CANADIAN GLOMERULONEPHRITIS REGISTRY (CGNR)





RESEARCH QUESTION

Can we build a collaborative national platform to understand the natural history of GN across Canada and create resources to better understand both the biology of GN and the patient experience with these diseases?



PROJECT GOAL

The overarching goal of establishing this resource is to build a national effort to develop precise, personalized, patient-centred treatment strategies for patients with GN and to bolster GN-focused collaborative research capacity in Canada. This will be accomplished by creating a rigorous protocol to follow patients with GN across Canada using a new web-based clinical registry and federated biobank.



POPULATION

Eligible male and female subjects with biopsyproven diagnoses of GN, aged 18-80 years, will be followed during the course of the study.

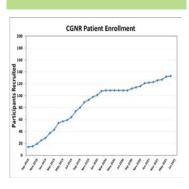


Our team consists of nephrologists, researchers, clinical and data managers, and

patient partners. Each site has an invested and dedicated team working to recruit and follow patients. Weekly updates within the study teams and monthly data checks ensure accountability and data quality

BACKGROUND

Glomerulonephritis (GN) is a group of rare diseases (<5 per 250,000 population) yet is a leading cause of kidney failure. There are few treatments for these conditions and no cures. Patients with GN need better access to new therapies to improve wellbeing and prevent kidney failure.



KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS

Built web-based tools for the follow-up of patients with GN from across Canada Enrolled patients from west to east coast



Canada, engaged centers not previously involved in GN research networks



Though patient engagement we have refined our research priorities and protocols and placed more value on studying the patient experience



Built a rich dataset describing the experience of patients with GN across Canada



Next steps: boost enrollment, improve access to knowledge about GN and clinical trials across Canada

N=134
12.8%
15.0%
27.1%
39.1%
5.3%
46 yrs
4.4 g/d
110
umol/L
31 g/L



CGNR by the numbers						
10	>30	5	134	295	1185	
Research Centres	Team Members	Kidney Diseases	Patients	Visits	Biologic samples	

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PROJECT TIMELINE

2019 2020



beyond

Project
Planning and
Start-Up

2017

Official study launch in Sept. 2018! All planned 9 sites activated and recruiting! Utilizing resource for biologic and epidemiologic research. Work with centers to improve knowledge access to GN and clinical trials. Planning and engaging investigators to expand study into CanSolve 2.0

2021

