

Enhanced Surveillance for Chronic Disease Program

ESCDP

Aimed at addressing persistent public health surveillance evidence gaps, especially in those populations where capacity needs to be enhanced.

ESCDP aims to address evidence gaps by funding organizations to conduct surveillance activities that explore various methods, approaches and technologies.

1 PRIORITIES

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) identifies priority areas and evidence gaps that can be addressed through the ESCDP

Current surveillance needs are assessed by PHAC



2 LAUNCH

A solicitation process is initiated every three years, outlining evidence needs and prompting eligible organizations to apply for funding

3 REVIEW

Following PHAC's review of applications sent by organizations across Canada, projects are selected based on established program criteria.

Funding is awarded to organizations to conduct surveillance activities and address evidence gaps

4 DATA COLLECTION

Funding recipients collect data; integrate, analyze and interpret data; and disseminate information to those who can benefit from the use of the data

5 UNDERSTANDING

ESCDP funding leads to new areas of study being developed, enhancing the understanding of persistent health issues in Canada

Persistent health issues in Canada are better understood

6 EVIDENCE

Evidence generated by recipients, including risk and protective factors for chronic diseases and conditions, injury, mental health / illness, problematic substance use to address persistent public health issues in Canada