Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence

Fostering collaboration and consultation through innovation in disease surveillance, intelligence exchange, research, and response to protect, promote and support public health

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The Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence (CNPHI) is a secure, web-based collection of applications and resources designed to fill critical gaps in Canada’s public health info-structure.

CNPHI leverages the integration of disparate public health information resources and expertise for the direct benefit of local, regional and national decision makers.

CNPHI maintains and respects present jurisdictional boundaries.

CNPHI is scaleable and has the potential to expand beyond the biological community.
Collaboration Centre Technology: Overview

• **Web-Based Workspace**
  - Access work-related data
  - Communicate with co-workers and superiors
  - Coordinate activities with colleagues

• **Decentralized Access**
  - Accessible from any computer with world wide web access

• **Secure**
  - Password protected
  - Accessible to registered users only
  - Membership regulated by CNPHI Administration based on Leads requirements
**Tiered Access** facilitates multi-level access capacity into the website.

There are three levels supported:

* **READER** – ability to participate as a reader
* **WRITER** – ability to participate as a writer to contribute in discussions, document creation, et cetera
* **ADMINISTRATOR** – ability to manage discussions, documents, content archiving, et cetera
**Work Groups** are a smaller, sub-division of the main group to further focus meetings, share documentation etc.

Since groups are created under generalized headings/subjects, each can opt to create a smaller, sub-division of the main group, known as *Work Groups*, to further focus meetings, share documentation etc.

The CNPHI Administrator, upon request, creates these Work Groups.

When a CNPHI user logs on, only the Main Group(s) and Work Group(s) for which they are registered will appear on the screen. The meetings, associated documents, discussion forums, etc. are only visible to other members of the same group.
Collaboration Centre Technology: Tools

- **Discussion Board:** threaded discussion
- **Documents Manager:** document repository and collaborative sharing
- **Group Email:** group based notifications
- **Meeting Scheduler:** meetings with supporting documentation
- **News Board:** simple notifications/announcements
- **Web Data:** interactive database developer with access control and interactive data interrogation capability
- **Ping:** quick one-questions surveys (ex: availability)
- **CC Manager:** ability to manage users and groups
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