2011



2012



TREKK is established and awarded a 4-year grant from the Government of Canada's Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Knowledge Mobilization Initiative.

A national Needs Assessment begins at 32 general emergency departments (EDs) across Canada. In total, 1471 healthcare providers and 897 families answer survey questions about their knowledge needs and preferences for emergency care for children.

Focus groups take place at 7 EDs to explore their most critical knowledge needs. A review of medical databases is completed and identifies conditions often resulting in adverse conditions.



2014



Resources are developed. A croup video for families wins a national award. Six summaries, called Bottom Line Recommendations, are created, providing key facts and management recommendations on priority topics. Educational sessions take place across 7 provinces. TREKK is renewed by the NCE for another 3 years.

TREKK designates 14 topics as knowledge mobilization priorities for children's emergency care in Canada: severe head injury, meningitis, congenital heart defect (1st presentation), status epilepticus, sepsis, diabetes ketoacidosis, croup, asthma, intussusception, gastroenteritis, bronchiolitis, fractures, and procedural sedation. A resource repository is created on trekk.ca.





2017



2019

Our first pediatric package (PedsPac) is developed and contains practical tools to recognize and manage a child with sepsis. It is piloted at sites in Ontario and Northwest Territories. A gastroenteritis video for families wins a national award. Educational sessions take place across 6 provinces.

Trekk.ca has over 700 resources that cover 24 emergency topics. 27 content advisors (leading child health researchers) have developed 14 Bottom Line Recommendations. TREKK spans 9 provinces and one territory. To date, over 64 educational sessions have taken place across Canada to share resources and promote consistent evidence-based care.

NCE – KM funding ends. TREKK will have created over 20 Bottom Line Recommendations, 12 PedsPacs, and 10 innovative, evidence-based tools for families. Further investment will allow TREKK to **expand its reach** to all EDs in Canada and continue its work to improve emergency care for children.









