

# Defining the content of shared electronic health records

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There exists in Canada today a unique opportunity for you and the CFPC to take a leadership role in the most important national initiative in healthcare since the creation of universal Medicare.

The government of Canada and the provinces through Canada Health Infoway are investing billions of dollars to provide a "Pan-Canadian Interoperable Electronic Health Record"<sup>1</sup>

We propose that the CFPC become engaged and show leadership in the specification of the standards<sup>2</sup> for information and process requirements necessary to represent clinical content in the "computer based patient record"<sup>3</sup> of the future

We invite you to initiate the conversation as to how this can take place by attending the

**CFPC EMR Working Group breakfast meeting  
7 AM Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at the  
2011 FMF in the Palais des Congres Montreal  
1001 Place Jean Paul Riopelle room 513 E  
see attached map.**

**we have set up a teleconference bridge that can be reached at:**

**514-394-9322 (Montreal)  
1-800-873-9672 (North America)  
1-800-4990-6460 (International, see attachment for dialing instructions)**

**An agent will answer you call, please give them the following information and you will be connected to the call.**

**Conformation number : 4116414**

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/minist/speeches-discours/2009/2009\\_02\\_11-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/minist/speeches-discours/2009/2009_02_11-eng.php)

<sup>2</sup> L. I. Weed, L. Weed; Medicine in Denial; Published Version 1.0. April 2011

<sup>3</sup> Richard S. Dick, Elaine B. Steen, and Don E. Detmer, Editors; The Computer Based Patient Record; Revised Edition; An Essential Technology for Health Care: Institute of Medicine 1997

**you are welcome to join a livestream video web cast, you can log in at**

**<http://www.livestream.com/cfpc2011>**

**The ad hoc agenda and a proposed resolution are available at**

**<http://hiriresearch.wordpress.com>**

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