

Canada's National Incident Data Repository for Community Pharmacies



The [Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System](#) (CMIRPS) is a collaborative pan-Canadian program designed to reduce and prevent harmful medication incidents in Canada. Reporting, sharing and learning from medication incidents helps to reduce their recurrence, mitigate patient harm and support a safer healthcare system. ISMP Canada, along with Health Canada, the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) including Patients for Patient Safety Canada (PPFSC), are key partners in the CMIRPS program.

ISMP Canada established a national incident data repository for community pharmacies through its community pharmacy incident reporting program. Community pharmacies in several provinces are already contributing to this national repository for continuous quality improvement, and pharmacies in other provinces are considering participation in this effort as well. The repository is helping to create a more cohesive information-sharing system that will facilitate better understanding of medication incidents and the development of more robust strategies to prevent harm.

We look forward to continued collaboration with all stakeholders and building on the success of the reporting and prevention system for safer patient care. Find out how community pharmacies can contribute to this data repository and share learning from medication incidents by contacting info@ismp-canada.org