

## WHY STANDARDS MATTER TO CANADIANS

#### 1 Constant improvement

- Redirecting efforts towards a better state using leading and best practices.
- This ensures better health outcomes for patients, families, and communities.

#### 2 Evidence and regular review

- Consolidation of evidence, experience, technology, and regular maintenance means that Canadians can expect more from their healthcare and social services.
- 3 People-driven
  - Makes healthcare human and leads to better health outcomes because we focus on needs and the lived-experiences of patients and families.

#### 4 System-wide and measureable

• These standards work across the system and are scalable through assessment manuals.

### **ABOUT HSO**

HSO builds world-leading health standards and innovative assessment programs and solutions so that people in their own jurisdictions can save and improve lives. Our aim is to help our clients deliver quality health and social services that result in better outcomes for patients and providers, and a more integrated health system.

### **Our Goal**

Unleashing the power and potential of people around the world who share our passion for achieving quality health and social services for all.



## OUR STANDARDS REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

HSO is focused on establishing the highest quality health and social services standards because we don't think anyone should aspire to anything less than the best for their health. We are committed to rigour and diligence in our standards development process, ensuring that HSO standards meet national and international standards.



# **OUR TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND STANDARDS**



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