

### Scan objectives

To assess recent change, challenges and opportunities impacting public health action to advance health equity

#### Methods

Document review (Canadian, published 2010present)

29 key informant interviews (practitioners leaders, academics, public health influencers)

4 focus groups (3 English, 1 French)

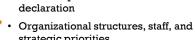


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### How has public health action to advance health equity changed?

There is more:

- · Momentum a "health equity buzz"
- Leadership commitment Rio



- strategic priorities
- Visible leadership champions
- · Research and evidence
- · Action from other sectors



### Current challenges include:

- Translating interest and commitment into action
- · 'Leveling up' capacity across the sector
- · Skills and competencies: (assessment & surveillance, research & evaluation, policy analysis & advocacy, community engagement)
- Building understanding of public health and health equity terms
- Communicating health equity ideas beyond the public health sector





## Opportunities exist to:

- · Strengthen networks and sharing lessons learned
- · Align common health equity priorities
- · Engage other sectors and partners
- Further promote and apply the key roles for public health



## Implications for action: NCCDH and beyond

- · Harness existing health equity momentum
- · Profile and support leadership commitments
- Engage other sectors in health equity action
- Target knowledge brokering to meet identified gaps in capacity, skills and competencies
- Clarify health equity terms and concepts
- · Link and coordinate public health action
- Facilitate difficult conversations



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