

BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION

for the Pharmacy Profession in Canada

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March 2007 - Update

Building on previous Blueprint consultations (i.e., a leaders workshop in December 2005 and a pharmacy stakeholder consultation in June 2006), a Task Force was created in January 2007. National pharmacy organizations were invited to appoint a representative. Provincial pharmacy advocacy organizations were asked to nominate representatives; CPhA then appointed three PPAO representatives from the list of nominations.

The Task Force on a Blueprint for Pharmacy held its first face-to-face meeting in Ottawa in February 2007. A large portion of the meeting was dedicated to reviewing the first draft Blueprint document. A second draft was circulated to the Task Force; their comments are expected before the next scheduled conference call in March 2007. The third draft of the document will be circulated prior to the next face-to-face meeting scheduled for May 2007. This draft will be circulated for broad consultation to the pharmacy world in June 2007.

➤ Consultations

The process for consultation is being refined; it will include the e-surveys and a facilitator's guide for broad consultation. Most likely it will be fall 2007 before we can go out for formal endorsement. The importance of engaging grassroots pharmacists and the provincial pharmacy advocacy organizations is recognized.

➤ Blueprint Working Groups

Working groups will be created over the next few months. They will be responsible for developing the detailed implementation plan for each of the core strategies for the five key elements identified in the Blueprint. The working groups will provide more detail regarding the implementation process related to each action: Who will be the lead to take action?; Who will be the partners of these actions?; What will be the timelines and deliverables?; What will be the measures of success?

Task Force on a Blueprint for Pharmacy - Membership

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