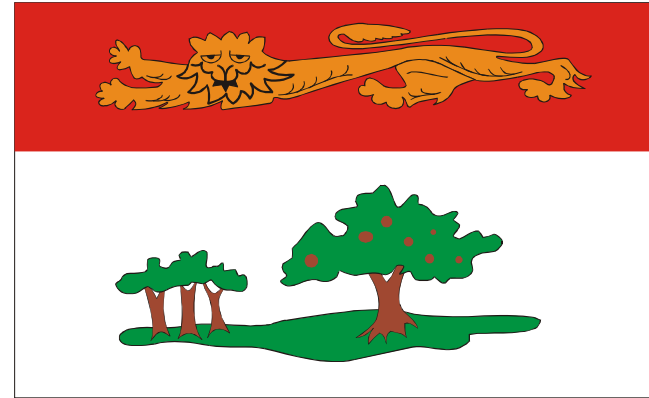


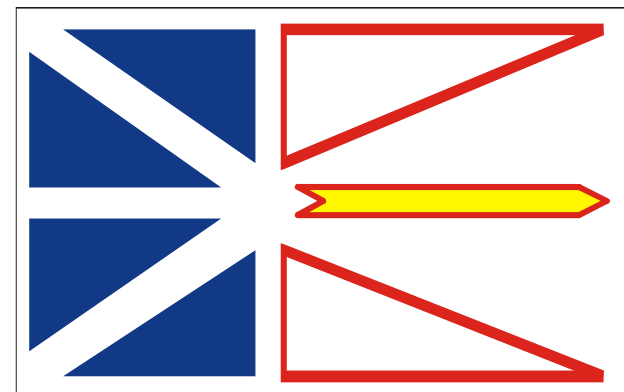


HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE ATLANTIC

History and Background



Council of Atlantic Premiers





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Background

- **History**
 - Began in the fall of 1999
 - At the direction of the Atlantic Premiers
 - Other collaborative initiatives including Health Human Resources and Pharmaceuticals
 - Memorandum of Understanding signed by Atlantic Deputies
 - to cooperate and collaborate on health IT
 - share best practices.



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Background

- Learned about Atlantic Canada landscape
- Looked for common opportunities
- Shared priorities
- CHIPP announcement
- **Selected Atlantic Priorities**
 - Provincial priorities -Atlantic priorities
 - Created Vision for HIA, CCR, Case and Tele-i4
 - 5 year plan
 - CHIPP application



HEALTH INFOSTRUCTURE ATLANTIC Background

- Atlantic Canada has similar challenges to the country
- Healthcare is fragmented and complex
- Organization, delivery, scope, services, business processes, and ICT varies
- Building on what exists but moving together towards the vision
- Share information to deliver better clinical care
- Share information to support service planning
- Standards are the key to realizing the Infoway vision



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Guiding Principles

- **Guiding Principles**
 - working together towards a common goal to benefit Atlantic Canada - all of Canada
 - working in a spirit of cooperation and collaboration
 - more has been and more can be accomplished by working together
 - flexibility in terms of partner commitment
 - acting as HIA ambassadors at F/P/T meetings



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Benefits

- **Benefits**
 - sharing a common vision
 - supporting good service delivery by sharing information; better planning
 - sharing expertise
 - joint development of initiatives
 - commitment to common standards for Atlantic Canada and Canada
 - participation in national processes