



The Value of the International Patient Summary in Canada

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So, what is the International
Patient Summary (IPS)?

How did it come about?

How is it different from a patient
summary, an encounter record,
or a care plan?

IPS is a health record **extract** comprising a standardized collection of clinical and contextual information (retrospective, concurrent, prospective) that provides a snapshot in time of a subject of care's health information and healthcare.

It emphasizes the need to provide generic solutions for global application beyond a particular region or country.



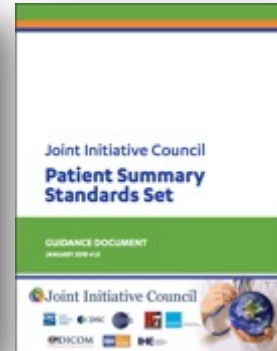
How did it come about?

European
Initiatives



2009-2016

2017-2018



2017-2021



IPS is now a cross-SDO initiative



IPS is a focused patient summary



Provides a **healthcare summary** for an individual at the point of care, at a point in time



Minimal and **non-exhaustive**



Specialty-agnostic and condition-independent, but still **clinically relevant**

IPS is a focused patient summary



Designed to be **simple** and **implementable**

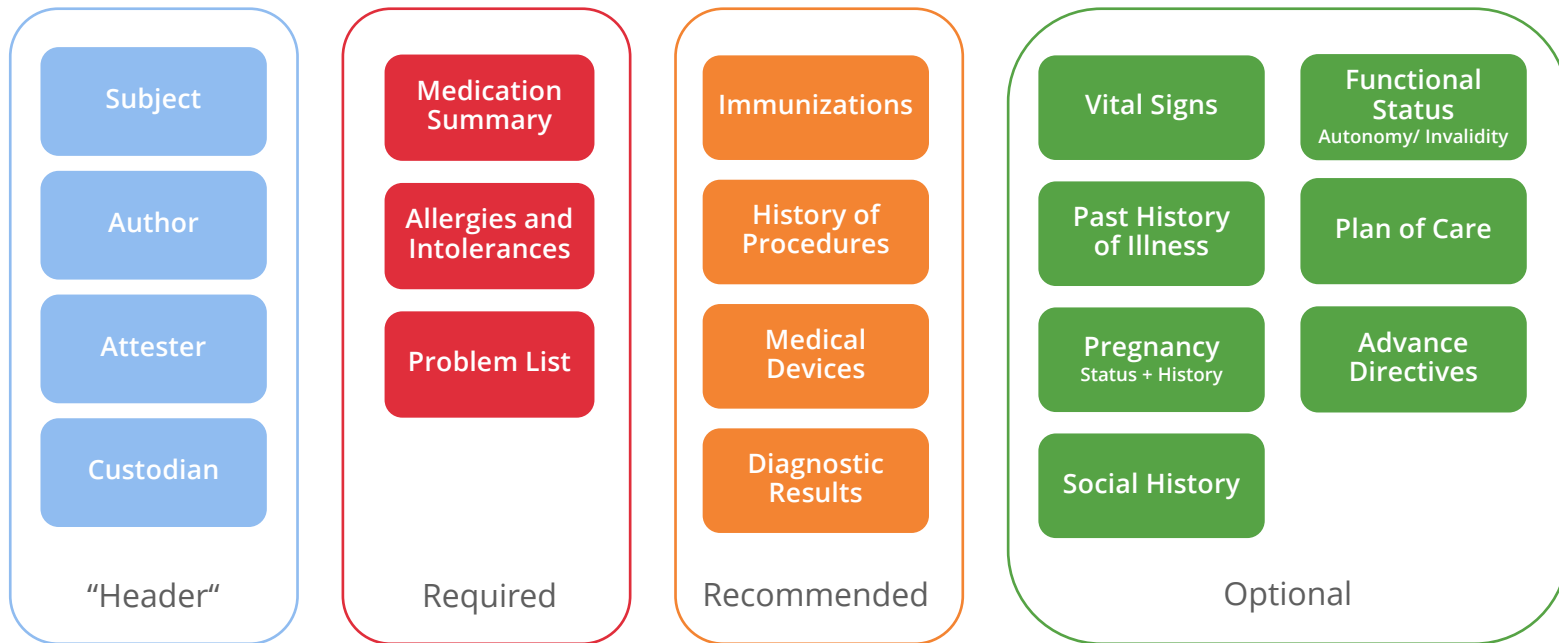


Usable **any time**, in **any place**, by **anyone**



Multi-beneficiaries: Individuals, Healthcare Providers, Governments, Society

IPS Content Sections



IPS Standards Artefacts

Designed to work together

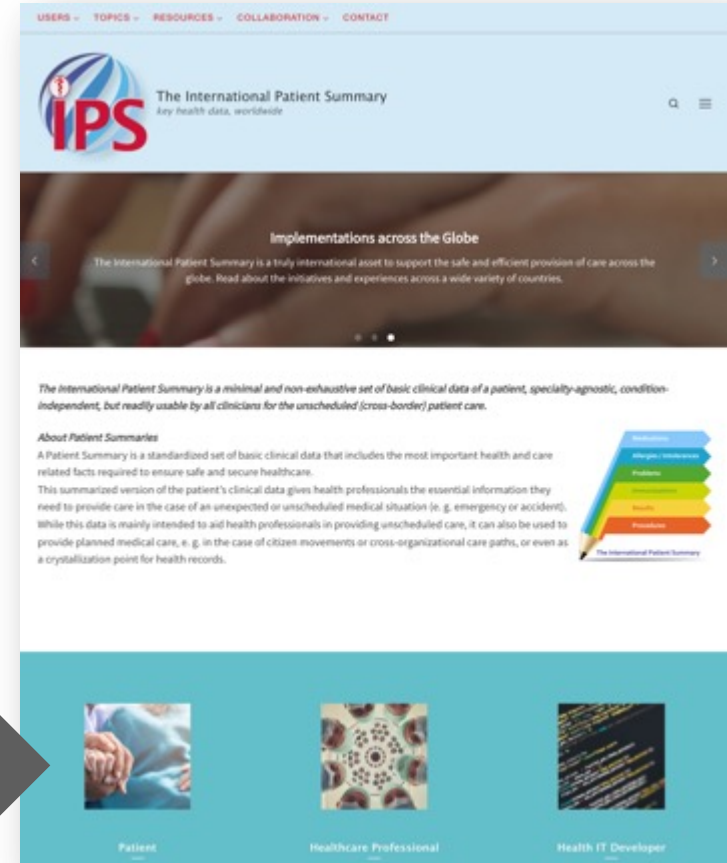


- ISO/27269
- CEN/EN 17269 and CEN/TS 17288 published
- HL7 FHIR and CDA Implementation Guides (IG)
published as "Standard for Trial Use"
- IHE IPS Profile for both CDA and FHIR
published for "Trial Implementation"
- SNOMED CT has published the free for use "Global Patient Set"
including the IPS free set

IPS Website

- Launched December 2021
- Supported by the Joint Initiative Council and participating SDOs
- Authoritative source for:
 - Specifications
 - Educational resources
 - Implementations
 - Stakeholder benefits

<http://international-patient-summary.net/>



How is Canada participating?
What is the value of the
IPS in Canada?





Canada's IPS G7 Commitment

"We commit to work towards adopting a standardised minimum health dataset for patients' health information, including through the **International Patient Summary (IPS)** standard, with the shared objectives of facilitating health interoperability within and between countries, developing internationally shared principles for enabling patient access to health data, based on the principle of informed explicit consent or patient permission and in keeping with countries' and regional existing legislative frameworks; and facilitating and promoting the use of open standards for international health data to encourage the widest possible adoption of standards and greater interoperability. To achieve this goal, we will work with the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) as they are already advancing IPS efforts."

The pan-Canadian Patient Summary specification (PS-CA)





PS-CA and IPS

PS-CA is a an implementable, testable specification based on the IPS specification as defined by IHE, HL7 and ISO/DIS 27269

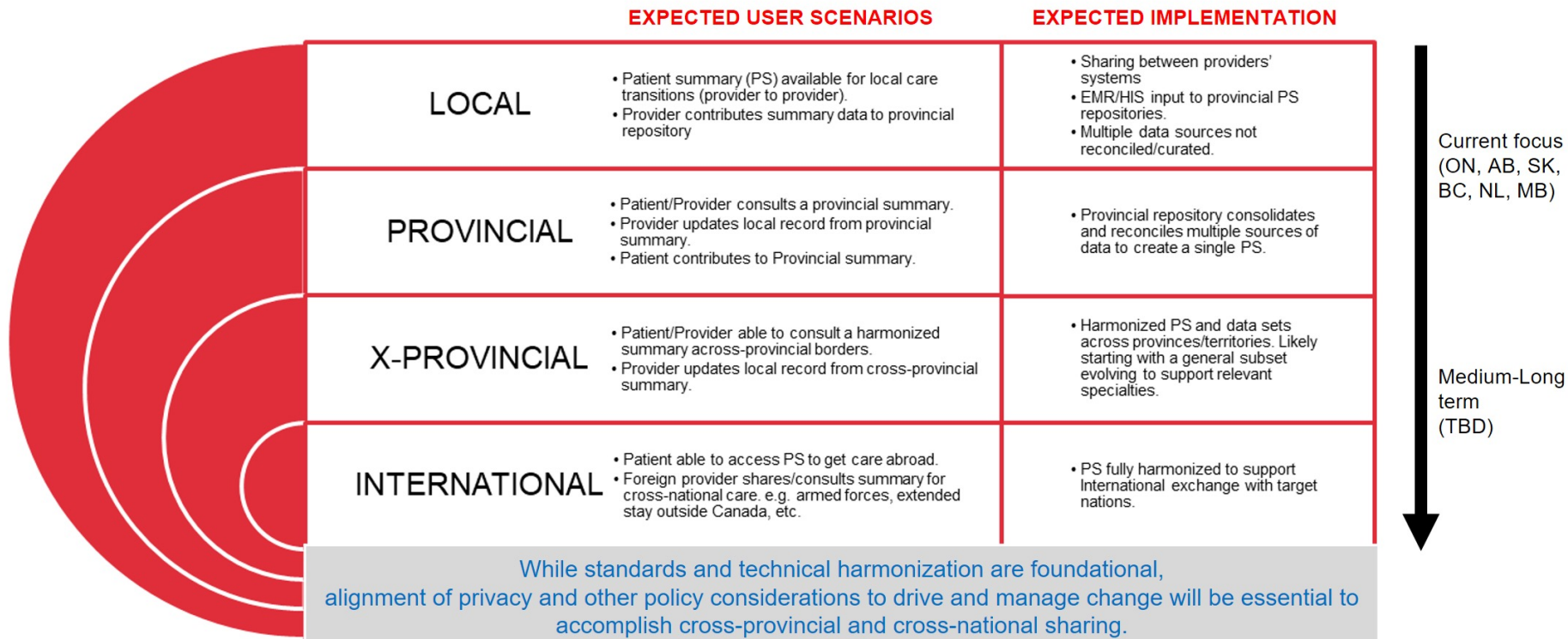
The PS-CA FHIR profile set is closely aligned with the HL7 IPS-UV specification while still supporting localized needs and reducing barriers to early adoption.

PS-CA defines building blocks to create and share condition-independent and specialty-agnostic patient summaries, irrespective of the condition of the patient, the treatment sought, or specialty of the provider delivering care.

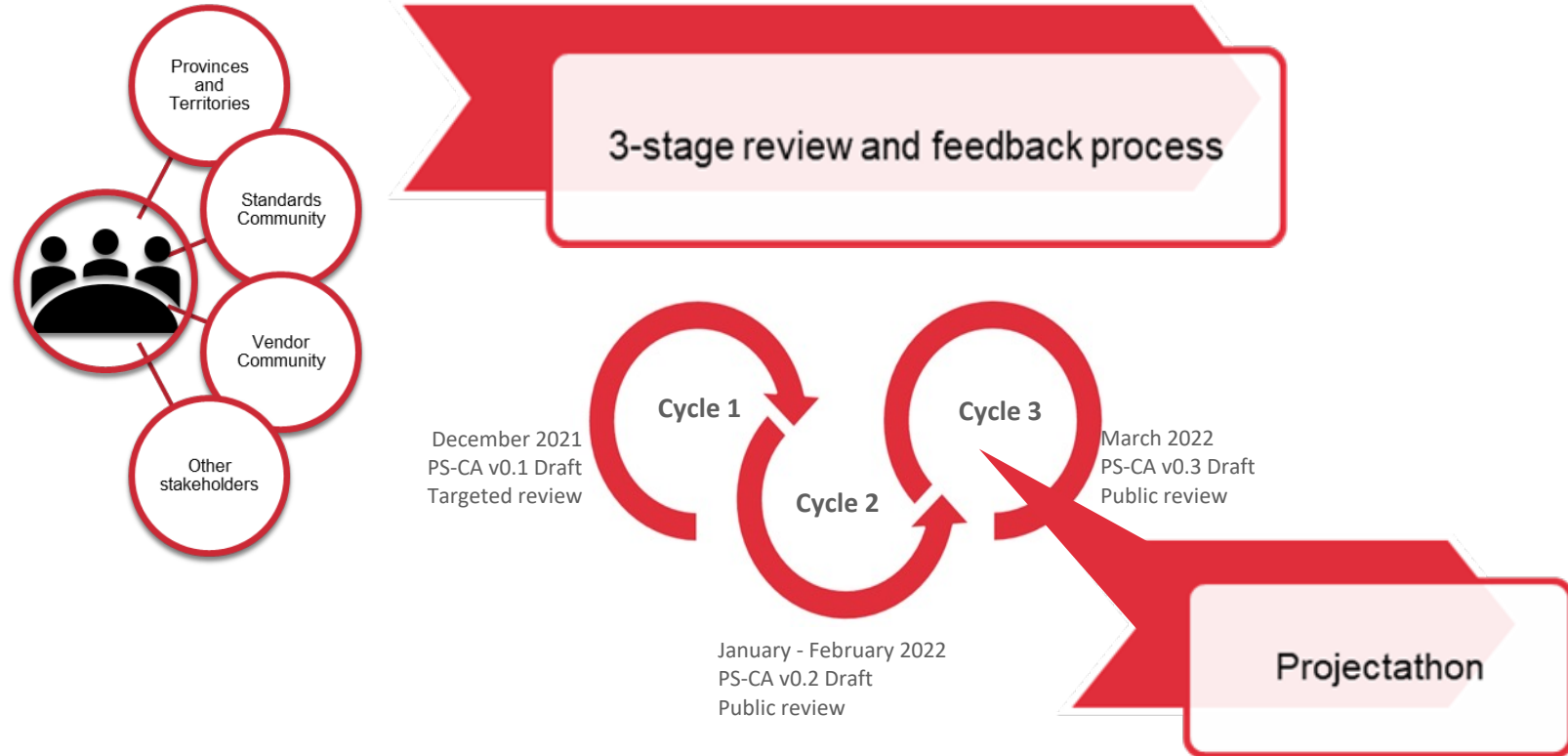
Who is participating?
Where is it to date?



PS-CA is configurable to address necessary jurisdictional variances



PS-CA is currently under Review





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Discussion and Q+A