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The Role and Capacity of Health Regions in Addressing the Non-Medical Determinants of Health

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The Canadian health system is undergoing reform. Over the past decade, a prominent trend has been creation of health regions. This structural shift is concurrent with a greater emphasis on population health and the broad determinants of health. In parallel, there is a movement toward more intersectoral collaboration. Dr. Frankish will report on a national exploratory study that was done to determine the self-reported level of internal action (within regional health authorities) and intersectoral collaboration around ten determinants of health by regional health authorities across Canada. The survey provides the first Canadian snapshot of health regions' activities in relation to the broad range of non-medical determinants of health. The data set is a useful baseline for future progress, and for beginning deeper analyses of specific areas of action and intersectoral collaboration. Dr. Frankish will discuss their implications for policy, practice, and research.

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