



# Sustaining Atlantic Collaboration:

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*Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. – Henry Ford*

# Atlantic Collaboration Success

## ▶ Health Infostructure Atlantic & Tele i-4:

- ▶ Partnership between Atlantic provinces and Health Canada.
- ▶ Integrated digital image transmission (PACS) across the four provinces.
- ▶ Canadian e-health submission for UN World Summit Award

## ▶ ACCESS Atlantic:

- ▶ Partnership between four Atlantic provinces and Infoway
- ▶ Multi-faceted program to accelerate patient access to health care through digital technologies
- ▶ Enabled rapid deployment of virtual care in response to COVID pandemic

## ▶ Atlantic Physician Registry:

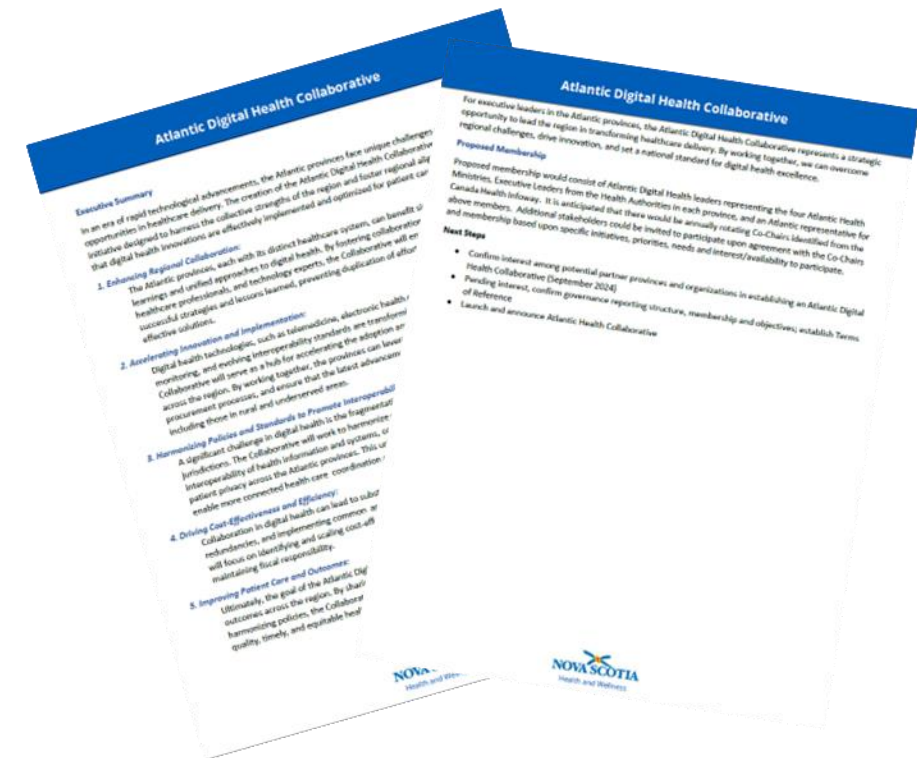
- ▶ Council of Atlantic Premiers initiative
- ▶ Removes interprovincial barriers to practicing medicine in the region, allowing Atlantic physicians to practice in any Atlantic province.
- ▶ Golden Scissors Award from CFIB

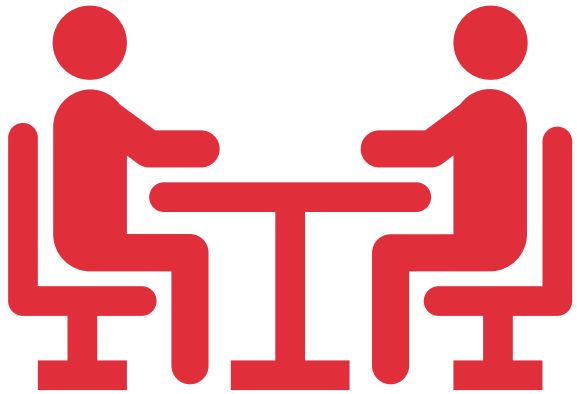
- Executive Leadership
- Common catalyst or driver
- Interdependencies
- Resources and structure
- Culture and scale



# Atlantic Digital Health Collaborative

- ▶ The Atlantic Digital Health Collaborative is a strategic initiative currently being explored with the four Atlantic Health Ministries.
- ▶ Designed to harness the collective strengths of the region, the Collaborative would be grounded by five key goals:
  - ▶ Enhancing **regional collaboration and information sharing** to address common digital health priorities and challenges
  - ▶ Accelerating **innovation and digital health implementation** across the region
  - ▶ **Harmonizing policies and standards** to promote interoperability
  - ▶ Driving **cost-effectiveness and efficiency**
  - ▶ Improving **patient care and outcomes**





# Panel Discussion