

# VENDOR PARTNER NEWS

## HEALTH SHARED SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN DEPARTMENT (SS-SCD) VISION:

an integrated supply chain model that ensures right products and services are available at the right place and the right time at the best price to support safe, efficient and effective health care

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## CORNER BROOK ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL (CBACH)

Vendor Relations released a notice July 14 regarding deliveries for the new hospital in the Western Health region. We received several questions seeking further clarification about our notice and subsequently released an updated notice July 21. Thank you to those who sought the clarifications! We hope our [updated FAQ](#) provided all the information you need. Further details regarding the new hospital will be shared over the coming months!

## CAN HEALTH NETWORK

Our very own Eastern Health is a member of the Coordinated Accessible National (CAN) Health Network, which is a federally funded organization that works with Canadian health-care providers (called Edges), to identify their biggest challenges and match them with Canadian-made technology solutions.

The CAN Health Network creates an Integrated Marketplace that enables Canadian companies and their solutions to be rapidly validated, procured, and scaled across the country and abroad. This model supports the commercialization of Canadian companies by de-risking the procurement process and making it easier for health-care providers to adopt innovative technological solutions that solve real-world problems in the Canadian health care system.

Each Edge within the CAN Health Network regions represents a health region/authority or a group of health care organizations that function as a co-op style placement site. Mid-to-late stage ventures embed themselves into that Edge for up to a year, working on key market-ready challenges faced by that Edge and other similar organizations across the Network. Successful products are adopted within that Edge and can then be scaled across the rest of the CAN Health Network using innovative procurement models based on market demand.

As a result of the Network, health systems are able to joint-problem solve with companies to provide innovative solutions resulting in better tools, cost savings and a more efficient health care system.

If any of our vendor partners are interested in learning more about CAN Health, we encourage you to visit <https://canhealthnetwork.ca/>

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*“Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things”*

*~Theodore Levitt*

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