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CMIRPS Web site has been officially launched

Toronto, Canada - ISMP Canada is pleased to announce that [CMIRPS Web site](http://www.cmirps-scdpim.ca) has been officially launched (www.cmirps-scdpim.ca).

This new Web site is now available with information on the Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS), a collaborative program to reduce and prevent harmful medication incidents in Canada.

Health Canada, the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) are partnering to contribute information, tools and expertise in the prevention of harmful medication incidents.

Visit the new [CMIRPS Web site](http://www.cmirps-scdpim.ca) today for more information about the program and its partners.

About the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada)

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) is an independent national not-for-profit agency committed to the advancement of medication safety in all health care settings. ISMP Canada works collaboratively with the health care community, regulatory agencies and policy makers, provincial, national, and international patient safety organizations, the pharmaceutical industry, and the public to promote safe medication practices. ISMP Canada's mandate includes receiving and analyzing medication incident and near-miss reports, making recommendations for the prevention of harmful medication incidents, and facilitating quality improvement initiatives.

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