



CanReview

Collaborating to build a
Canada-wide ethics review
system that benefits all
people in Canada.

CanReview is a pan-Canadian collaboration supported by the [Accelerating Clinical Trials \(ACT\) Consortium](#) to enable single research ethics review for multi-site clinical trials conducted across Canada. Working together with Research Ethics Boards, research teams, Indigenous community members, institutions and sponsors, patients and family partners and many others, we will co-develop a system that will:

- ✓ Improve efficiencies and study start-up times
- ✓ Increase Canada's competitiveness in attracting global clinical trials
- ✓ Expand clinical trials to underserved, rural and remote locations
- ✓ Improve equitable access to trial participation

A Framework for All

CanReview will provide research teams and sponsors with a [common ethics review entry point and consistent requirements](#) by leveraging CTO Stream, an adaptable web-based platform for single research ethics review that has managed more than 2,500 multi-site studies and supported nearly 10,000 users since 2015.

CanReview is more than a platform. It is a [collaborative framework](#) committed to engaging the clinical trials community, qualifying REBs across Canada, establishing proactive mechanisms, publicly reporting approval timelines, and advocating to evolve legislature so that, together, we can achieve a broadly accessible single research ethics review system for Canada.

“People in Canada need this. They need equitable, safe and trustworthy trials. They need more of them. And they need them now.”

– Donna Lillie, Caregiver and member of the CTO College of Lived Experience



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