

	CPS members has been struck to assist in the CPS's response to the crisis.	26, 2017		
2) <i>Working with the joint action members to assure that any strategy that aims to prevent diversion or misuse of opioid analgesics will contain measures to assure that they remain available to those patients who require them for appropriate medical use, and that these individuals are treated compassionately</i>	<p>1) Participating with Health Quality Ontario (HQP) in a Quality Standards Advisory Committee (QSAC) to develop two new provincial standards: 'Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain' , and 'Opioid prescribing for Acute Pain'</p> <p>2) Media and social media commentary, and education sessions advocating for the need to have opioids available for appropriate medical use</p> <p>3) CPS members participated in the Canadian Opioid Guideline development and responded to draft guidelines advocating for patients.</p> <p>4) The CPS included an 'opioid track' at its 38th Scientific Meeting. This track was comprised of opioid themed workshops all advocating for the need to have opioids available for appropriate medical use</p> <p>5) The society's journal, the <i>Canadian Journal of Pain</i>, published an editorial examining opioid prescribing for people with chronic pain.</p>	<p>End 2017</p> <p>May 2017</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>	<p>Several CPS members are working with HQO to sit on the QSAC to develop and implement the <i>Opioid Prescribing for Acute and Chronic Pain</i> standards</p>

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3) Continuing to emphasize the need for better education for health professionals and patients about appropriate pain care and safe use of opioid analgesics for the treatment of pain.	<p>1) CPS is collaborating with the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) working group.</p> <p>2) CPS members have partnered with the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain (UTCSP) to develop opioid specific education sessions and resources for (~1000) undergraduate trainees from 6 Faculties who participate annually in Interfaculty Pain Week.</p>		<p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p>	<p>1) The goal of this group is to “Conduct an environmental scan to identify faculty experts, best teaching practices and the extent to which current curricula addresses pain management, opioid use and misuse.”</p> <p>2) An opioid module has been developed: ‘<i>Opioids as a Component of Pain Management: An Interprofessional Responsibility</i>’. We are hoping to make this resource more widely available by hosting it on the CPS Opioid Resource Page.</p>

<p>4) <i>Continuing to emphasize the need for better interprofessional multimodal treatment for patients with pain (e.g. physiotherapy, psychotherapy, chiropractic), which may not only reduce opioid requirements, but also potentially mitigate pain and suffering</i></p>	<p>1) Emphasizing the need for availability of interprofessional multimodal treatment is part of the work of the HQO QSAC as described above.</p> <p>2) The Annual Scientific Meeting of the CPS had plenary sessions, workshops and posters to provide education about evidence based interprofessional multimodal pain treatments, and innovative pain research</p> <p>3) CPS is collaborating with the newly formed 'Coalition for Safe and Effective Pain Management' "to evaluate the most common reasons for opioid prescribing in primary care settings, and develop recommendations for preventive measures to optimize clinical alternatives in order to reduce reliance on opioids". The coalition's aim is to improve access for allied health services for patients.</p> <p>4) CPS partnered with the Canadian Association of Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) to undertake a Rapid Response Evidence Review. The goal of this collaboration is to determine the evidence on the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of the interprofessional treatment of pain.</p>	<p>May 23-26, 2017</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p>	
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	5) CPS partnered with the Canadian Pain Care Forum (CPCF), an emerging group arising from 'McMaster Machine'. Along with other groups in developing a National Pain Strategy.		In Progress	

Narrative Highlights

(Please provide a short narrative of key highlights for the public report)

The Opioid Resource Page on the CPS website <http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca> is a key highlight, and a brand new resource that provides the infrastructure by which we can partner with other organizations to host resources that will serve the needs of our members, stakeholder organizations and the public at large to find i) information required to inform the safe management of patients with pain, ii) government updates / communications pertaining to the opioid crisis.