

Creating a network to support EHR adoption



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A movement starts with one...ends with many

“I’m asking you to believe. Not just in my ability to bring about real change in Washington...I’m asking you to believe in yours.”

President Barack Obama

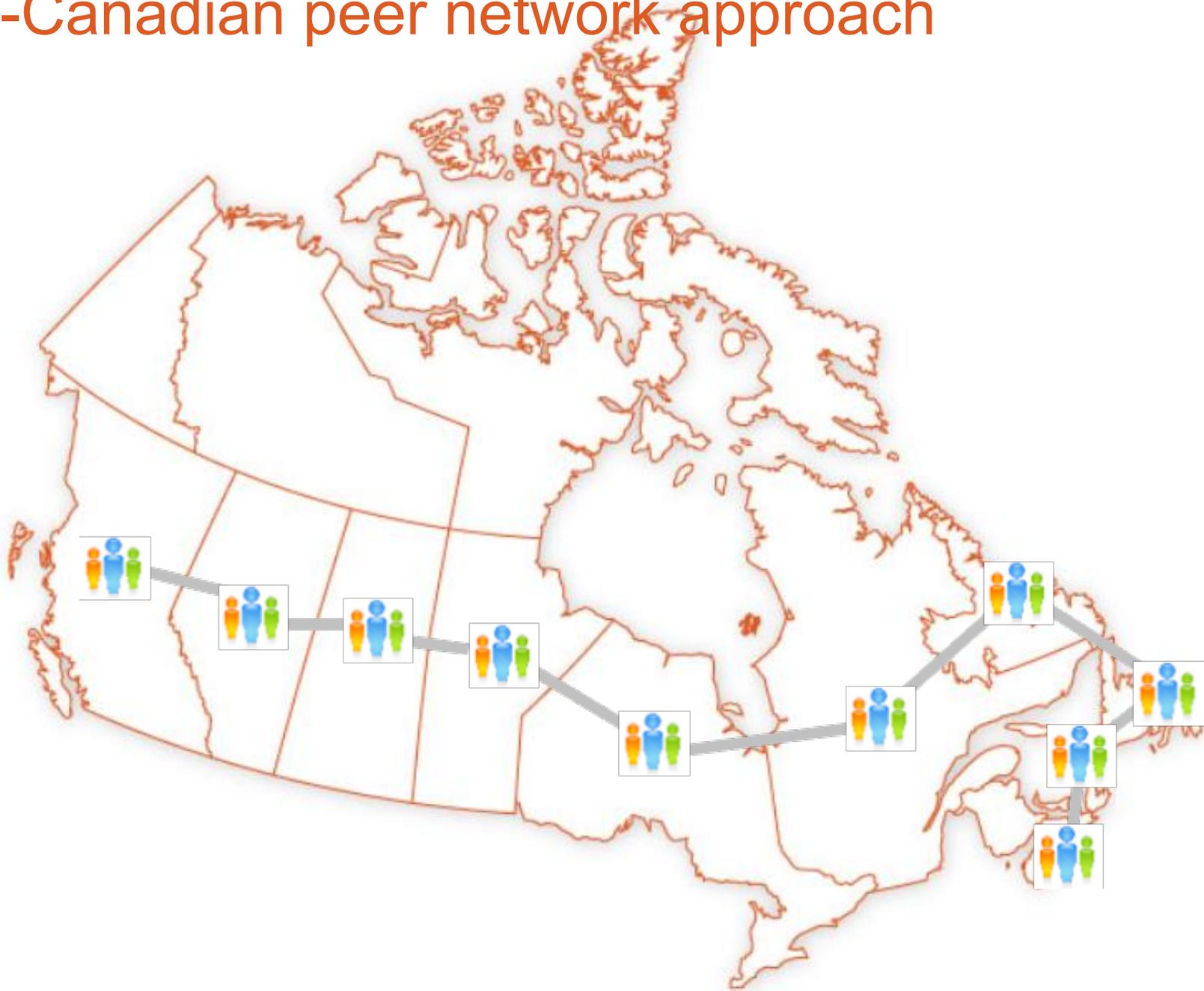
Clinician Peer Support Network

- Supports *Infoway's* Clinical Adoption Strategy to accelerate adoption and benefits realization
- Opportunity to support health providers in the engagement, use and integration of information technology into clinical practice
 - Peer-to-peer community movement

Area of focus

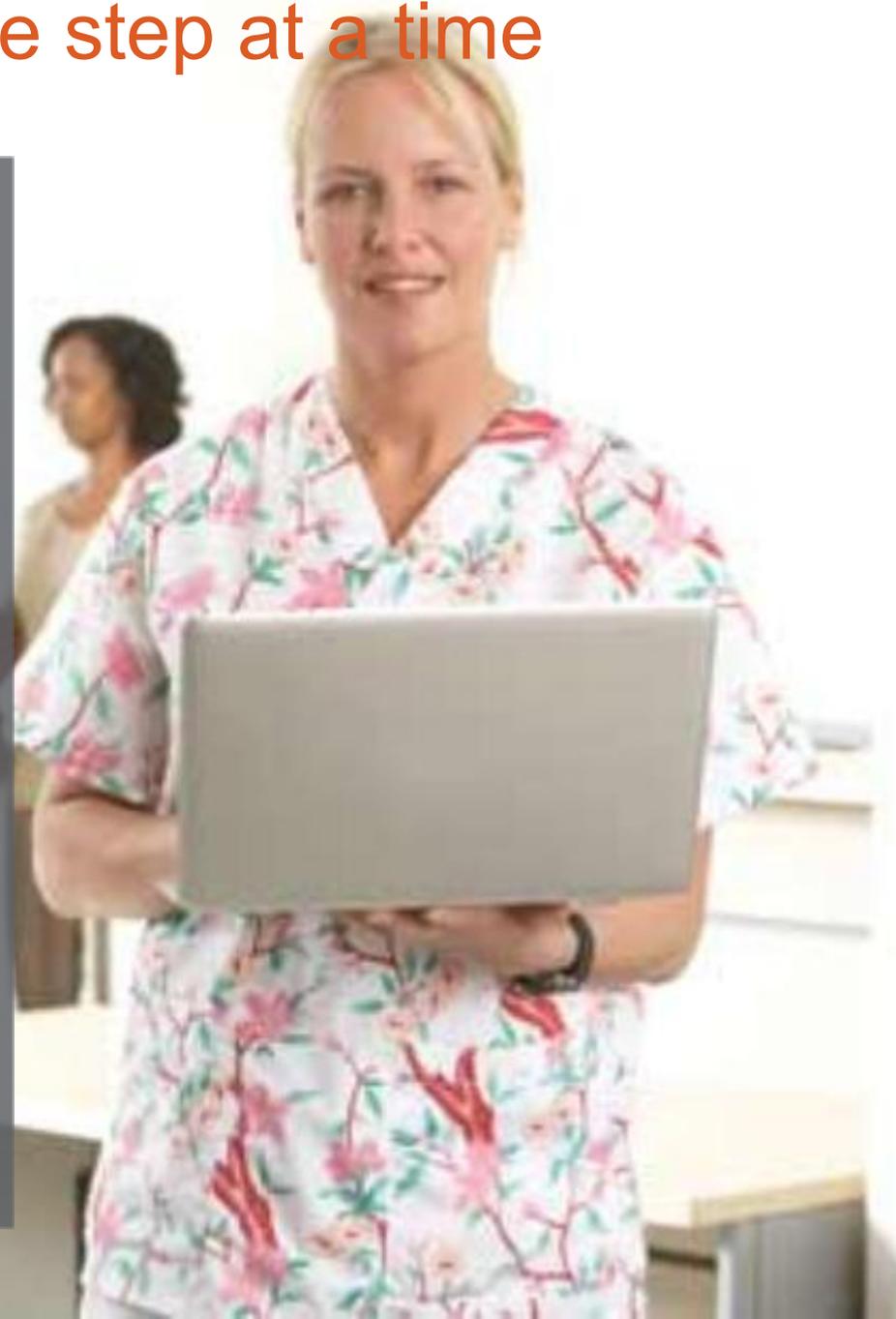
- Peer Leaders promote the use of EHR solutions within the practice setting and engage colleagues across Canada to:
 - support peers in the use of technology
 - share best practices & build new knowledge
 - identify common & unique barriers & exchange advice
 - communicate stories that demonstrate accelerated uptake within/between regional networks and professional groups and across Canada

Pan-Canadian peer network approach



Changing health care...one step at a time

- Two models of peer networks:
 - Discipline specific; or
 - Interdisciplinary
- 35 nurse peer leaders currently engaged and are making an impact



The impact...



What nurse leaders are using to connect

- The use of CNA NurseOne portal: provides a means to demonstrate technology to nurses
- The hands-on show and tell demonstrations
- The individual mentoring and coaching support
- The use of the telephone hotline
- The sharing of expertise
- The networking opportunities
- The Clinician Peer Network Forum

Collaborative minds

- Harnessing the insights and energies of the vast networks of clinician peers converging around the shared interest and goal...to transform health care in Canada through change leadership and EHR adoption.



“Courage, my friends;
'tis not too late
to build a better world.”
Tommy Douglas

Want to get involved?

- Online Forum
 - <http://forums.infoway-inforoute.ca/CESN/>
- Attend the concurrent session: Clinician Peer Support Network on Tuesday at 1:30 to learn more
- Visit us at www.infoway-inforoute.ca
- Email peernetwork@infoway-inforoute.ca



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Thank you