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From Better Data to Better Connections

SEPTEMBER INSIGHTS



COMPANY UPDATE:

Sciteline has a new office!



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We have recently moved into a new office space, marking another small milestone in our journey as we continue to grow and build better ways to support clinical research.

Our new space gives the team a place to connect, collaborate, and bring new ideas to life—all while keeping our focus on the people and research communities we serve.

Here's to a new space, new conversations, and what's ahead for Sciteline!

ONTARIO STUDIES CONNECT

1st Information Session



We recently hosted an information session introducing **OntarioStudies Connect**, an initiative being developed to bring together research organizations, healthcare institutions, and partners across Ontario to support more connected pathways into clinical research.

The session discussed the following:

- What OntarioStudies Connect is and how it supports research access, visibility, and participation
- What we've heard from organizations across Ontario
- Different ways organizations can engage
- How participating institutions maintain control of their local research operations
- Opportunities to expand involvement over time

This information session was recorded and is available to everyone who signs up to receive initiative updates.

Get the Recording

FEATURE WRAP UP:

From Demand to Recruitment Action

Over the past two months, we've explored recruitment as more than an enrolment number.

Part 1 looked at the **pre-recruitment funnel**—what people are searching for, which studies attract interest, and where prospective participants may drop off before connecting with a research team.

Part 2 followed that journey further, looking at what happens after someone expresses interest: from contact and pre-screening through screening and enrolment. Connecting these stages can give research organizations a clearer view of what's working, where barriers exist, and where recruitment efforts may need attention.

The bigger picture is this: **understanding demand tells you where interest begins. Connecting that interest to recruitment data helps you understand what happens next.**

When these insights are connected to live recruitment workflows, teams can look beyond traffic and enrolment totals to understand conversion, recruitment sources, candidate progression, timing, and potential points of intervention.

In our latest blog, ***Beyond Enrolment Totals: Why Clinical Trial Recruitment Needs Live, Actionable Data (Part 2: From Recruitment Data to Action)***, we explore how connecting public engagement with operational recruitment data can help study teams, sponsors, and research leaders move from periodic reporting toward more continuous recruitment intelligence.

Read the full blog

ECOSYSTEM UPDATES

Faster clinical trial start-up is gaining momentum across Canada
Ontario and Alberta are both working toward 45-day timelines, with approaches that bring contracts, approvals, and research partners into closer alignment.

Ontario | QuickSTART validates its 45-day target
Clinical Trials Ontario's QuickSTART pathway runs contracting, budget negotiations, and ethics review in parallel. Pilot studies completed the pathway in under 45 days this summer, including one that completed start-up in under 20 days. Read more.

Alberta | FAST sets a 45-day goal
Alberta's FAST program aims to reduce the time it takes for a trial to begin enrolling patients from more than 90 days to 45. Its work includes a simplified master contract system and streamlined health system approvals, with clear steps for ethics review. Read more.

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EVENTS TAKEAWAYS





L3D Ideas to Action | Make adoption easier
There is clear value in adapting approaches that already work, creating clearer pathways for innovations, and building the data and partnerships needed to put new ideas into practice. Discussions about Ontario's Health Innovation Pathway and VITAL reinforced how much coordination matters between innovation and adoption.

BioPort Atlantic | Turn research into impact
Three days in Halifax reinforced the value of communicating science clearly, working together across organizations, and involving communities in the work. With new investment coming into Atlantic Canada, there is growing momentum to turn the region's innovative research into benefits people can see and use.

ACT Annual Meeting | Proud to support the community
We missed being in the room this year, but were glad to support ACT's 18th annual gathering and the connections it creates across Canada's clinical trials community.

L3D Cross-Province Road Trip | Build on regional strengths
In Barrie, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre spoke about research that starts with questions care teams encounter every day and Lakehead shared how its new STEM Hub is bringing education and industry together. In Mississauga, we heard about the Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital redevelopment and the city's large life sciences community. A panel with startup, industry, and Trillium Health Partners perspectives explored what it takes to use AI in care, transparent validation, testing it in real settings, and fitting it into clinical workflows.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our schedule is still packed with opportunities to connect with the research community this fall, and proud to be sponsoring ▶ | and speaking 🎤 at some of the events. If you are thinking of attending and haven't registered yet, there may still be time. Click on the events to learn more and register.

Digital Health Canada Atl.Lib Atlantic Region Conference
October 7, 2026
Halifax, NS

🎤 Patient-Centered Approach to Clinical Trials
October 20-21, 2026
Montreal, QC

▶ CCIC Annual Meeting & CQI Annual Symposium 2026
October 21-23, 2026
Toronto, ON

CAN Health
October 27-28, 2026
Toronto, ON

▶ BAM Indigenous Health Innovations Conference
October 29, 2026
Winnipeg, MB

▶ CTO 2026 Clinical Trials Conference
November 6-9, 2026
Toronto, ON

Continue the Conversation

From understanding how people discover clinical research to connecting that interest with recruitment outcomes, better visibility can help research organizations understand where opportunities exist and where action may be needed.

As these conversations continue, we'll be sharing more insights on recruitment, research visibility, and the evolving clinical research landscape in Canada.

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