



# Canadian Collaborative Centre for Physician Resources (C3PR)

## **Presentation to IMWC**

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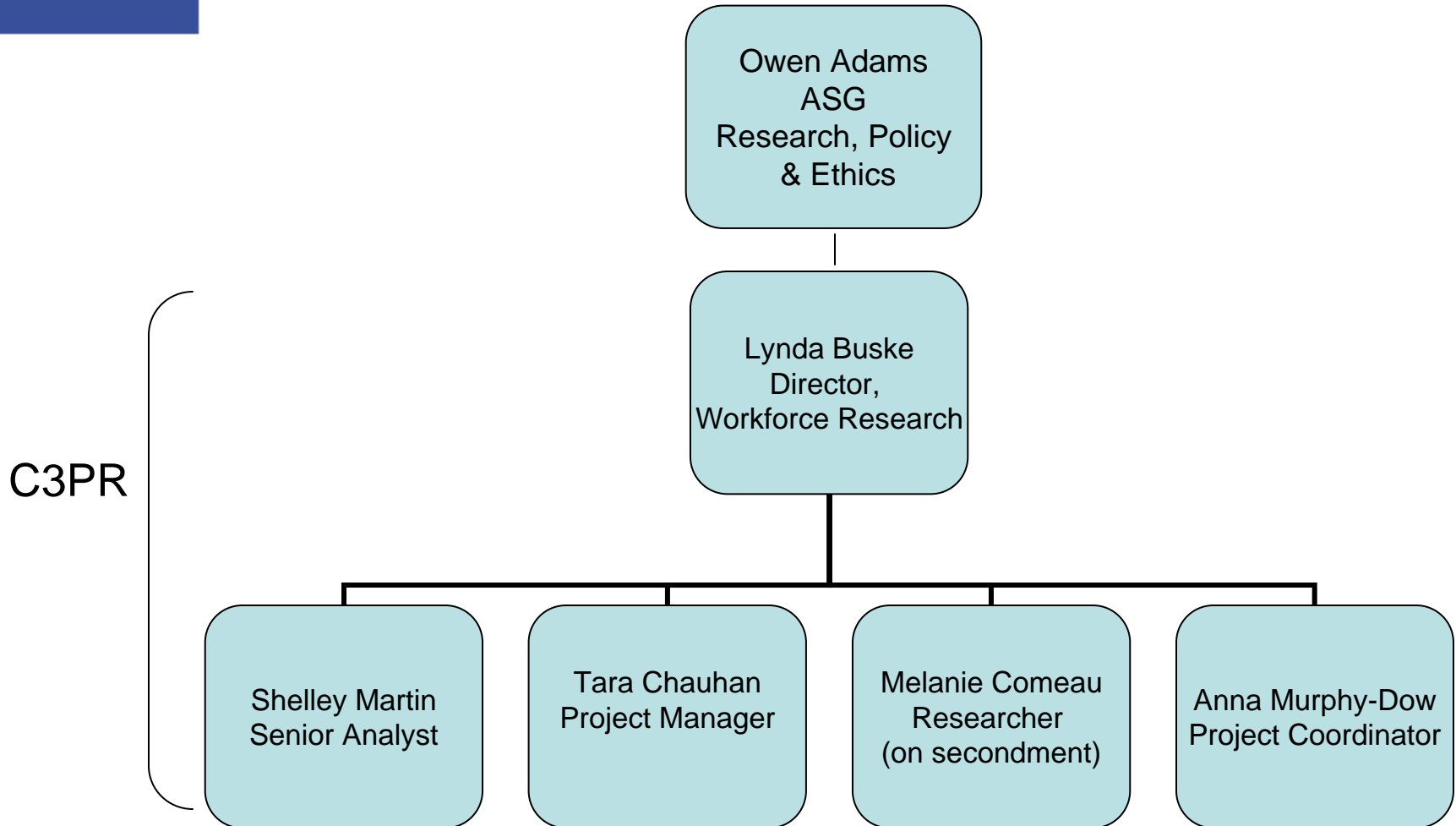
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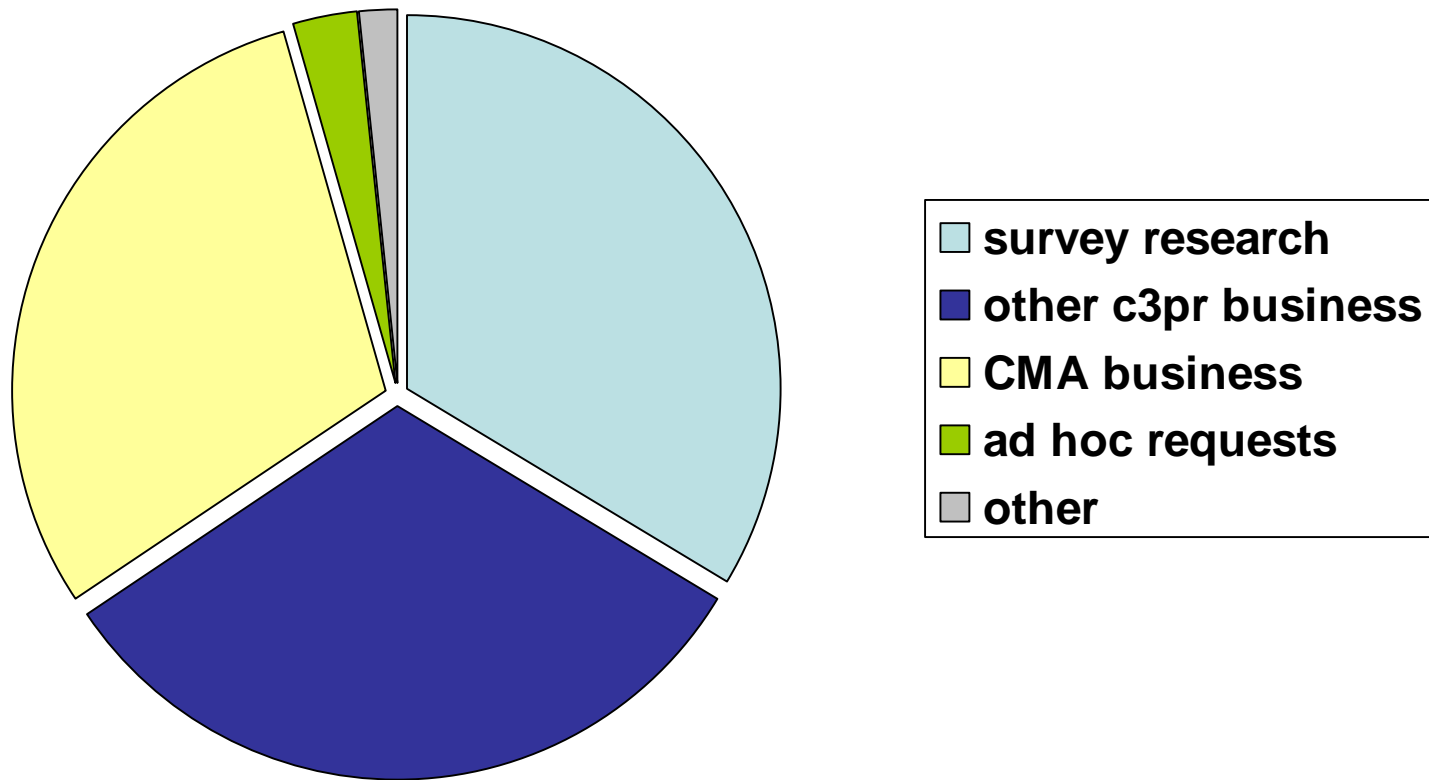
# Mandate of C3PR

- **Undertake research that promotes appropriate supply, mix and distribution of physicians to meet the needs of the Canadian population.**
- **Provide national leadership in the development of standardized methodologies and approaches to describing and measuring physician resources in Canada.**

# C3PR Organization



# Distribution of staff time (excluding leave) January 2009 to September 2009



# Surveys

2010 National Physician Survey	Field date: spring 2010
Cdn Ophthalmological Society	April 2010
Cdn Assoc Physician Assts	Spring 2010
Cdn Society of Palliative Care Physicians	Summer 2010?
CMA Journal	Sept 2009
Canadian Physician Health Study	2008/09
CMA small surveys – pre/post conferences, MPs, staff	About 10/yr

# On-line survey tools

- In-house through our Web Services branch
- Contract to external company (e.g. Ipsos Reid)
- Survey Monkey for anonymous surveys
- FluidSurveys – based in Canada

# Published articles, bulletins, working papers

Recruitment trumps retention	CJRM summer 2010
IMG update	CMAJ, April 2010
Physician and nursing workloads	C3PR, March 2010
Call of Canadian physicians	Healthcare Quarterly, Jan 2010
Remuneration methods in Canada	C3PR, Dec 2009
FP shortage estimates	C3PR, Sept 2009
Locums still hard to find	C3PR, Aug 2009
Movement of physicians	C3PR, July 2009

# Published articles, bulletins, working papers (cont'd)

Why do rural MDs move to the city	CMA online, June 2009
Tracking postgrad cohorts	CAPER Datapoint!, May 2009
Estimating future supply based on maximum work hours	C3PR Working paper, May 2009
Face of Canadian physicians	Bulletin, April 2009
Barrier/impediments/demands	Bulletin, Feb 2009
Physician Satisfaction	Working paper, Feb 2009



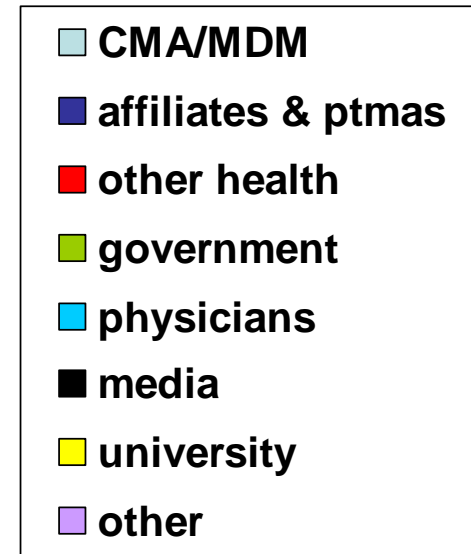
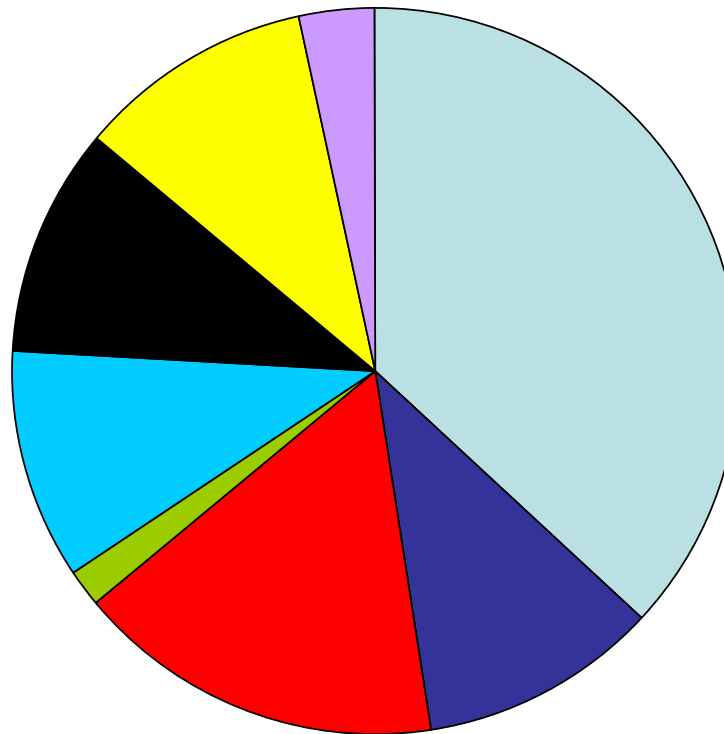
# Database management

CMA Physician Masterfile	ongoing
National Physician Survey Databases	2004, 2007, 2010
Multiyear file – 10+ years for tracking	yearly
Masterfile/Postal code file	every other year
Non-member manual updates	twice a year
Historical survey data from 1980s	ongoing

# Physician supply projections

Projections for Diagnostic Radiology	March 2010
Projections for Ophthalmologists	Feb 2010
Projections for Otolaryngologists	Aug 2009
National projections updated	July 2009

# Ad hoc requests by source



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