, Rogers, Shoppers Drug Mart, HealthPRO Canada and Mohawk Medbuy Corporation (MMC), Supply Ontario, Vector Institute and AMII, and HEALTHI and Innovation Factory, among others. These partners play a critical role in strengthening Canada's innovation ecosystem by bringing commercial expertise, national reach, market access, and system-level insight to the Network.

A key area of growth has been the Network's expansion with procurement partners. Through strengthened collaboration with national and regional procurement organizations, CAN Health is advancing more structured and scalable pathways for Edges to move from validation to adoption. Partnerships with organizations like Supply Ontario are helping to unlock province-wide procurement opportunities, while deepened collaboration with HealthPRO Canada and MMC is enabling broader access to group purchasing channels and more streamlined contracting mechanisms. These efforts are reducing barriers to adoption and accelerating the integration of Canadian technologies into real-world care settings.

Together, these partnerships are helping to scale the CAN Health model beyond individual projects and into system-level change, supporting a more coordinated, efficient, and outcomes-driven approach to procurement. By aligning innovation with established purchasing infrastructure, CAN Health is accelerating adoption while contributing to a more self-sustaining, collaborative, and competitive health care system across the country.

OPERATIONS

Across Ontario, Atlantic, Western, Quebec, and Northern regions, the CAN Health Network continues to strengthen national operations by deepening interregional collaboration and alignment. These efforts are focused on breaking down silos, improving cross-functional integration, and creating a more coordinated and efficient approach to supporting Edges and companies across the country.

At the same time, the Network is expanding its reach into rural, remote, and Indigenous communities, ensuring that innovation is inclusive and reflective of diverse care settings and system needs. This expansion is not only broadening access to new partners and opportunities, but also helping to engage and activate new groups within the ecosystem. By strengthening relationships with existing Edges while onboarding and supporting new ones, CAN Health is optimizing how the network operates as a whole. The result is a more connected, responsive, and impactful national model that is better positioned to identify challenges, match solutions, and drive meaningful adoption at scale.

SUSTAINABILITY

As the CAN Health Network continues to grow, the Network is advancing several strategic mechanisms to support long-term sustainability while expanding its impact across Canada's health innovation ecosystem.

MEMBERSHIP & ADVISORY SERVICES

CAN Health continues to expand its membership and advisory offerings to provide Canadian companies with greater access to the Network, strategic guidance, commercialization support, and opportunities for market engagement. Through tailored support, ecosystem navigation, and direct connections to health system partners, the Network is helping companies accelerate adoption and scale within the Canadian market.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Network continues to strengthen partnerships across health care, industry, government, and the innovation ecosystem to unlock greater collaboration and shared value nationwide. These partnerships support national alignment around health system priorities while creating new opportunities to advance Canadian innovation across jurisdictions and sectors.

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SUPPORTING NETWORK VALUE ACROSS CANADA AND BEYOND

We remain focused on expanding and activating opportunities that create value across the entire network. As we continue to welcome new partners, regions, and capabilities, we are strengthening connections that support innovation adoption, knowledge sharing, and sustainable growth. Together, these efforts increase the value delivered to every member while amplifying the collective impact of the network across Canada and beyond.

Together, these approaches represent a diversified path toward long-term sustainability while reinforcing CAN Health's role as a national platform for health innovation, commercialization, and economic growth in Canada.

THE CAN HEALTH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The CAN Health Membership Program was created to help Canadian health technology companies better navigate the health care system, strengthen commercialization readiness, and access meaningful growth opportunities across Canada's health ecosystem. Through targeted resources, educational programming, and strategic connections, the program supports innovators on their path from innovation to adoption.

The Membership Program supports Canadian health technology companies by providing access to resources, insights, and opportunities that help strengthen their readiness and success in the Canadian healthcare market.

PROGRAM IMPACT

- Supported Canadian companies in strengthening commercialization strategies and understanding regional healthcare priorities
- Expanded opportunities for companies to connect with healthcare operators, buyers, and ecosystem leaders
- Increased access to procurement education, market intelligence, and national networking opportunities
- Continued building a stronger pipeline for the adoption of made-in-Canada healthcare innovation



"Over the past year, participating in the program has been incredibly valuable for Vitacore. CAN Health's support has been instrumental in helping us demonstrate the value of a fully Canadian supply chain and circular economy model."

-Keith Nicoll,
Vitacore Industries

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**Elevate
Members**

234

**Ignite
Members**

4

Webinars

2

**Apex
Members**

THE CAN HEALTH NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025: ADVANTAGE CANADA

The CAN Health Network Annual Conference brought together health care leaders, innovators, Edges, government partners, and Canadian companies from across the country to explore this year's central theme: Canada's Advantage. The conference focused on the idea that Canada is uniquely positioned to lead the future of health innovation through its talent, collaborative health systems, world class research institutions, and growing ecosystem of Canadian technology companies solving real world challenges.

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The conference highlighted how health innovation is not just a healthcare issue, but a nation building opportunity tied directly to sovereignty, economic growth, productivity, and the future resilience of Canada's public systems. More than a conference, the event served as a call to action for health system leaders, industry, and policymakers alike.

360+

Attendees

120+

Founders/CEOs
attended

215+

Organizations
Represented

40+

Hospitals
Represented

11

Company Showcase
Booths



CONFERENCE GALLERY



04 SCALING IN ACTION



TURNING INNOVATION INTO ACTION

This year, the CAN Health Network continued to emphasize the importance of building a stronger, more resilient economy that puts Canadian innovation at the centre of our healthcare system.

Building on the launch of our procurement lookout, we continued to expand and strengthen the catalogue as a key tool for the network. Featuring proven, validated, ready-to-buy solutions from Canadian companies already delivering impact in real-world health care settings, the lookout helps health care organizations more easily identify trusted technologies that align with their operational needs and priorities.

As the catalogue continues to grow, it is becoming an increasingly valuable mechanism for accelerating procurement, supporting the spread of successful projects across jurisdictions, and helping scale Canadian innovation from one health care system to many. By turning validated projects into broader adoption opportunities, the lookout reflects our commitment to putting action behind our mission and ensuring Canadian solutions continue to gain traction across the country.



[Read More](#) The Lookbook is updated on an ongoing basis as projects reach completion and companies are successfully procured, ensuring the content remains current and reflective of the latest Network activity.

CAN HEALTH LTC INNOVATION & SCALING NETWORK

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The CAN Health Long-Term Care Innovation and Scaling Network improves the lives of long-term care (LTC) residents and operators by helping LTC homes explore, validate, and adopt Canadian technologies. By connecting LTC homes with Canadian technologies that have been validated in real-world environments, we are improving care for the more than 200,000 Canadians who call long-term care home while bolstering Canada's health technology economy.

The Long-Term Care Innovation & Scaling Network has partnered with Canada's leading LTC associations and networks to amplify Canadian solutions to over 1,200 LTC homes through success stories, webinars, and conference presentation. From there, we lead a Community of Practice (CoP), led by Bruyère Health and the CAN Health Network, that brings together Canadian LTC leaders and decision-makers representing 670+ LTC homes for collaboration and candid conversation about innovation and technology adoption in LTC. Members are empowered to consider and adopt Canadian-made solutions, amplify innovation success stories and best practices, and support one another on their innovation journeys.



"We're putting ourselves ahead of other industries in an industry that you always think is behind."

- LTC Innovation
Community of Practice
Member

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Provinces Represented
Among CoP

29

Canadian Solutions
Shared via LTC Ready
Look Book

268

LTC Homes Procured
CAN Health validated
Solutions

1200+

LTC Homes Reached

BRIDGING LANGUAGE GAPS TO DELIVER EQUITABLE, ACCESSIBLE CARE



Following the exit of a major medical interpretation provider from Canada in late 2025, Lingotec quickly mobilized to help health care organizations transition without disrupting patient care and clinical operations.

CAN Health advanced commercialization opportunities through active projects with Hamilton Health Sciences and Bruyère Health. In parallel, supported Lingotec by facilitating introductions across the Network and connecting the company with strategic partners, including HealthPRO Canada, to help accelerate market access and adoption

With support from the Network, Lingotec completed dozens of demonstrations with health care organizations and secured new contracts across the country, demonstrating how CAN Health's member services and commercialization model helps Canadian companies scale faster and respond to real-world system needs.

13,000+

INTERPRETED MINUTES PER WEEK

7x

INCREASE IN WEEKLY HOSPITAL INTERPRETATION VOLUME

48

NEW CONTRACTS



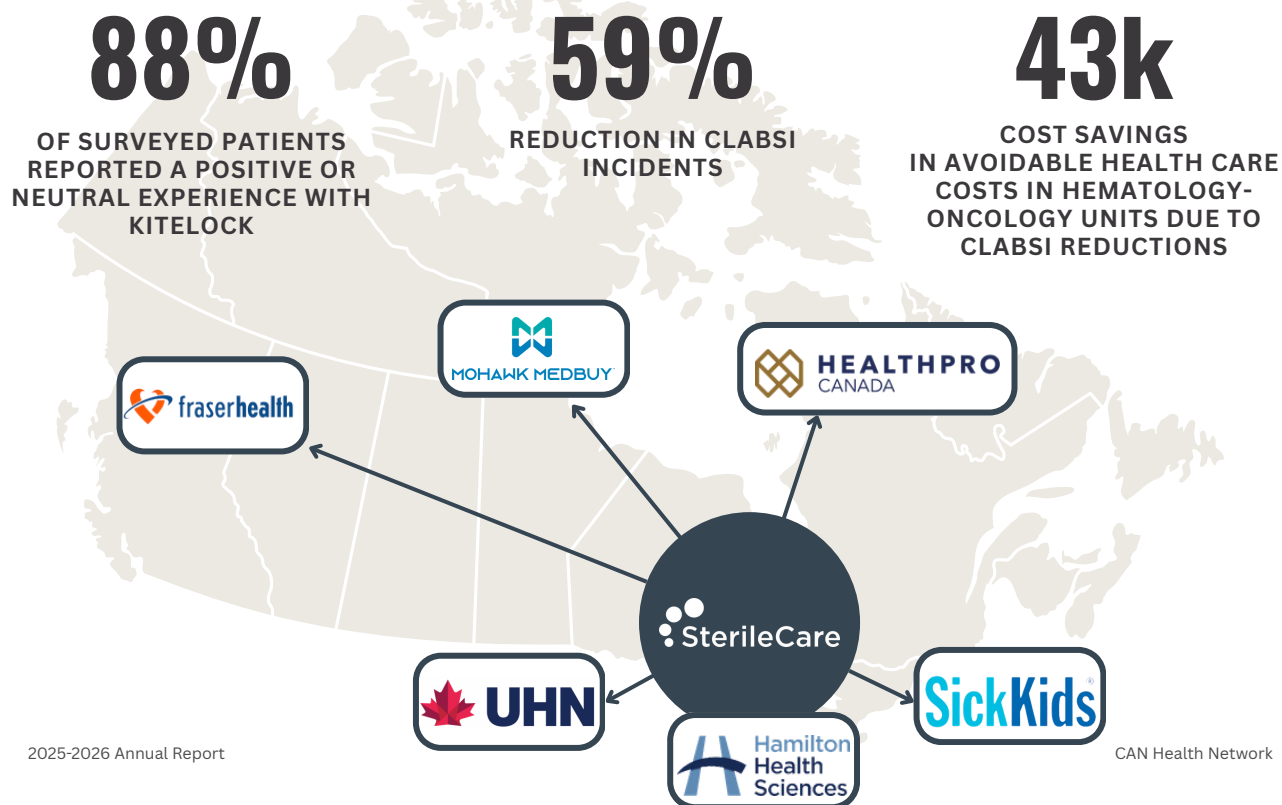
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IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE THROUGH CATHETER LOCKING SOLUTION



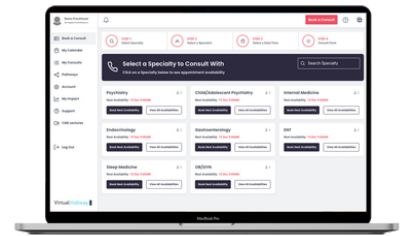
SterileCare specializes in non-antibiotic antimicrobial solutions designed to prevent infections and complications associated with vascular access devices, including Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI). Their flagship product, KiteLock 4%, targets infection control, occlusion management, and biofilm eradication.

Following strong clinical outcomes from an initial project at Hamilton Health Sciences, SterileCare expanded its work through projects with Fraser Health and University Health Network. This year, research findings from the BC-led Fraser Health study, conducted in collaboration with Simon Fraser University and Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation, were published in JAMA, further validating KiteLock's impact in reducing complications and improving patient outcomes.



ACCELERATING SPECIALIST ACCESS AND REDUCING REFERRAL WAIT TIMES

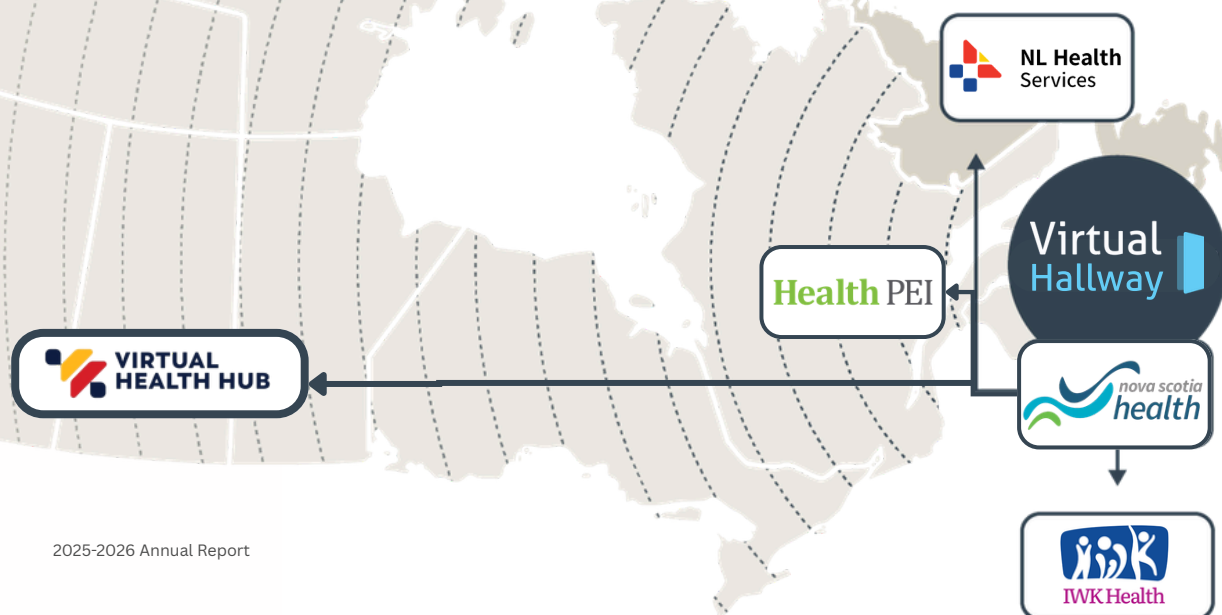
VirtualHallway



Virtual Hallway is a Nova Scotia-based telehealth platform that enables virtual and phone-based consultations between primary care providers and specialists - **reducing wait times**.

Since joining the CAN Health Network, Virtual Hallway has seen **14x revenue growth** (resulting from provincial procurement). Virtual Hallway has expanded its work through collaborations with the Virtual Health Hub and health system partners in Saskatchewan to improve access to care in rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.

By leveraging virtual care models and connected health technologies, these initiatives are helping bring specialist support closer to patients, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen health care delivery in underserved regions.



A photograph of two women in business attire. The woman on the right is pinning a medal onto the lapel of the woman on the left. They are both smiling. The background is a blurred office setting with a window showing a city skyline.

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CELEBRATING CANADA'S INNOVATORS

Established in 2021, the CAN Health Network Awards recognize the Edges, companies, partners, and individuals in the Network who are transforming health care in Canada and leading the new health care economy.

THE NETWORK AWARD

The CAN Health Network's highest honour. Recognizes an Edge and company who clearly demonstrate the power of collaboration in advancing Canada's health care system and supporting Canadian innovation.



SIGNAL 1



COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizes the CAN Health Network company that achieves outstanding results during the project lifecycle and beyond.

Virtual Hallway



EDGE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizes the health care organization that exemplifies what it means to be an Edge: consistently engaging and participating in CAN Health Network initiatives at all levels of the organization and demonstrating a commitment to solving challenges with Canadian innovation.



TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Recognizes the CAN Health Network member who demonstrates exceptional leadership within the Network and stands out as a powerful voice in the health care industry; someone who continues to challenge the status quo.



GROUNDBREAKER AWARD

A new award recognizing the organizations and individuals driving innovation in Canadian health care. These leaders challenge the status quo, champion collaboration, and create the conditions for Canadian solutions to thrive across the Network.



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WESSINGER AWARD

This award recognizes visionary leaders who invest in Canada and give back to their communities. Established in honour of Mike Wessinger and Dave Wessinger, it celebrates those whose leadership, generosity, and commitment to innovation inspire others and strengthen Canada's future.



Frank Baylis & Kris Shah

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

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Aligned with our mission to unite Canada in driving economic prosperity and better health outcomes for all, CAN Health recognizes that diversity in leadership is not only representative of the communities we serve, but also a critical strength that supports resilience, innovation, and organizational success.

CAN HEALTH NETWORK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CAN Health remains committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion across the Network, recognizing that diverse leadership and perspectives strengthen innovation, collaboration, and long-term impact. While the Board of Directors remained unchanged this year, we continue to maintain 50% female representation in alignment with Government of Canada objectives, alongside a broad range of racial, cultural, and professional perspectives.

Our commitment extends beyond governance and is reflected in our continued focus on inclusive partnerships, equitable access to innovation, and strengthening engagement with underserved and Indigenous communities across Canada.

A FOCUS ON INDIGENOUS INCLUSION

This year, CAN Health continued to advance its commitment to improving equitable access to care for Indigenous communities across Canada. Recognizing the longstanding and systemic barriers many Indigenous peoples face in accessing timely, culturally safe, and high-quality care, the Network has continued to prioritize partnerships and projects that support more connected and inclusive models of health care delivery.

Building on ongoing collaborations with the First Nations Health Authority and Yukon Hospital Corporation, CAN Health also launched new initiatives with the Virtual Health Hub, Luxsonic Technologies, Virtual Hallway, and InDro Robotics. Together, these projects are helping expand access to specialized care, strengthen rural and remote health services, and explore innovative approaches that better support Indigenous communities through technology-enabled care solutions.

FEMALE-LED/OWNED COMPANIES IN THE NETWORK

With 24 women-led companies across the Network, and 34 when including CAN Health Membership Program participants, CAN Health continues to advance a more equitable innovation ecosystem by creating opportunities for diverse founders to scale and succeed.

A man in a suit is speaking at a podium. The podium and the background banner both feature the 'Economic Club of Canada' logo. The background banner also includes the text 'CANADA'S NATIONAL PODIUM OF RECORD'.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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Cost Category	Government of Canada	In-Kind Contributions	Total Eligible Costs
Salaries & Wages	\$4,736,332	\$2,884,314	\$7,620,646
Equipment & Facilities	\$59,402	\$365,227	\$424,629
Materials & Supplies	\$161,880	\$804,042	\$965,922
Travel, Meals & Accommodation	\$49,001	\$64,451	\$113,452
Dissemination & Translation	\$5,576	\$35,841	\$41,417
Other Direct Costs	\$1,700,288	\$3,498,085	\$5,198,373
Outreach & Administration	\$980,084	-	\$980,084
Total	\$7,692,563	\$7,651,960	\$15,344,523

Funding & financial notes

Communitech Corporation has provided Board-approved, audited financial statements to ISED for the year ending March 31, 2026. Financial statements were audited by KPMG.

The financial controls of Communitech Corporation operate as intended. Confirmation was provided by KPMG for the year ending March 31, 2026.

All operating and administrative expenses incurred for this project have been funded with project funds allocated to the reporting period ending March 31, 2026.

No employee or director receives compensation exceeding \$300,000 per year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No updates to existing investment policies, standards and procedures occurred during the reporting period.

No member disputes occurred during the reporting period.

Network data security

The Communitech Corporation team ensures the ongoing integrity, redundancy, retention and disaster recovery systems, policies and procedures are in place. Communitech and the CAN Health Network adhere to all privacy and personal information requirements including PIPEDA. Key hardware and software vendors supporting the CAN Health Network IT systems include Cisco and AWS services.

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PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

DRONE TRANSPORT FOR REMOTE AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES



First Nations Health Authority

INDRO
ROBOTICS

THE CHALLENGE

Remote and Indigenous communities often face major logistical barriers in accessing critical medical supplies and health care services.

THE SOLUTION

InDro Robotics is supporting drone-enabled delivery models designed to transport medical supplies to remote communities and improve access to care.

THE RESULTS

- Advanced a new model for rural and remote health care logistics
- Supported innovation in medical supply delivery
- Helped explore more equitable access to care for remote and Indigenous communities

Working with CAN Health has enabled InDro Robotics to validate Beacon against real-world needs in remote communities, advancing the technology from concept to a deployable solution with applications in health care, emergency response, critical infrastructure, environmental monitoring, and defence.
-Philip Reece, Founder & CEO, InDroRobotics



ADVANCING EX-VIVO LUNG PERFUSION



THE CHALLENGE

Transplant teams need better ways to assess, preserve, and optimize donor lungs, including lungs that may otherwise be considered unsuitable for transplantation.

THE SOLUTION

TrafoX's TorEx Lung Perfusion System supports ex-vivo lung perfusion, enabling teams to assess donor lung viability outside the body, prior to transplant.

THE RESULTS

- 77% of assessed donor lungs successfully transplanted following evaluation using TorEx Lung Perfusion System
- Expanded usable donor pool by enabling clinicians to assess/optimize marginal donor lungs prior to transplantation
- Supported positive post-transplant patient outcomes while strengthening clinical decision-making and donor lung evaluation capacity

This project unlocked the potential of donor lungs that would otherwise not have been considered for transplantation. The assessment of 26 such lungs resulted in 20 successful transplants, directly translating innovation into lives saved."
-Joe Kletzel, Traferox President



NURSING MENTORSHIP AND WORKFORCE SUPPORT



THE CHALLENGE

Health care organizations are facing ongoing workforce pressures, including nurse retention, burnout, onboarding, and leadership development challenges. Formal mentorship can help support staff growth, connection, and long-term retention.

THE SOLUTION

MentorCity's digital mentorship platform helps health care organizations match nurses and staff with mentors based on roles, goals, preferences, and experience. The platform also supports goal setting, progress tracking, virtual mentorship, and cross-disciplinary connections

THE RESULTS

- 79.5% employee satisfaction with onboarding by simplifying training and improving access to process guidance
- Demonstrated strong user engagement, with 83% of evaluated users reporting WeMentor+ as an effective tool for professional support

"Mentorship has always been a passion of mine. WeMentor+ has connected me with colleagues across Trillium Health Partners I otherwise would not have met, creating meaningful opportunities for learning, connection, and growth for both mentors and mentees."
— Sassha Orser, Mentor



STANDARDIZING KNOWLEDGE AND WORKFLOWS WITH AI



procedureflow

THE CHALLENGE

Health care teams need consistent, easy-to-follow processes that help staff navigate complex workflows, reduce variation, and support training across busy care environments.

THE SOLUTION

ProcedureFlow turns complex procedures into live, visual workflows with built-in decision logic and artificial intelligence, helping teams know exactly what to do and supporting consistent execution.

THE RESULTS

- Reduced time spent creating and maintaining processes by 60%, helping improve operational efficiency and consistency across teams
- Reduced HR and operational inquiries by 24.9% through improved access to standardized workflows and organizational knowledge

"CAN Health's partnership with ProcedureFlow helped Horizon improve employee access to HR information through the HR Express Lane, enhancing employee experience and earning strong positive feedback."
— Regional Director, HR Operations

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PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2025-2026

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Edge	Company	Project Description	Procurement
Brightshores Health System	PatientCompanion	Digital Nurse Call Bell System	Procured
Brightshores Health System	EmergConnect	Streamlining ED Triage	Not Procured
Bruyere Health	Careteam Technologies	At-Home Transition Digital Platform	Procured
CHEO	RxFood	Improving Nutritional Guidance with AI	Procured
CISSS de la Montérégie-Ouest	CoeurWay	Using AI for Optimizing Clinical Documentation	Procured
CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	Vitr.AI	Phone Triageing with AI	Procured
CHUM	Traferox	Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion	Procured
Covenant Living	Gotcare	Digital Transition and Enhanced Care Platform for Residents	Not Procured
Covenant Living	Zodiac Light Waves Inc.	Real-Time Location & Alert System for Retirement Living	Procured
Covenant Health	Guusto Gifts Inc.	Health Workforce Recognition Platform	Procured
Fraser Health Authority	Vena Medical	Advanced Stroke Solution - Balloon Distal Access Catheter (BDAC) & MicroAngioscope	Procured
Fraser Health Authority	TochTech	Generation Bed Alarm for LTC	Procured
Hamilton Health Sciences	MIMOSA Diagnostics	Early Detection & Prevention of Pressure Injuries	Procured
Health PEI	Liminality Innovations Inc.	Family Integrated Care in PEI Neonatal Units	Procured

*Procurements beyond the initial project activities evolve over time. For the most current updates on procurement, scale, and growth, please refer to the CAN Health Lookbook available on our website.

PROJECTS COMPLETED 2025-2026

Edge	Company	Project Description	Procurement
Horizon Health Network	Mutuo Health Solutions	Generative Ai-Assisted Clinician-Patient Notes	Procured
Le havre du faubourg	Josephine Care	Non-Invasive Surveillance System in Old Age Homes	Procured
Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	Seafair Capital	DischargeHub	Procured
Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	Cyno	Hollistic Wellness Program	Not Procured
Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	Virtual Hallway	Nurse Practitioner Referrals to Specialist	Procured
Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	Prescriby	Prescription Tapering	Not Procured
Newfoundland & Labrador Health Services	TxtSquad	Bariatric Surgery	Procured
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Able Innovations	Improving Patient Transfers	Procured
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Tenzr	Remote Wearable Rehab	Procured
Nova Scotia Health Authority	DeCell Technologies	Advancing Wound Care	Procured
One Heart Care	Myant Inc.	Improving Holter Monitoring	Procured
Shoppers Drug Mart	Petal	Pharmacy Orchestrator Integration	Not Procured

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PROJECTS COMPLETED 2025-2026

Edge	Company	Project Description	Procurement
Trillium Health Partners	MentorCity	Nursing Mentorship	Procured
Unity Health	eAMS	Asthma disease management & clinical decision support system tool	Procured
Unity	FluidAi	Detecting Anastomosis Leaks	Procured
University Health Network	Lumeto	Virtual Simulation for Respiratory Therapist Training	Procured
University Health Network	Medly	Co-design of a cardio-renal-metabolic remote patient management module	Procured
Vancouver Coastal Health	Clarius Mobile Health	POCUS in LTC	Procured
Vancouver Coastal Health	Able Innovations	Safer Lateral Patient Transfers	Procured
Vitalité	SeamlessMD	Digital Patient Surgery Navigation - Hip, Knee, Colorectal & Urology	Procured
Vitalité	Lime Health	Patient Experience Survey	Procured
West Haldimand General Hospital	Emergconnect	Improving ED triage	Procured
Yukon Hospital Corporation	Lime Health	Patient Experience Survey Platform	Procured

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10 NEW PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN 2025-2026

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Region	Edge	Company	Project Description	Project Budget
ONTARIO	Bruyere	Niuz	Strengthening Workforce Communication and Information Access in LTC	\$24,725
ONTARIO	Bruyere	Lingotec	Live Interpretation	\$74,114
ONTARIO	Health Cities	Rocket Doctor AI	Clinical Decision Support System with AI	\$600,000
ONTARIO	Hamilton Health Sciences	Lingotec	Live Interpretation	\$163,808
ONTARIO	Sunnybrook	Greenspace	Measurement Based Mental Healthcare Platform	\$258,839
ONTARIO	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Alayacare	Information Sharing across the Continuum of Care	\$250,000
ONTARIO	Waterloo Regional Health Network	Skylink	Intelligent Tracking Solution for Medical Asset Management	\$187,500
ATLANTIC	Horizon Health Network	Nanotess	Advancing Wound Care	\$44,158
ATLANTIC	Horizon Health Network	Process Fusion	Accounts Payable Automation Workflow	\$175,824
ATLANTIC	Vitalite Health Network	The Black Arcs	Spatial Analysis of Vitalite Health Networks Service Distribution	\$120,000
WEST	Vancouver Coastal Health	Sapien Secure	Medical Imaging AI Priority Prediction tool	\$393,161

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Region	Edge	Company	Project Description	Project Budget
NORTH/INDI GENOUS	Virtual Health Hub	Virtual Hallway	Bridging Rural/Remote Care	\$194,500
QUEBEC	Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec - Université Laval	Sphaira	Neutralization of Bioaerosols	\$1,046,783
PARTNER EDGE	Shoppers Drug Mart	MedMe	Enabling Pharmacy Appointment Booking Efficiency	\$321,798

11 LOOKING AHEAD



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The CAN Health Network is uniquely positioned to help Canada lead the future of the health care economy by transforming high-potential Canadian innovations into real-world solutions that improve care, strengthen health systems, and drive economic growth. Through the Canadian advantage, including our collaborative health systems, world-class talent, and strong culture of innovation, Canada is well equipped to develop and scale solutions that can compete on the global stage.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on helping more Canadian companies scale, responding to growing demand across the Network, advancing long-term sustainability, and unlocking the full potential of Canadian innovation both at home and internationally.

Moving forward, we will continue to:

STRENGTHEN SCALING AND CONNECTIVITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The CAN Health Network will continue to strengthen and expand its national network of health operators, industry partners, governments, and innovators to identify the most pressing challenges facing Canada's healthcare system and connect them with the right Canadian-made solutions. By working closely with healthcare leaders across the country, the Network helps uncover shared priorities, emerging needs, and opportunities where innovation can drive meaningful improvements in care, efficiency, and sustainability.

As the Network grows, so does its ability to identify opportunities earlier, connect the right stakeholders, and support the development of solutions that address real healthcare challenges. This collaborative approach ensures innovation is driven by healthcare needs and positioned for broader adoption from the outset.

POSITION CANADA FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

As health systems worldwide look for more sustainable, connected, and accessible models of care, there is a clear opportunity for Canada to lead and for Canadian companies to win abroad. The Network will continue to establish partnerships with international health systems, governments, and innovation centres that create pathways for Canadian companies to scale beyond Canada and enter new markets. This includes supporting companies through international market-entry hurdles, identifying challenges abroad that Canadian innovations can solve, and connecting Canadian innovators with counterparts overseas to improve health and economic outcomes for both countries.

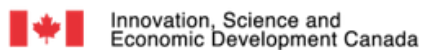
EXPLORE NEW FRONTIERS FOR CANADIAN HEALTH INNOVATION

As the Network matures, new opportunities are emerging to extend the impact of Canadian health innovation and address some of healthcare's most significant challenges. One such area is artificial intelligence, which continues to reshape how health systems deliver care, improve productivity, and support decision-making.

CAN Health will continue to help Canadian companies, health operators, and policymakers navigate the rapidly evolving AI landscape by identifying high-impact use cases, fostering collaboration, and supporting responsible adoption. As healthcare systems face increasing pressure from workforce shortages, rising demand, and growing complexity, the Network will work to ensure Canadian innovators are well positioned to develop and deploy technologies that strengthen the resilience, accessibility, and sustainability of healthcare in Canada and beyond.

THANK YOU

The CAN Health Network would like to thank the Government of Canada for its ongoing support and for enabling us to drive Canadian innovation across the country and create economic prosperity for all.



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