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The Power of Partnership

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The Concept:

*We can do more and
we can do it even better
... together.*



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Who are we?

We are a network of 75 Canadian Member organizations and 20 Associates.

We are a partnership of passionate, dedicated professionals, researchers, advocates, communicators — Canadians and global citizens — working together to ensure more women and children survive and thrive. Everywhere.

We are CanWaCH.



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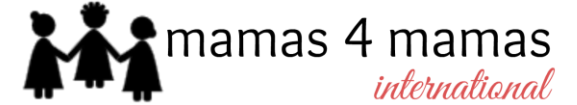
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Why do we do it?



- Every two minutes a woman dies from pregnancy or childbirth complications ... 99% in developing countries.
- Every day, 15,000 children die from completely preventable causes such as malnutrition, pneumonia, diarrhea and malaria.
- 60% of preventable maternal deaths, 5% of deaths among children younger than five years and 45% of neonatal deaths take place in fragile settings of conflict, displacement, and natural disasters.



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- Approximately 74 million unintended pregnancies occur in developing countries every year.
- An estimated 25 million unsafe abortions happen every year.
- 200 million girls and women in 30 countries have been subjected to female genital mutilation.
- Complications during pregnancy and childbirth are the second leading cause of death for 15-19 year old girls.



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But Progress Drives Us

Indicator	Neonatal Deaths	Maternal Mortality	Under 5 Mortality
1990	5.1 Million	385 deaths per 100,000 live births	93 deaths per 1000 live births
2016	2.6 Million	216 deaths per 100,000 live births	41 deaths per 1000 live births
Progress	49% decrease	44% decrease	56% decrease <i>20,000 fewer children die every day</i>



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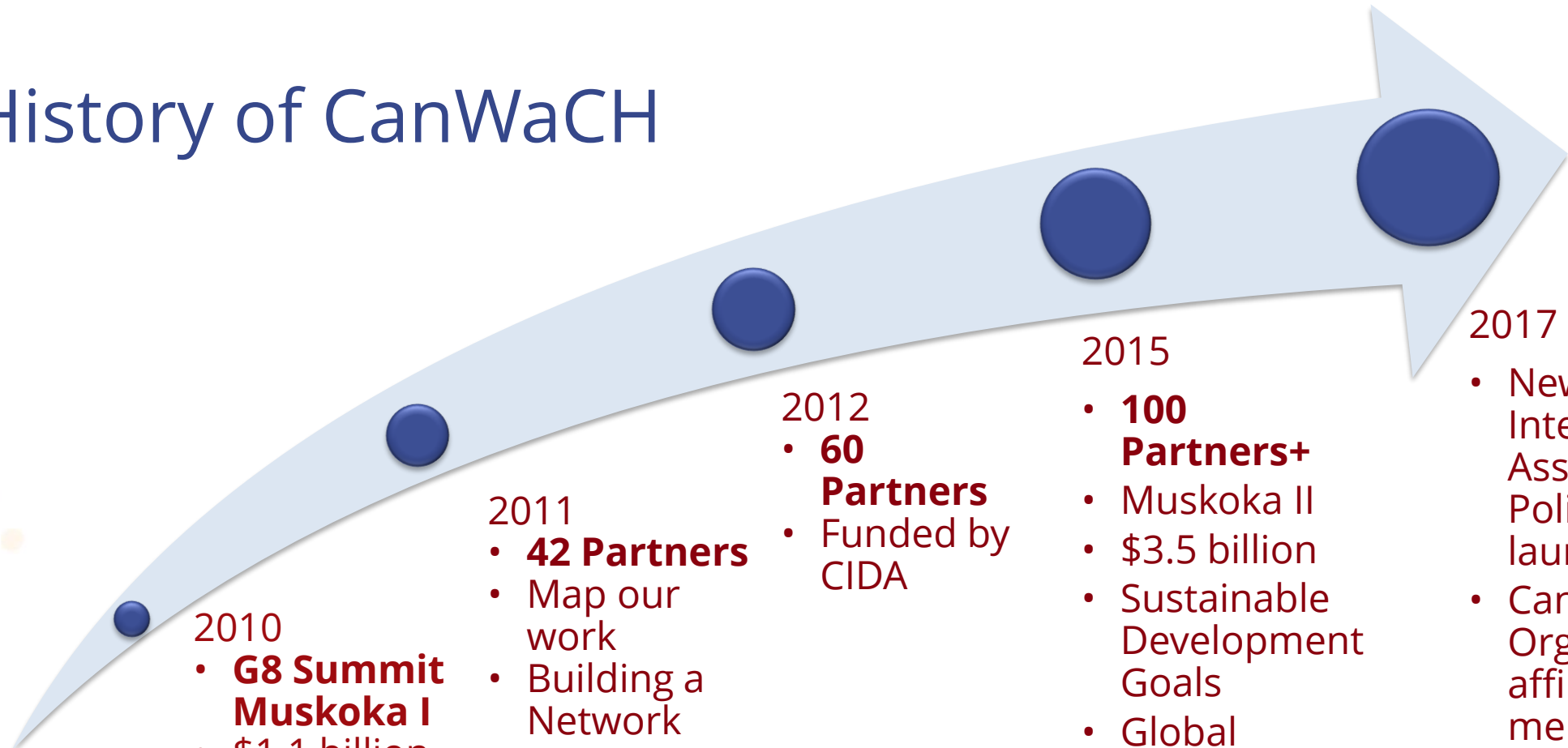
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History of CanWaCH



2010

- **G8 Summit Muskoka I**
- \$1.1 billion
- Roundtable

2011

- **42 Partners**
- Map our work
- Building a Network

2012

- **60 Partners**
- Funded by CIDA

2015

- **100 Partners+**
- Muskoka II
- \$3.5 billion
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Global Strategy 2.0

2017

- New Feminist International Assistance Policy launched
- CanWaCH Organizations affirm their membership
- New Associate Category created



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How we do it?

- **Connecting** organizations and experts for strategic collaboration
- Enabling **better data** for greater evidence-based results
- Providing **resources** to improve efficiencies
- Supporting **knowledge exchange** and **best-practice sharing**
- **Advocating** for change and investment
- Informing **policy development**
- Creating opportunities to **measure results and impact**



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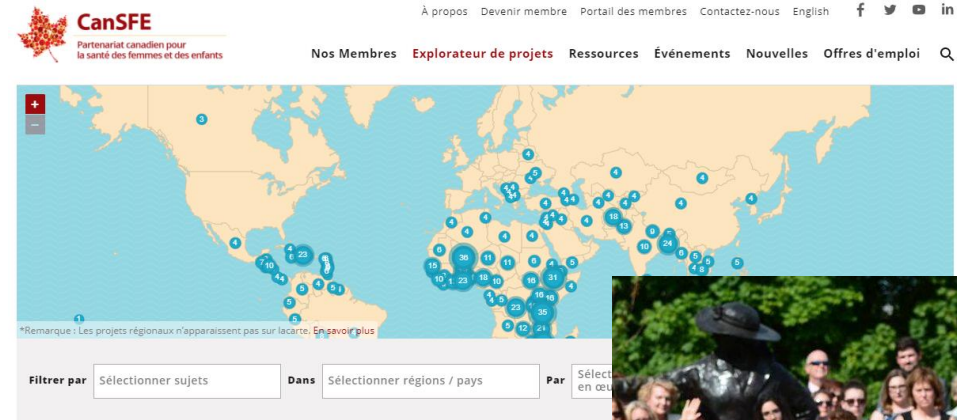
How we do it

Stakeholder Engagement

- Policy Development
- Joint Advocacy
- Government Relations
- Public Engagement

Measuring Results & Impact

- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Data-driven programming



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How we do it

Leveraging our Members' Expertise



- Board of Directors
- Stakeholder Engagement and Policy Working Group
- Public Engagement Working Group
- Metrics Working Group



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Spotlight on Haiti



Objective:

- Capture what work is being done in Haiti by Canadian health organizations and support greater cooperation and *impact*
- CanWaCH webinar, Dec. 7, 2017
- Meetings in Port-au-Prince and Ottawa (Dec. 12/14)

Results:

- Call to Action for Canadian cooperation in support of Haiti's health system
- Canadian Projects in Haiti inventoried
- CanWaCH building Haiti project map to support ongoing collaboration



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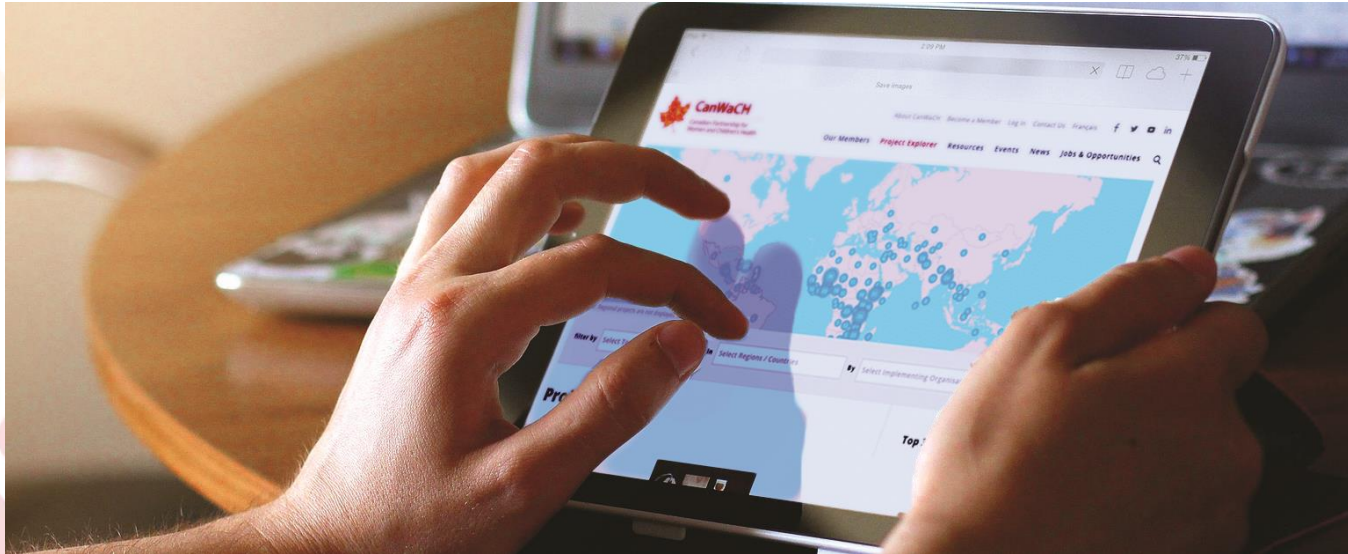
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Spotlight on the CanWaCH Project Explorer



Showcasing Canada's innovative health programming and collective impact on global women and children's health, including an interactive mapping feature.

- Canadian development and humanitarian actors can easily share and access information on global health projects
- Now captures detailed disaggregated data and Canadian efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



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Spotlight on CanWaCH Member Collaboration

Propelling Motherhood:

- *CanWaCH Members: Shanti Uganda; Grand Challenges Canada*
 - Visits to 480+ postpartum women and babies; 1920 home visits; training 20 local Village Team Workers (VHTs) in Uganda

Born on Time:

- *CanWaCH Members: World Vision; Plan International Canada; Save the Children with the Government of Canada and Johnson & Johnson*
 - 5-year initiative to increase newborn survival by supporting local health systems with affordable, accessible care for mothers and premature babies



More and Better Midwives in Rural Tanzania:

- *CanWaCH Members: Canadian Association of Midwives; Amref Health Africa in Canada*
 - Building capacity for an additional 230 in-service midwives



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Spotlight on CanWaCH Public Engagement

- CanWaCH research: Canadians' views on investment in women and children's health and international development
- Conducted by IPSOS and NATIONAL Public Affairs
- 2015 and 2017 research indicating trends
- Includes data on Canadians' digital usage and engagement
- Informing development of the CanWaCH Public Engagement Campaign for use by our members **launching April 2018.**



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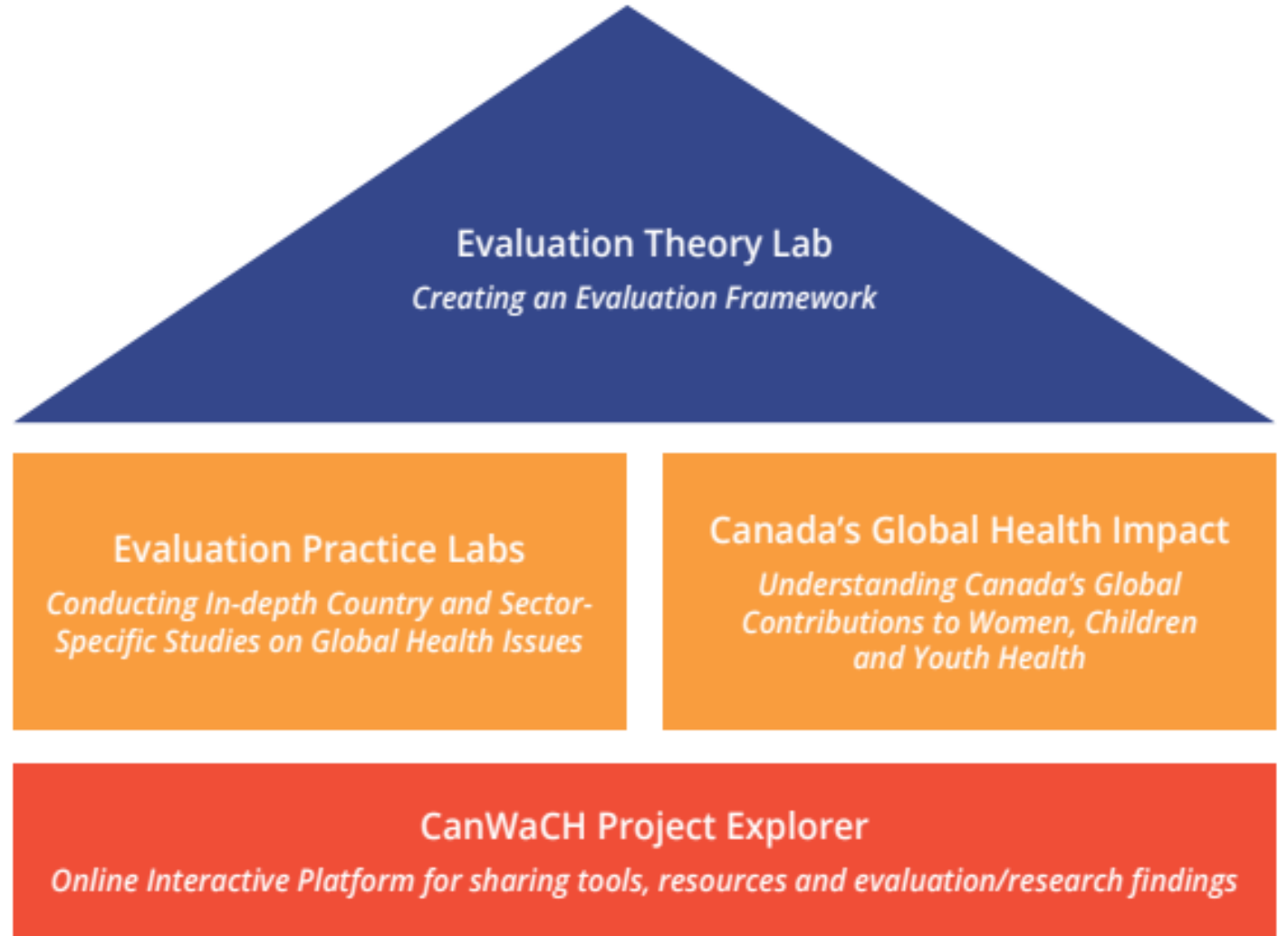


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Sneak Peek:

CanWaCH Collaborative on Global Health Evaluation



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Sneak Peek: DRAFT CanWaCH 2018-2019 Policy Platform

Canada Commits | Women Deliver

The stakes are high. The health and well-being of women, adolescents and children is the foundation of a thriving, peaceful planet and global economy that works for everyone.

We've made great strides.

But gaps remain.

The evidence is in. We know the solutions.

Canada is a global leader.

Together, we can ensure that every woman, adolescent and child survives and thrives, everywhere.



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CanWaCH 2018-2019 DRAFT Policy Platform: 7 Action Areas

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1. Health and Gender Equality
2. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
3. Adolescent Girls' Health
4. Woman and Children's Health and Nutrition



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5. Health in Fragile and Humanitarian Contexts
6. Multisectoral Collaboration
7. Financing for Health and Gender Equality



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We WILL get the job done ... together!

THIS is what collaboration and **PARTNERSHIP** looks like:



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Partnership: a journey towards women and children's health since 2011



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