

Sciteline Insights brings you a monthly snapshot of new tools, proven impact and practical lessons to help clinical teams work smarter and accelerate progress.

KEY INSIGHTS

Canadian Clinical Research

Staying informed about recent developments in Canadian clinical research is essential for running efficient, patient-focused trials. Here are some of the recent impactful insights from the Canadian Research Roundup, curated to help you plan smarter studies in 2026.

Highlights:

1. Decentralized Clinical Trials Guidance

Health Canada released draft guidance on decentralized clinical trials, helping researchers navigate the adoption of decentralized elements while staying compliant. [Read the guidance](#)

2. Impact of Academic Cancer Trials in Canada

3CTN published a review highlighting how Canadian site participation from 2015-2024 contributed to trial outcomes and global research impact. [Read the full paper](#)

3. Attracting World-Leading Researchers

The Canadian government launched a new initiative to recruit top international researchers, fostering innovation and trial capacity. [Learn more](#)

4. Cancer Clinical Trials Action Plan

The Canadian Cancer Society released its Cancer Clinical Trials Action Plan (CTAP), setting out national priorities to improve access, equity, and coordination across Canada's cancer clinical trial ecosystem.

Sciteline participated in its first implementation workshop last January 30. Stay tuned for opportunities to get involved, including working groups and future workshops. [Read the summary and full plan](#)

5. Indigenous Perspectives on Health Research and Community Impact

A FIIRE report reveals why many Indigenous communities still experience health research as extractive and what must change to build trust, accountability, and real impact. [Read the report](#)

Why This Matters for Your Trials:

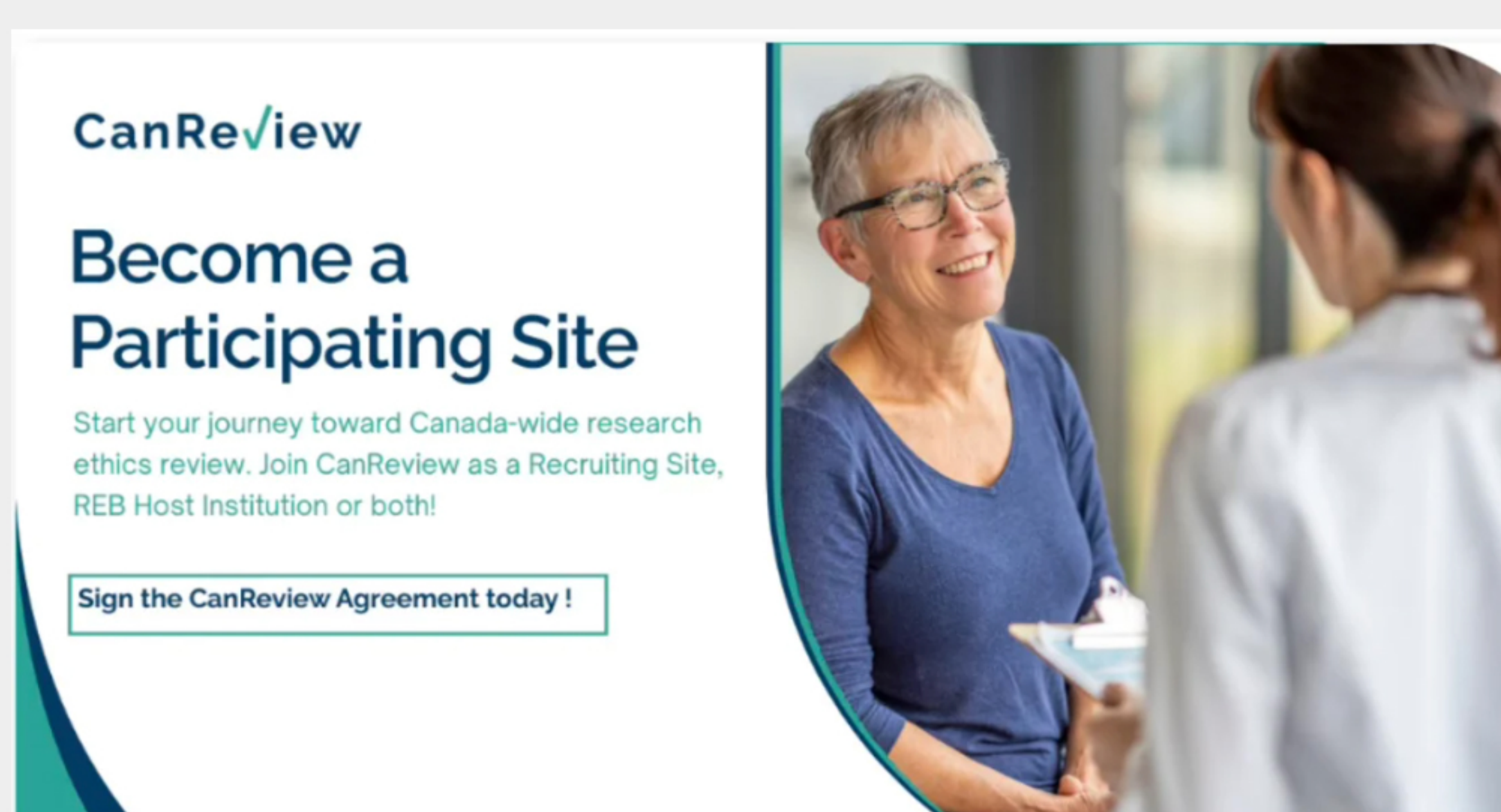
- Stay ahead of regulatory and operational trends in decentralized trials.
- Identify opportunities to boost patient engagement and recruitment.
- Align study design with initiatives that strengthen Canadian research capacity.
- Reflect on how community-embedded and Indigenous-informed approaches can support more ethical and accountable research practices.
- Consider how digital infrastructure—*such as Sciteline's Community Engagement Portal and Researcher Platform*—can support transparent engagement, appropriate data stewardship, and scalable trial operations when aligned with community and system priorities.

Explore All Canadian Research Roundup Insights

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INDUSTRY NEWS

CanReview Now Accepting Research Sites and REBs



CanReview has reached a major milestone with the launch of a new agreement that enables institutions, research ethics boards (REBs), researchers, and sponsors to begin using **Canada's single research ethics review system** for multi-site clinical trials.

The **CanReview Agreement** is now available for organizations looking to participate as:

- Recruiting Sites
- REB Host Institutions
- Or both

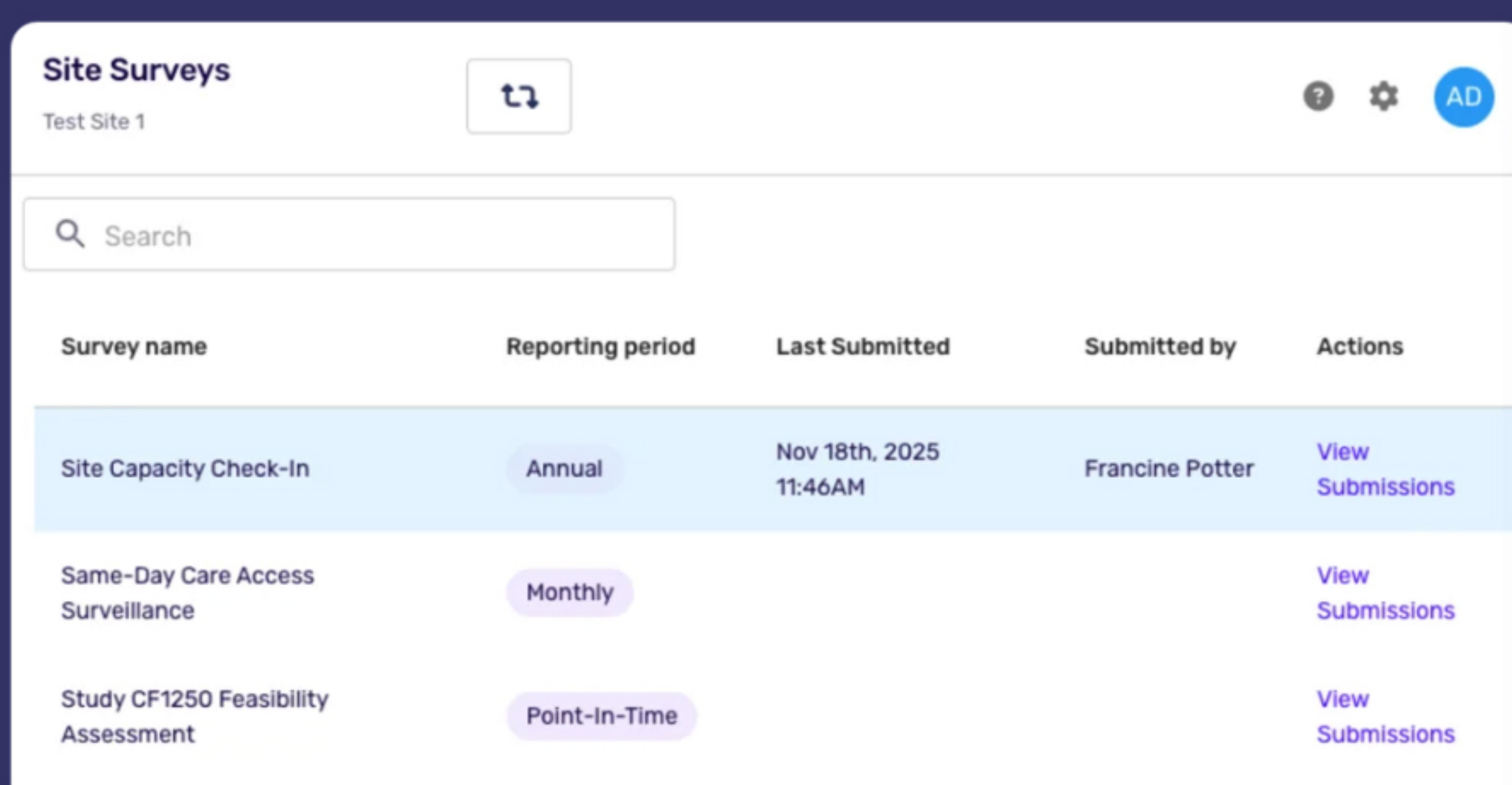
By signing the agreement, organizations formally authorize REBs and researchers to participate in the CanReview system—supporting more efficient ethics review and coordination across multi-site studies.

Get started:

Access the agreement, tools, and onboarding resources

[View the CanReview Agreement](#)

FEATURE SPOTLIGHT: Site Surveys



Survey name	Reporting period	Last Submitted	Submitted by	Actions
Site Capacity Check-In	Annual	Nov 18th, 2025 11:46AM	Francine Potter	View Submissions
Same-Day Care Access Surveillance	Monthly			View Submissions
Study CF1250 Feasibility Assessment	Point-in-Time			View Submissions

The Sciteline Site Surveys Module—now available—provides a simple, structured way to collect consistent insights across sites, supporting both operational planning and population-level research.

Organizations can leverage Site Surveys to:

- Assess site readiness, capacity, and feasibility
- Gather standardized inputs across networks or regions
- Collect de-identified, aggregate patient data to support population surveillance, feasibility modeling, and health system research

By replacing ad-hoc emails and spreadsheets with a configurable survey workflow, this module reduces site burden while improving visibility and decision-making for operations teams.

Interested in learning more? Reach out for a walkthrough.

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