



Project Update:

Data collection for Phase 1 of the project is officially complete. We have spoken to patients, caregivers, and health care providers in four provinces, and have interviewed 113 participants overall. This data is currently being used to develop a survey that will be available for in-centre dialysis patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers across Canada to complete.



Participation

Edmonton; 20 participants, Calgary; 21 participants, Winnipeg; 42 participants, Ottawa; 7 participants, and Halifax; 23 participants

Total: 113 participants

Next Steps

We will now be working on reporting official findings for Phase 1. We will use this data to complete the Phase 2 survey, and then pilot test it in Winnipeg. The survey will then be adjusted as necessary, and will be rolled out in Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, and Halifax, as well as new study sites that are yet to be determined. The goal is to increase patient input, approach a broader sample of participants, and to confirm our findings from Phase 1.

We are also in the process of creating a Triple-I website for easier access to project news, developments, and possible access to the survey. Suggestions for website content are welcome.

If there are any sites or units that are interested in hosting the survey, please use the information below to contact us.

Pilot Project highlight:

Triple I sponsors several pilot projects that rapidly address specific areas of concern for people on hemodialysis.

The PiKS pilot study is entering its evaluation stage after what has been a busy and productive year. Our *Patient Guide to Starting Dialysis* has been published, and our video about living with dialysis is in the final editing stage. We have had two successful open forums, and have lots of new community members.

In addition to working on several projects regarding improvements for patients, we are currently working with Professor Sheelagh Carpendale and the Information Visualization team at the University of Calgary, to explore different ways of sharing information between the healthcare team, patients, and families.

As we move into the next chapter of PiKS, we are extending our membership to include those patients who are on peritoneal dialysis.

For more information about Triple I projects or ongoing kidney research, please visit Can-SOLVE CKD website at

<https://www.cansolveckd.ca>

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