Canada
High income country
Population in 2015
35.94 million people
WHO region
America
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$5,718 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization
  Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
- Legislative requirement
  No requirement to consider results of HTA

Process transparency
- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  Publicly available
- Conflict of interest declaration
  Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports
- Civil society participation
  Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose
- Purposes of HTA
  Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, Indicators of quality of care, Reimbursement / package of benefits
- How HTA is used in decision-making
  Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Public communication
- Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
  Yes
- Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
  Yes

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)