

National Centre for Health Economics, Services, Policy and Ethics in Cancer

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Centre Mission

- Our mission is to be Canada's first National Centre of Excellence in Health Economics, Services, Policy and Ethics (HESPE) dedicated to creating new knowledge and building national capacity in cancer control research, education, policy, and practice to enhance the Canadian health system and to improve the health of Canadians



Centre Approach

- Interdisciplinary, inter-provincial and inter-professional with a commitment to cross-national collaboration on existing and emerging challenges in cancer control
- The National Centre is an equal partnership of
 - British Columbia Cancer Agency (BCCA)
 - Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)
 - University of British Columbia (UBC)
 - University of Toronto (U of T)

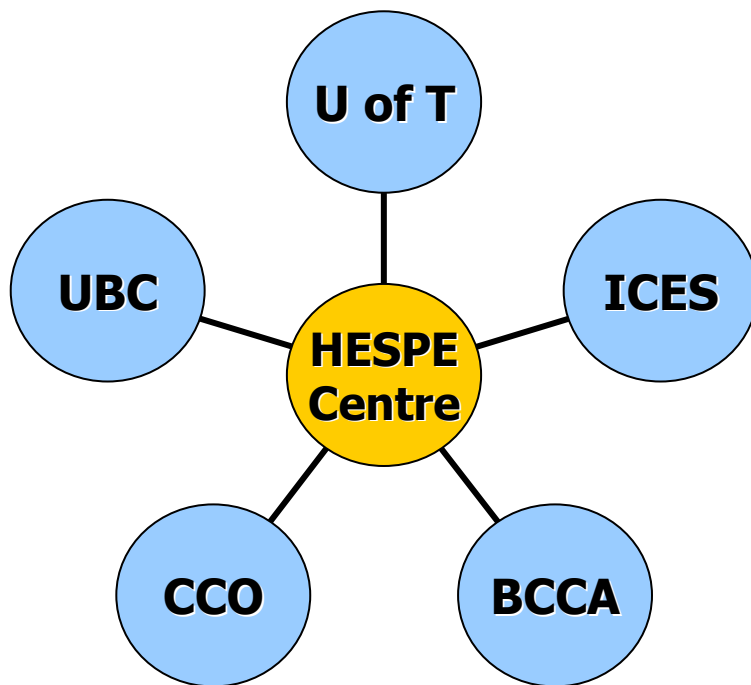


Centre Approach

- The National Centre will bring together researchers, policy-makers, and practitioners from Canada's two largest Cancer Agencies and its two of its leading Universities
- The partnering Cancer Agencies are responsible for cancer control for over one-half of the Canadian population
- More than 16 million population and 80,000 new cancer cases per year



Collaborating Academic Units



U of T

Dept. of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME)
Joint Centre for Bioethics (JCB)
Dept. of Public Health Sciences (PHS)
Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaboration (THETA)

UBC

Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR)

ICES

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

CCO

Pharmacoeconomic Analysis of Cancer Healthcare (PEACH) Unit

BCCA

Centre for Health Economics in Cancer (CHEC)

Centre Objectives (1)

- Conduct HESPE research addressing questions applicable to cancer control for all Canadians
- Establish linkages between researchers, policy-makers, practitioners, trainees, and the public
- Establish a Pan-Canadian Network of Cancer Agencies, universities and other health agencies
- Design a best-practice multi-province data platform, employing the Centre's expertise in linkable administrative data



Centre Objectives (2)

- Provide HESPE training opportunities for researchers, decision-makers and practitioners
- Promote evidence-based, sustainable, and ethical policies and practices in cancer control
- Advance public understanding and engagement on important issues



Capacity Building Activities

- Graduate Student Scholarships
- Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- Work Placement Scheme
- Short Courses
- Development of Training Materials
- Seed Grant Competition
- Advocacy and Support



Thank you

