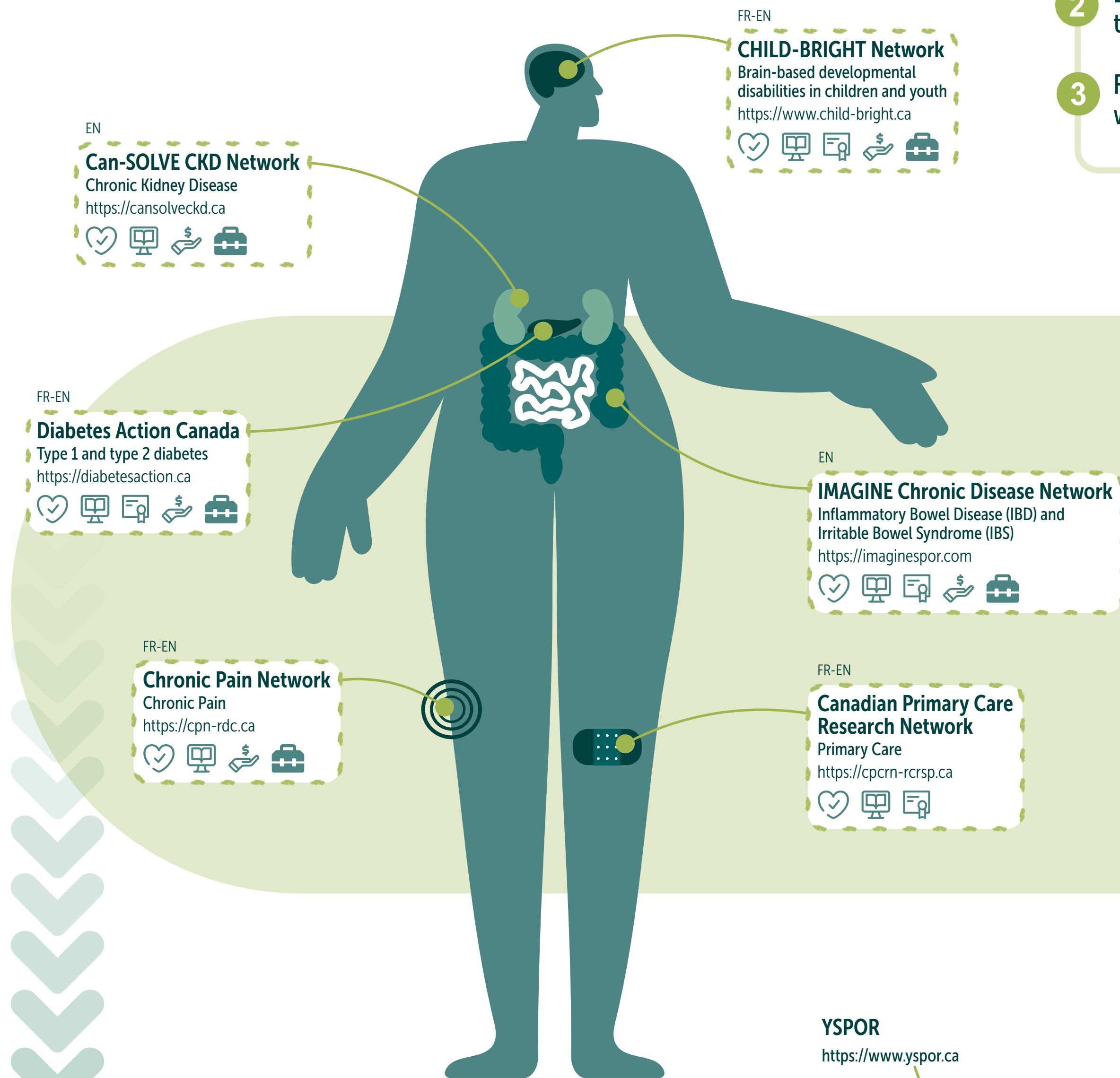


The SPOR Ecosystem

The Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) is a federal initiative about providing the evidence needed to inform the development of health policies and improve the health care system.

Who is SPOR for?



Its Guiding Principles

- 1 Patient involvement throughout the entire research process
- 2 Decision-makers/clinicians involvement throughout the entire research process
- 3 Funding follows a 1:1 matching formula with non-federal government partners
- 4 Performance measurement/evaluation as integral components of SPOR
- 5 Multi-disciplinary approach throughout the entire research process

Nation-wide

SPOR Research Networks

These collaborative research networks focus on specific health areas identified as priorities in multiple provinces and territories, address research priorities identified by patients, and speed up the use of research findings into patient care and health policy. They involve content, context, and lived experience experts and partners.

Their services may include

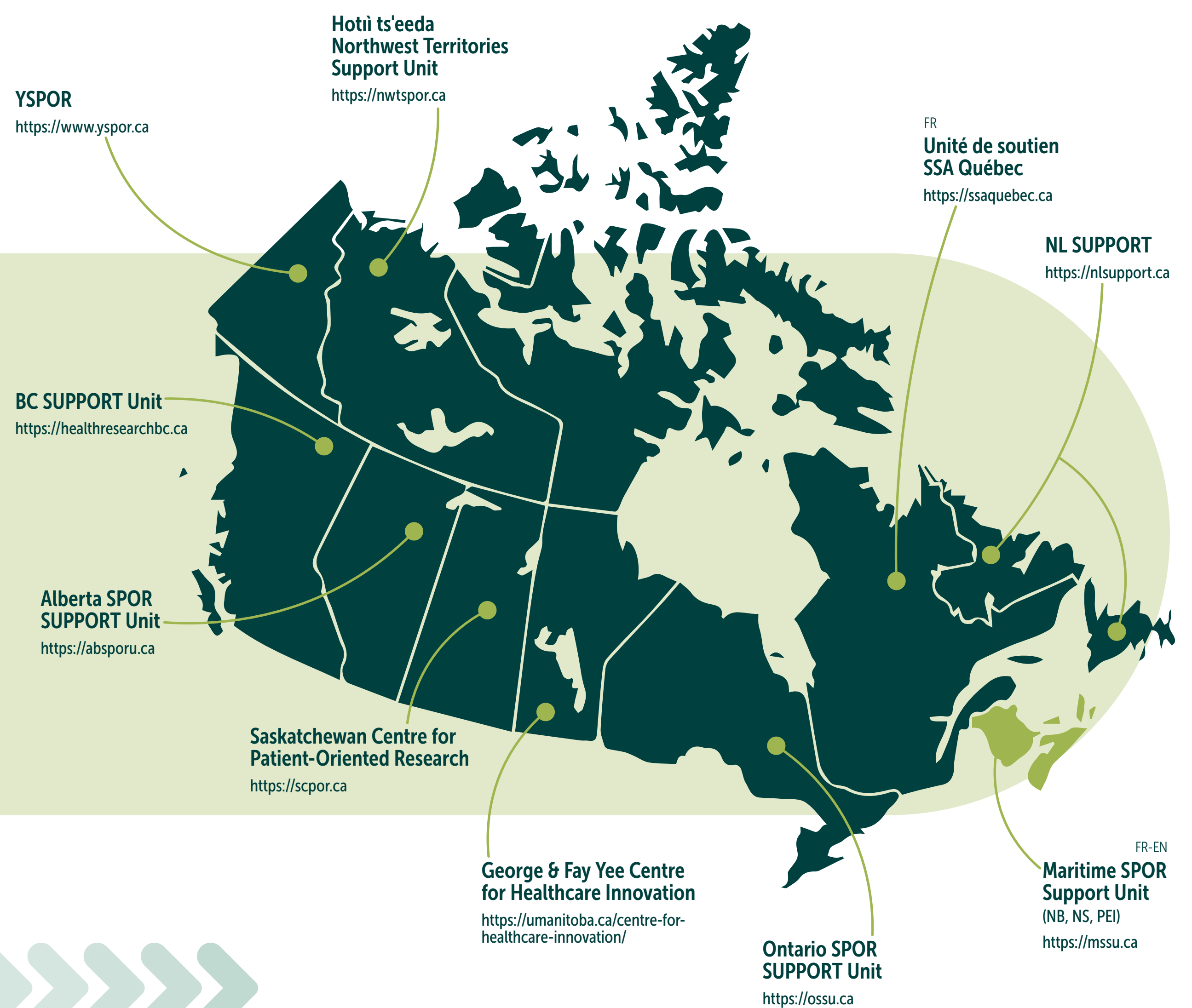


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SUPPORT Units

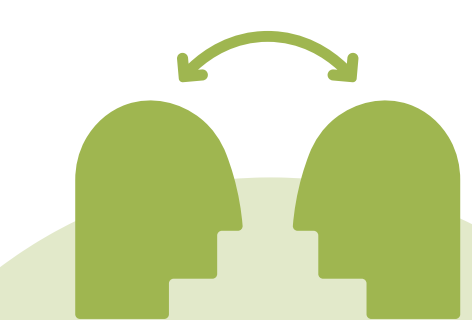
These provincial/territorial-based organizations provide specialized services such as patient engagement, data access, POR method, learning health systems, clinical trials and capacity building. They connect researchers, patients, clinicians, and policy-makers interested in conducting POR.

Their services are



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Transversal Initiatives



SPOR Evidence Alliance

The SPOR Evidence Alliance is designed to promote evidence-informed health policy and practice changes through high quality, patient centered knowledge synthesis and knowledge translation activities.

<https://sporevidencealliance.ca>



PASSERELLE SPOR National Training Entity

PASSERELLE is a National Hub dedicated to support and promote capacity development for POR. They maintain a central repository of POR resources, provide learning opportunities and pathways, support and empower trainees through scholarships and fellowships, provide consultation and guidance to teams and organizations, and support an active POR community.

<https://passerelle-nte.ca>



Health Data Research Network

HDRN is working to simplify data access in Canada and enables researchers to conduct multijurisdictional POR more efficiently, in order to inform research and improve health services and care to all Canadians.

<https://www.hdrn.ca>

