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Unlocking Clinical Trial Site Capacity: Applying Lessons from Provincial Strategies and Pan-Canadian Initiatives



WEBINAR RECAP

In [our latest webinar](#), we explored how Canada’s clinical research ecosystem can strengthen its global competitiveness through digital readiness, inclusive recruitment, and collaboration across provinces.

Key Insights

Canada’s Strengths: High diversity, world-class AI research talent, and efficient Health Canada review timelines make Canada uniquely positioned for innovation in clinical research.

Systemic Challenges: Fragmented digital infrastructure, complex ethics and privacy processes, and uneven site capacity continue to delay trial startups and limit patient access.

Provincial Success Stories:

Clinical Trials Ontario (CTO) – Well-established streamlined single ethics review, CTO Stream, and the QuickSTART program working towards the goal of study activation in 45 days.

NovaStudies Connect (Nova Scotia) – A **patient-centered clinical trials platform powered by Sciteline**, supporting over 350 trials and driving engagement, insights, and capacity building through integrated recruitment, registry, eSource, and DCT tools.

RITHIM (Manitoba) – Unified approval platform for ethics, privacy, and institutional reviews recently launched and adoption is underway.

Pan-Canadian Initiatives: 3CTN, CanReview, and ACT Consortium, are driving collaboration, capacity building, and efficiency nationwide.

Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCTs): The CRAFT model, adapted from the Australasian Teletrial Program, enables smaller, research-naïve, and remote sites to participate through hub-and-spoke networks, expanding access and capacity across regions.

Next Steps for Sites

1. Build digital and DCT readiness through workflow updates and training.
2. Leverage registries and pre-screened databases for more inclusive, efficient recruitment.
3. Use [Sciteline’s Site Capacity Scorecard](#) to benchmark readiness and identify growth opportunities.

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Key Takeaway

Canada’s clinical trial future depends on harmonized strategies, sustainable digital adoption, and an inclusive approach to research access, ensuring every site, regardless of size or location, can contribute to advancing health innovation.

[Access the Webinar Summary](#)

💡 **Curious about how Decentralized Clinical Trial tools can support these efforts?**
Stay tuned for our November issue where we’ll explore how Sciteline’s DCT solutions make hybrid and remote trials connected and patient-centered.

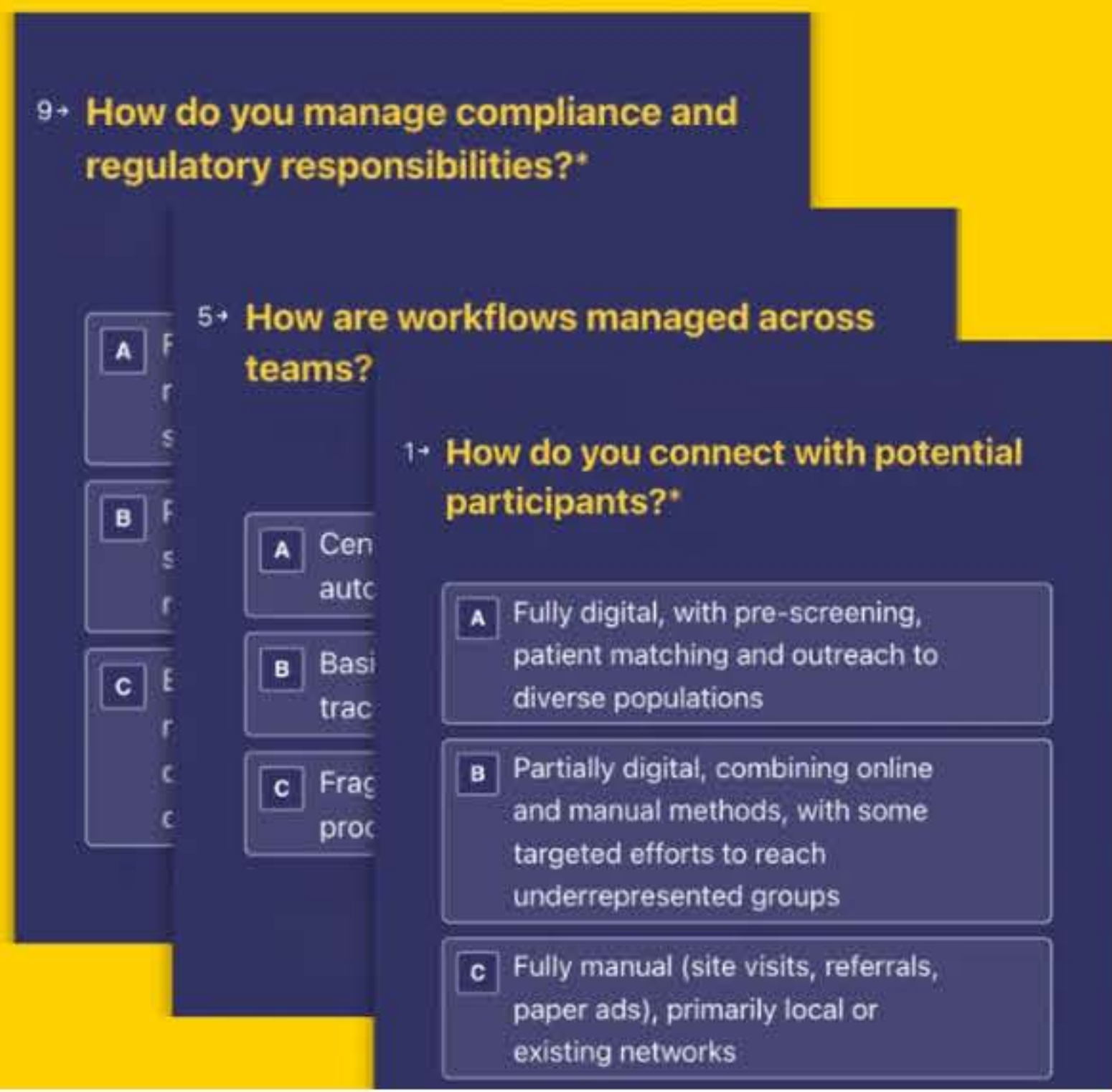
How ready is your site to handle more trials?

INTRODUCING SCITELINE’S

SITE CAPACITY SCORECARD

Discover your site’s digital readiness to run more trials. Where do you stand—**Emerging, Advancing, or Leading?**

START
🕒 takes less than a minute



UPCOMING EVENTS

On our way to another batch of conferences this November! Let us know if you’ll be attending any of these events—we’d love to connect.

	CAN Health Network Annual Conference October 29, 2025 Toronto, ON
	NLHS Health Innovation Summit November 4-6, 2025 St. John’s, NL
	CTO Clinical Trials Conference November 5-6, 2025 Toronto, ON
	Digital Health Canada Saskatchewan Regional MeetUp + Conference November 12-13, 2025 Regina, SK
	3CTN Annual Meeting & Workshops November 13-14, 2025 Toronto, ON

See how digitally-ready your site is.

[Take the Site Capacity Scorecard](#)



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