

## Is your Pharmacy Department Committed to Pharmacy Practice Excellence?

**An email invitation will be coming soon to the inboxes of Hospital Pharmacy Directors and/or Managers across Canada.**

The Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP) and the Blueprint for Pharmacy will be asking pharmacy departments across Canada to commit to these two very important initiatives. If you work for a multi-site hospital/health authority, we will be asking your Director and also your immediate site manager/clinical leader to commit on behalf of your pharmacy department.

### **What does this mean?**

The email will provide a link to our [\*Commit your Pharmacy Department\* webpage](#). You'll also be given the option of requesting a letter to be sent to your CEO or VP informing them about CSHP 2015 and your commitment to it. Recognition of your Commitment to CSHP 2015 will be provided to display in your Pharmacy Department.

CSHP is also seeking CSHP 2015 Institutional Champions to network with CSHP and each other to share CSHP 2015 successes! Why not volunteer to represent your pharmacy department?



Committing to the CSHP 2015 Initiative means your pharmacy department will:

- Make CSHP 2015 part of your pharmacy department's strategic plan for patient care and pharmacy practice excellence
- Encourage and support your pharmacists to improve the effective, evidence-based and safe use of medications for optimal patient outcomes by working on specific CSHP 2015 objectives
- Share success stories related to the implementation of CSHP 2015 objectives
- Commit to promoting the role of the pharmacist in quality patient care by educating health care providers, leaders and/or the community



Committing to the Blueprint for Pharmacy means your pharmacy department will:

- Support the Vision for Pharmacy – *Optimal drug therapy outcomes for Canadians through patient-centred care* – and agree to consider the Vision when developing your strategic plan
- Support change that moves the profession forward and support the continued collaboration of CSHP, CPhA and other pharmacy organizations
- Encourage our hospital pharmacy colleagues to commit to the Vision for Pharmacy

CSHP 2015 and the *Blueprint for Pharmacy* initiatives complement each other in many ways. Ask your Pharmacy Director or Manager to “Commit to CSHP 2015 and The Blueprint for Pharmacy”.

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