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Plan for Action: Summary Report

We are pleased to announce the release of the Summary Report for the “Plan for Action” meeting held on April 26th and 27th, 2007. This report, prepared by the facilitation team that walked participants through the event, provides a detailed summary of the presentations and discussions that took place over the two days. It outlines highlights of the opening remarks made by the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health, and the closing remarks of the Honourable John Baird, Minister of the Environment. Key findings presented by the Asset Map and Gap Analysis research team have been captured, as well as an overview of the methodology that was proposed by the Cost-Risk Analysis researchers.

Most importantly, the report follows the discussions held by participants as they explored the issues and gaps to be addressed in the action plan, and outlines the solutions, activities and strategies proposed throughout the meeting.

To be sure that key messages and important points of discussion were captured, the report was reviewed by a cross-section of participants representing a range of sectors and perspectives. This feedback was invaluable, and the report will provide the direction that is needed to build a national action plan on respiratory health in Canada.

Next Steps

The discussion points and recommendations found in the report will contribute to the research and stakeholder input that has been gathered to date. The action plan will begin to take shape this fall, and will reflect the results of this April’s meeting, the findings of the Cost-Risk Analysis that is in progress, and the upcoming provincial/territorial stakeholder engagements sessions.

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