



“ I definitely feel more empowered to share my story. The knowledge I've gained has challenged me in my own personal development. ”

**MARY BEAUCAGE**

*Co-Chair, Patient Council  
Member, Indigenous Peoples' Engagement and Research Council*

“ I feel enlightened and inspired with a new road to walk on. Being involved with Can-SOLVE CKD is an opportunity to bring awareness and a message to all who are dealing with CKD, especially the marginalized of our society. ”



**HOWARD VINCENT**

*Member, Patient Council  
Member, Indigenous Peoples' Engagement and Research Council*



“ This project has the potential to fundamentally change health care delivery for Indigenous Canadians living in rural and remote communities. ”

**DR. PAUL KOMENDA**

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**Can-SOLVE**  
CKD Network

**Better kidney health  
through patient-  
oriented research**



Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research





**120+** researchers

**75+** patient partners

**18** research projects

# One vision

“ By 2020, every Canadian with or at high risk for chronic kidney disease will receive the **best recommended care**, experience **optimal outcomes**, and have the opportunity to participate in **studies with innovative treatments**, regardless of age, sex, gender, location, or ethnicity. ”



## Patients are at the centre of everything we do

Our **Patient Council** and **Indigenous Peoples' Engagement and Research Council** guide all network activities to ensure they reflect the unique perspectives of patients, including Indigenous peoples.

## About us

Can-SOLVE CKD is a pan-Canadian patient-oriented kidney research network. In partnership with patients, researchers, health care providers, and policy-makers, we are working to transform treatment and care for Canadians living with or at risk for chronic kidney disease.

We are funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and over 30 partners, including provincial kidney care agencies, universities, industry, and private donors.

## Research themes

-  **Identify kidney disease earlier and support those who are at highest risk of negative outcomes**
-  **Define the best treatments to improve outcomes and quality of life**
-  **Define innovative ways to deliver patient-centred care in the 21st century**



## Setting priorities

Research questions are based on key issues **identified by patients** over three years of priority-setting discussions.