



Health PEI

GET TO KNOW HEALTH PEI'S PROVINCIAL DRUGS AND THERAPEUTICS (PD&T) COMMITTEE

- Health PEI has a **Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics (PD&T) Committee** whose primary task is to make recommendations regarding matters relating to medication usage throughout the province.
- **PD&T is a multidisciplinary committee** whose membership includes Health PEI physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, nurses, a patient/family partner, representatives from laboratory services, quality and patient safety, finance, and Department of Health and Wellness Pharmaceutical Services.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT PD&T:

- The committee is a subcommittee of the **Provincial Medical Advisory Committee (PMAC)** and is co-chaired by the Director of Pharmacy Services and a physician.
- There are several standing committees which provide recommendations to PD&T including the Oncology Subcommittee, Parenteral Therapy Subcommittee, and the Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee.
- **Some responsibilities of the committee include:**
 - Policy and procedure review, revision, and endorsement.
 - Evaluation of new and current drug and therapeutic products.
 - Development and maintenance of the Health PEI Hospital Drug Formulary.
 - Reviewing and approving order sets (paper based and electronic).
 - Collaborating with the **Medication Management Quality Improvement Team (MMQIT)** for targeted medication-related quality improvement initiatives.

For more information on the **Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (PD&T)**, please contact **Jennifer Boswell**, Drug Information/Utilization Pharmacist, at jboswell@ihis.org