

Object: Chronic Pain Network: Canadian Survey on Multidisciplinary Pain Treatment Clinics



Dear Colleague,

The Registry Working Group of the [CIHR – SPOR Canadian Chronic Pain Network](#) (CPN) is currently conducting a **survey on multidisciplinary pain treatment clinics** (MPTCs) across Canada, which replicates the STOP-PAIN study carried out 10 years ago by Peng, Choinière et al. ([Can J Anesth, 2007](#)).

We aim to establish an exhaustive pan-Canadian searchable directory of MPTCs to evaluate how multidisciplinary chronic pain services offered to Canadians have evolved over the past 10 years. We will also create an interactive map of MPTCs on the CPN website, where we will list the **location, characteristics and services** offered by each clinic and accessible to patients, clinicians, managers/decision makers, and pain researchers. In addition, getting a clear picture of multidisciplinary chronic pain clinics and services offered across Canada will help government bodies to identify clinical priorities and improve allocation of treatment resources for people living with chronic pain.

Therefore, we are contacting you because your collaboration to this national initiative is crucial. Without your input, your clinic and the services it offers will not appear in our directory and our work will be incomplete.

We kindly ask you to fill out our online questionnaire by the **September 7, 2018**, using the following link: https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/MPTCQ_QCTMD2018. Alternatively, I can send you our survey as a fillable word document or by fax, should you prefer either option.

If you have any questions regarding our survey or our initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me (see contact information below) or Manon Choinière at 514-890-8000 ext. 14082 (manon.choiniere@umontreal.ca).

We thank you in advance for your time and collaboration.

Regards,

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