

# Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network (3CTN)

## Mission

To support and improve the efficient delivery of cancer clinical trial results that will define medical practice by addressing impediments to patient access and execution of academic cancer clinical trials through funding, resources and advocacy to improve the clinical trial environment.

## Overview

3CTN's work will lead to improvements in the lives of cancer patients and individuals at risk for cancer by increasing patient access to innovative academic clinical trials and increasing the capacity of Canadian cancer centres to effectively conduct trials addressing questions of greatest importance to Canadians. 3CTN will work with stakeholders to ensure timely execution of an ambitious clinical trials research agenda by providing funding, tools, training and advocacy to improve the clinical trial research environment.

## The goals and objectives of 3CTN are:

- To improve patient access to academic clinical trials;
- To improve site performance of academic trials;
- To improve the trial environment for the conduct of academic clinical trials through collaboration and facilitation of important national trial initiatives;
- To demonstrate impact of the Network and academic trials on the Canadian health system.

Through its activities and collaborations, 3CTN will work toward a transformation in the Canadian clinical trial system, ensuring greater integration in the development of trials and their timely and efficient execution.

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## Leadership



**Dr. Janet Dancey**  
Scientific Director

## Network highlights

- 3CTN is a pan-Canadian initiative to improve the efficiency and quality of clinical trials in Canada by providing coordination and support for a network of cancer treatment centres and hospitals;
- 3CTN focuses on supporting clinical trial activities at sites conducting a portfolio of academic trials reflecting the priorities of clinicians, researchers, patients, ministries of health and funders;
- 3CTN is funded by federal and provincial agencies and cancer charities;
- The Coordinating Centre is the administrative and communication hub of 3CTN and is a collaboration between the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, NCIC Clinical Trials Group and Network of Networks.