

# Medication Safety Expertise at Your Fingertips:

## The Development of a Medication Incident Analysis Knowledge Mobilization Tool



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Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System

SCDPIM  
Système canadien de déclaration et de prévention des incidents médicamenteux

Your medication query

### Background

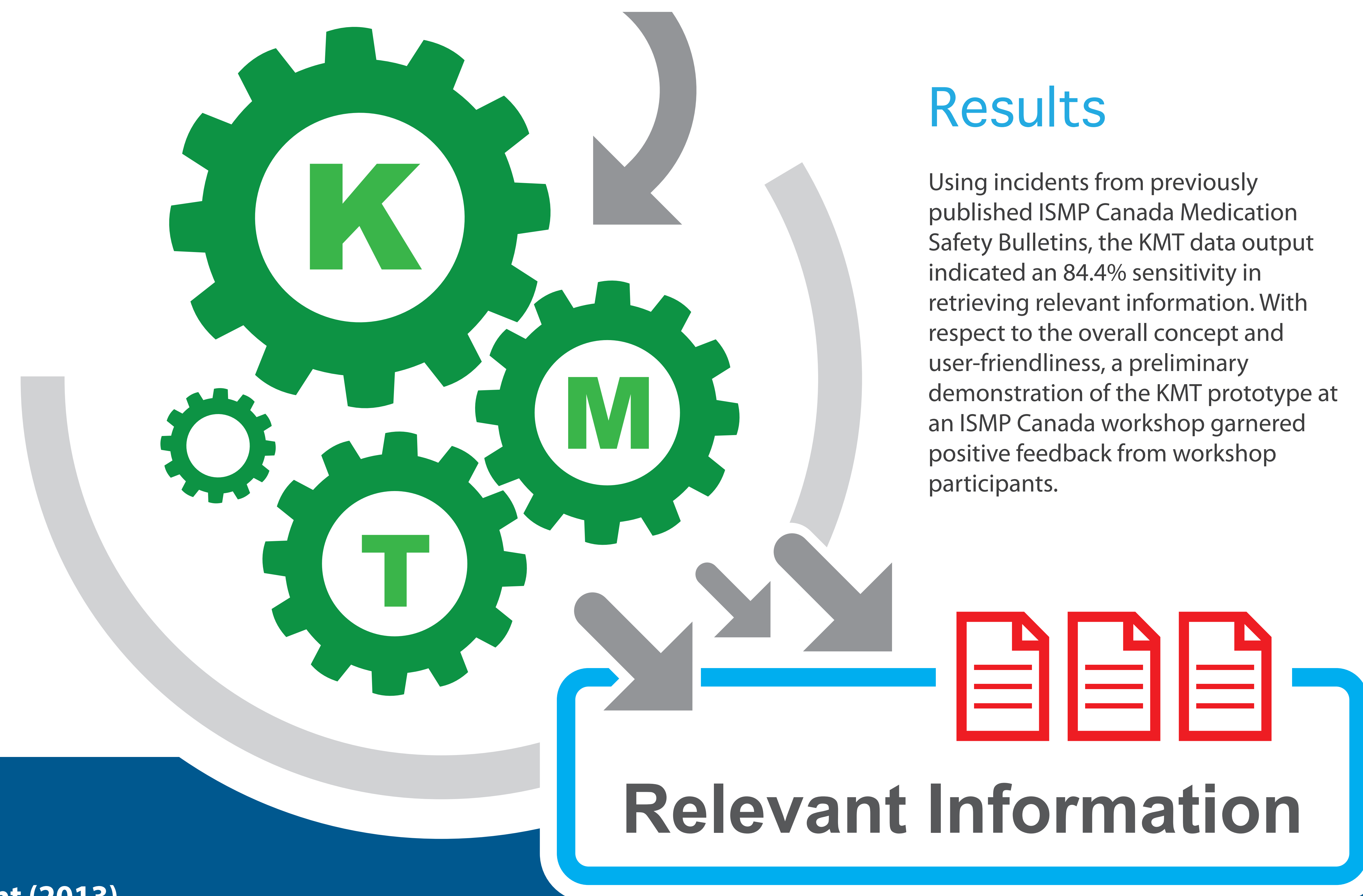
Learning from medication incidents is fundamental to improving medication use systems. However, many Canadian hospitals lack the resources and expertise to effectively analyze and learn from medication incidents.

### Objective

To develop an innovative Knowledge Mobilization Tool (KMT) that will provide hospital practitioners with access to timely, context-specific medication safety information to facilitate medication incident analyses.

### Methodology

- The KMT will be available as a website-based tool hosted by ISMP Canada. When a medication incident is entered into the KMT, it will generate a report containing context-specific information units as extracted from ISMP Canada Medication Safety Bulletins.
- The information output will include similar medication incidents, potential contributing factors and recommendations for consideration.
- A KMT prototype is developed by extracting information from ISMP Canada Medication Safety Bulletins and incorporating them into a sophisticated information matching algorithm. The prototype is then tested and refined to maximize the ability of providing relevant results.



### Results

Using incidents from previously published ISMP Canada Medication Safety Bulletins, the KMT data output indicated an 84.4% sensitivity in retrieving relevant information. With respect to the overall concept and user-friendliness, a preliminary demonstration of the KMT prototype at an ISMP Canada workshop garnered positive feedback from workshop participants.

### Conclusion

The KMT is the first of its kind, and will contribute to medication safety by providing hospital practitioners with tools and information to effectively learn from medication incidents.

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