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Community call

Jan 6th 2026 1:00 PM EDT

Agenda

1. HL7 CA Baseline Governance
2. Pan-Canadian Specifications Update
3. 2026 Pan-Canadian Projectathon
4. CA Core+ Public Working Group
5. Upcoming Jan 2026 HL7 International Ballot
6. HL7 Jan 2026 Connectathon & Working Group Meeting - Online / Virtual
7. HL7 Canada Council Nominations
8. Other Business
9. Next Meetings

CA FHIR Governance

- Governance calls have been suspended until the New Year

2026-01-06 Canada Health Infoway Updates

- Pan-Canadian Specifications Update
- Pan-Canadian Projectathon 2026
- CA Core+ Public Working Group
- Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform

Pan-Canadian Specifications Update

- **PS-CA / pan-Canadian Patient Summary**
 - PS-CA v2.1.1 DFT (technical errata) released Sept 30, 2025
- **CA: FeX / Canadian FHIR Exchange**
 - CA: FeX v2.2.0 DFT released Oct 1 2025
- **CA Core+**
 - CA Core+ v1.1.0 DFT-preBallot released Sept 16 2025
- **eReC / eReferral – eConsult**
 - CA: eReC v1.2.0 DFT released Oct 31 2025

Pan-Canadian Specifications Update

- **CA: CSD / Care Service Directory**
 - CA: CSD v1.1.1 DFT-preBallot (technical errata) released Sept 8, 2025
- **Reference Architecture**
 - RA v0.2.2 DFT released Oct 14, 2025
- **HALO**
 - HALO v1.1.1 DFT-preBallot released Oct 31, 2025
- **CA:SHL / Smart Health Links**
 - No new updates at this time

Pan-Canadian Projectathon 2026



Canada Health Infoway
Pan-Canadian Projectathon

EVENT OVERVIEW

The 2026 Pan-Canadian Projectathon is a three-day virtual event taking place Feb. 24-26, 2026. Registration is open to vendors, provinces, territories and industry leaders who wish to collaborate and validate digital health solutions in a non-competitive, real-world testing environment.

Through structured, scenario-based exercises, participants determine whether their systems can exchange health information effectively, accurately and securely, in alignment with key pan-Canadian specifications.

The event helps Canada accelerate the adoption of connected, interoperable digital health solutions, delivering a more efficient and patient-centred health system.



Pan-Canadian Projectathon 2026

EVENT PARTICIPATION

The 2026 Projectathon Event is open to implementers and developers across Canada. Participants will rigorously test and validate their solutions, including identifying and resolving integration issues, while collaborating with peers and experts to prepare their solutions for real-world deployment.

SPECIFICATION TESTING

The 2026 Projectathon will feature the most extensive set of pan-Canadian specifications tested to date, including:

- Pan-Canadian Patient Summary (PS-CA)
- Pan-Canadian FHIR Exchange (CA:FeX)
- Pan-Canadian eReferral/eConsult (CA:eReC)
- Pan-Canadian Care Service Directory (CA:CSD)
- Pan-Canadian Core FHIR Profile Set (CA CORE+)(+CACDI)
- Health Application Lightweight Protocol (HALO)
- Pan-Canadian Sharable Health Links (CA:SHL)

Pan-Canadian Projectathon 2026



 **Canada Health Infoway**
Pan-Canadian Projectathon

Pan-Canadian Projectathon Registration Now Open!

Join a collaborative atmosphere alongside stakeholders from across the country to support the development of more efficient, effective, and patient-centered digital health solutions.

 Feb. 24-26, 2026 | Virtual

Registration closed Friday Dec 19, with 18 vendors registered!

<https://www.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/featured-initiatives/pan-canadian-projectathon>

Last minute registrations, please email Sadrina Petit (spetit@infoway-inforoute.ca) by Wed, Jan 7, 2026

CA Core+ Public Working Group

- First kick-off meeting on January 12, 2026 at 1pm-2pm Eastern Time
 - Introducing CA Core+ and its role in the Canadian FHIR IG landscape
- Working Group Link:
 - <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/collaboration/wg/ca-core>
- Infocentral Events Calendar:
 - <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/news-events/event-calendar/>

Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform



Contact Us

LOG IN

Welcome to The Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform

The Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform is a centralized service enabling digital health vendors and jurisdictions to validate their solutions against Pan-Canadian interoperability specifications. By streamlining the conformance testing process, we're building a more connected healthcare system where health information moves securely and seamlessly across systems.

Log In

Request Access



Streamlining Conformance and Validation

Until now, vendors and healthcare organizations across Canada faced inconsistent testing requirements, duplicative processes, and fragmented validation environments. Digital health solutions often face delays, increased costs, and unnecessary complexity as a result.

The Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform changes this by providing a singular platform for conformance testing. Our self-serve, automated testing platform allows you to:

- Validate solution against Pan-Canadian interoperability specifications through standardized, automated tests
- Accelerate time to market with real-time validation results and reporting
- Test once to ensure interoperability that meets national standards

Whether you're a digital health solution vendor preparing for market, or a provincial health authority implementing new systems, the Platform offers a single, authoritative environment for testing and verification.

About Canada Health Infoway

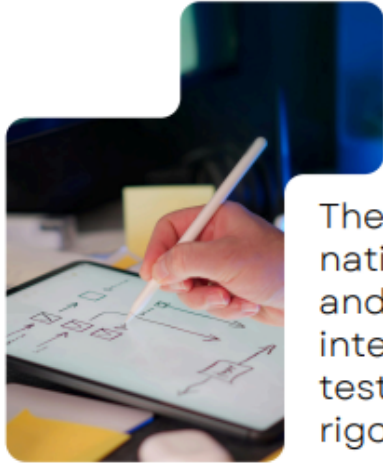
At Canada Health Infoway (Infoway), we believe a more connected and collaborative system is a healthier system, and one that leads to better health outcomes for all Canadians. By leveraging digital technologies and innovations, we're working with governments, healthcare organizations, clinicians, and patients to advance connected care across the country. This improves care coordination, empowers patients to have a more active role in managing their health, and equips care providers with information and insights to support better care both at the point of care and throughout their patients' health journey. Most importantly, it modernizes our health care system towards a future with patient-centered care at its heart.

We're an independent, not-for-profit organization funded by the federal government and accountable to our Board of Directors and Members of the Corporation (Canada's 14 federal, provincial and territorial deputy ministers of health). Infoway is led by a team of seasoned professionals who are specialists in their respective fields, including health care, administration, information technology and privacy.

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Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform



What is the Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform?

The Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform is a centralized, national service that allows vendors and jurisdictions to test and verify digital health solutions against pan-Canadian interoperability standards. By providing a single and scalable testing environment, the Platform ensures solutions meet rigorous technical requirements.

Who Can Benefit?



Vendors

Validate solutions once for national standards, reduce time-to-market, and ensure compliance.



Jurisdictions

Gain confidence in solution quality, reduce integration risks, and support broader interoperability.



Healthcare System

Faster adoption of interoperable tools improves care coordination, patient safety, and efficiency.

Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform

Why It Matters

The Platform strengthens trust across Canada's health ecosystem by:

- Ensuring digital health solutions comply with national interoperability standards
- Reducing duplicative testing across jurisdictions
- Accelerating vendor readiness and solution deployment
- Supporting seamless, secure health data exchange for clinicians and patients

Key Features

Core Testing Capabilities: Validate solutions against pan-Canadian specifications like PS-CA, CA:eReC, HALO, and more.

Foundational Workflows: Navigate the Test Management Platform with intuitive, structured workflows.

Validator & Simulator Framework: Leverage a flexible framework to support extensible testing scenarios.

Initial Reporting Dashboard: Track test execution progress and conformance results in real time.

Pan-Canadian Conformance Platform

- Launched Nov 17, 2025
- <https://conformance-platform.infoway-inforoute.ca/>
- Webinar recording (intro to Conformance Platform + Demo)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_IcEpDj0h4
- For additional information, please contact conformance@infoway-inforoute.ca

HL7 International Jan 2026 Ballot Cycle

- Balloting is currently open
- Download and balloting instructions are [in InfoCentral here](#)
- HL7 Canada Community comments due Wednesday, Jan 14th, 2026



- 2026 Jan 13th - 15th Online Virtual Meeting on Eastern Time NA Zone
- Registration open until Tuesday, January 13th, 2026
- Early Bird until Friday Dec 19th



- Jan 26th through Jan 30th 2026 Online Virtual on Eastern Time
- Registration open until Jan 26th - Early bird closes Jan 9th

2026 HL7 Canada Council Election Detail & Process

- Nominations for one **chair**, one **private sector member-at-large** position, and one **public sector member-at-large** position to be filled to represent the HL7 Canada Community for the term of two years.
- Eligible candidates may be nominated or may choose to self-nominate by completing the following nomination forms and posting them to the HL7 Community nomination forum thread between **January 6 to 20, 2026**:
 - [HL7 Canada Affiliate Chair Nomination Form 2026](#)
 - [HL7 Canada Council Voting Member Nomination form 2026](#)
- **Election timelines:**
 - **Nominations:** January 6 - 20, 2026
 - **Voting:** January 21 – February 11, 2026
 - **HL7 Canada Council Election Results:** February 13, 2026

Other Business?

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Next Meetings / Events - Adjournment

- Jan 20th – HL7 Canada Council call
- Jan 19th to 23rd, HL7 International Virtual WGM
- Feb 3rd – Canada Community Call
- Pan-Canadian - Projectathon Feb 24th to 26th



Thank You

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