

## Panel 2

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What is happening  
with surveillance of  
antimicrobial resistant  
organism threats in  
Canada?

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## AMR Surveillance in Humans in Canada

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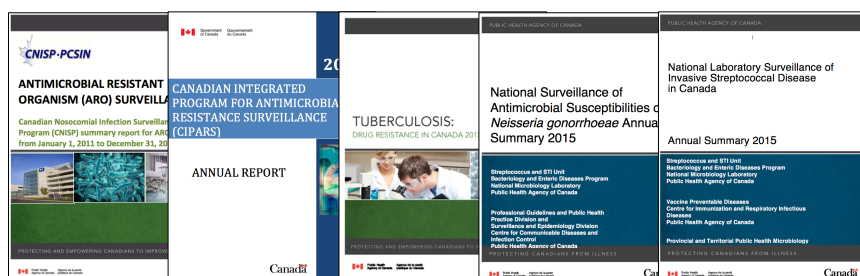
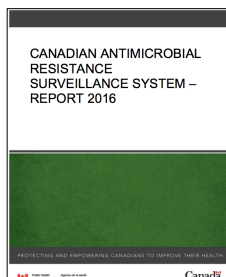
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## Objectives

- Describe the systems in place to monitor AMR in humans nationally
- Highlight emerging human AMR issues in Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms in Canada
- Discuss gaps in surveillance

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## PHAC Reports on AMR



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## PHAC AMR Organisms 2015

### Top priority group of organisms

*Clostridium difficile*

ESBL-producing organisms

Carbapenem-resistant organisms (*Acinetobacter* + *Enterobacteriaceae* spp)

*Enterococcus* spp.

*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

*Streptococcus pyogenes* & *pneumoniae*

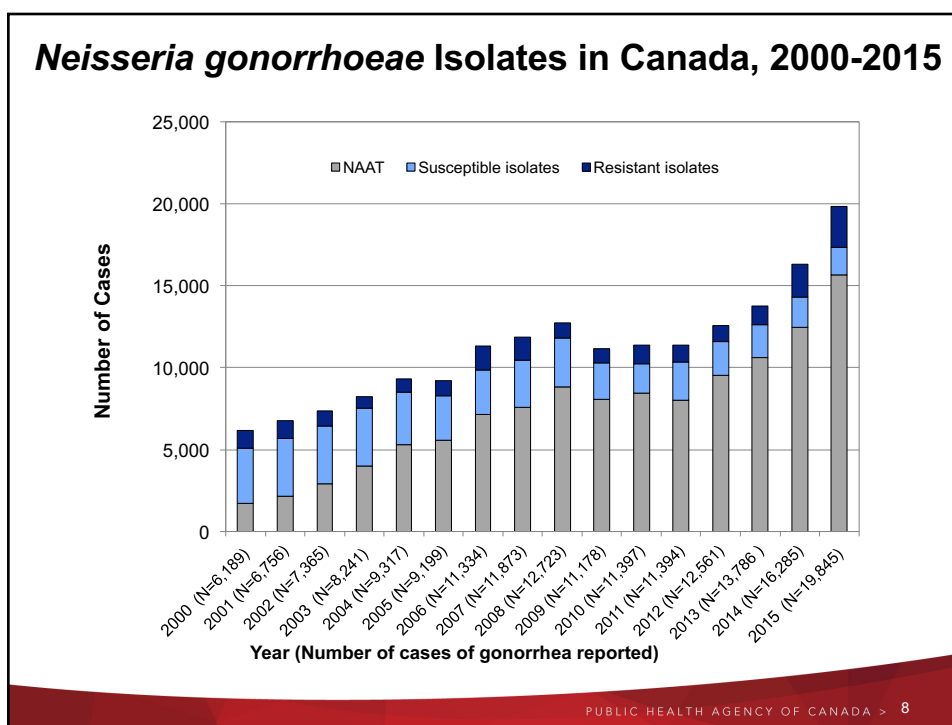
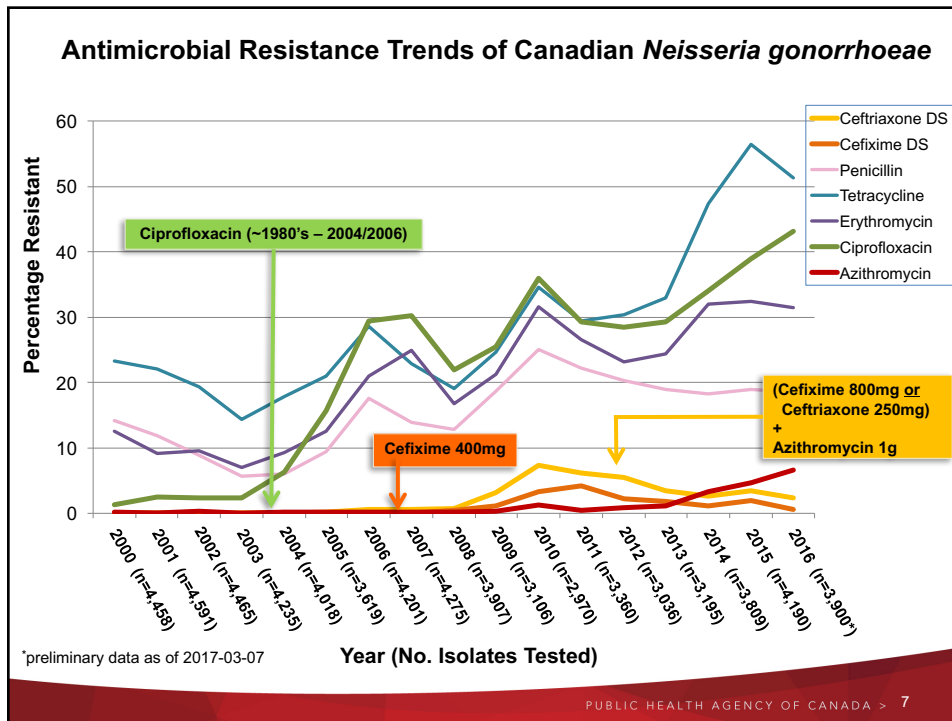
*Salmonella*

*Staphylococcus aureus*

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

*Campylobacter* spp.

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# CANWARD: [www.can-r.com](http://www.can-r.com)

## Resistance in Canadian Hospitals

- ❖ Assess pathogens causing infections
- ❖ Identify resistance trends
- 13 sentinel Canadian hospitals in 2016 (8/10 provinces) – 10 to 15 participating centres per study year
- Clinics, ER, wards (medical, surgical) and ICUs
- Exclusions: surveillance swabs, anaerobes

## Isolates per infection site – (per study centre per year)

Blood (100), Respiratory (100), Urine (25), Wound (25)

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## Bacteriology of Top 10 Organisms in Canada CANWARD 2007-2016 (**BLOOD** n=17,421)

Ranking	Organism	% of Total
1.	<b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>	<b>23.0</b>
2.	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , MSSA	13.9
3.	<b><i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i></b>	<b>7.4</b>
4.	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	6.5
5.	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	4.9
6.	<b><i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i></b>	<b>3.9</b>
7.	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , MRSA	3.8
8.	<i>Candida albicans</i>	2.5
9.	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	2.4
10.	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	1.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>70.3</b>

Zhanel ASM Microbe 2017.

Zhanel et al. JAC 2013.

CNS / *S. epidermidis* 7.6%

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## Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (est. 1995)

Canadian Hospital Epidemiology Committee (CHEC) AMMI-Canada

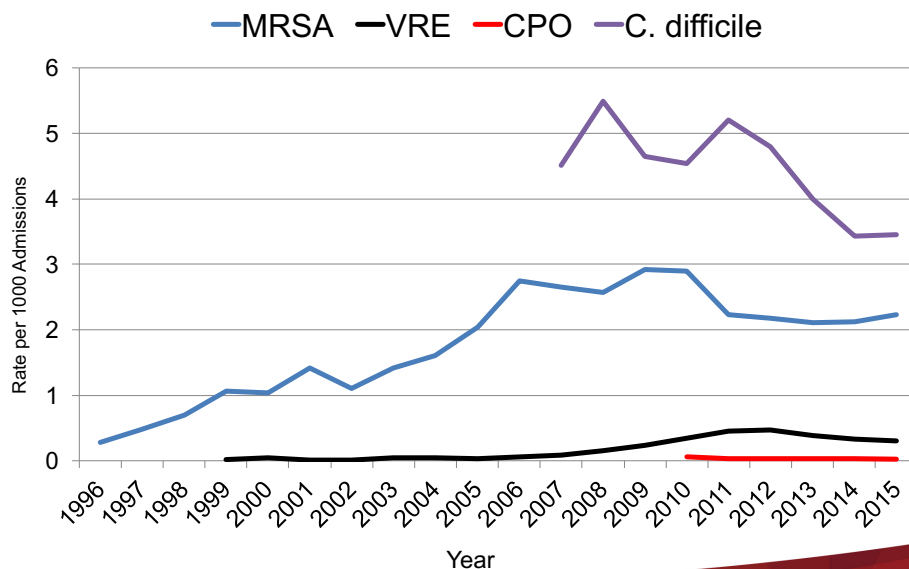
35 members in 10 provinces; 65 hospitals  
12 with LTCFs; 13 adult & pediatrics, 8 pediatric facilities

**AND**

Health Care-Associated Infections Division (Ottawa) and  
Antimicrobial Resistance and Nosocomial Infections Lab,  
National Microbiology Laboratory (Winnipeg), PHAC

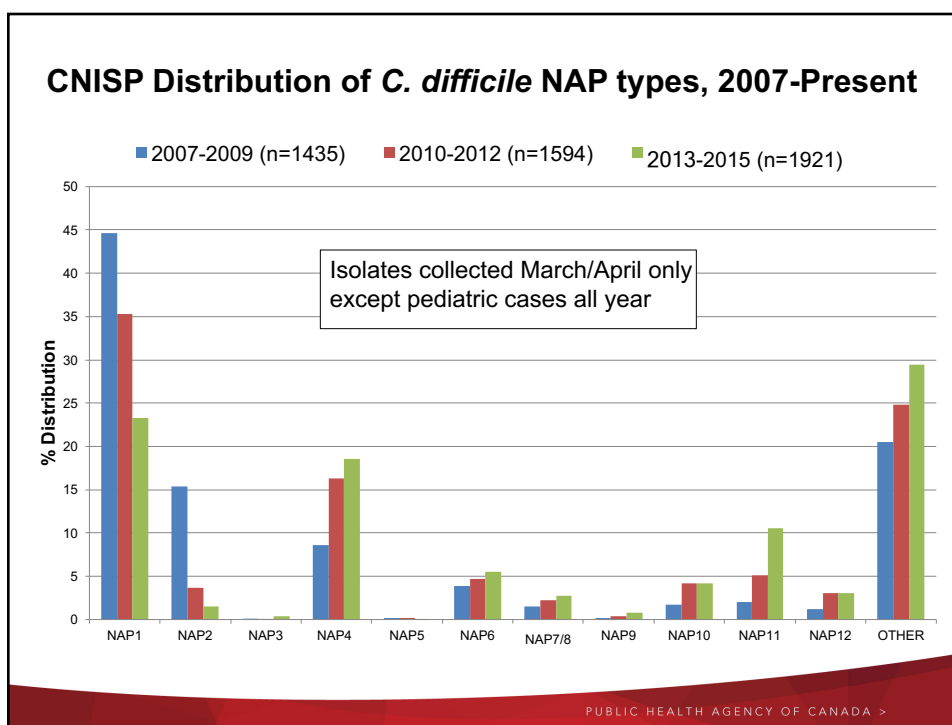
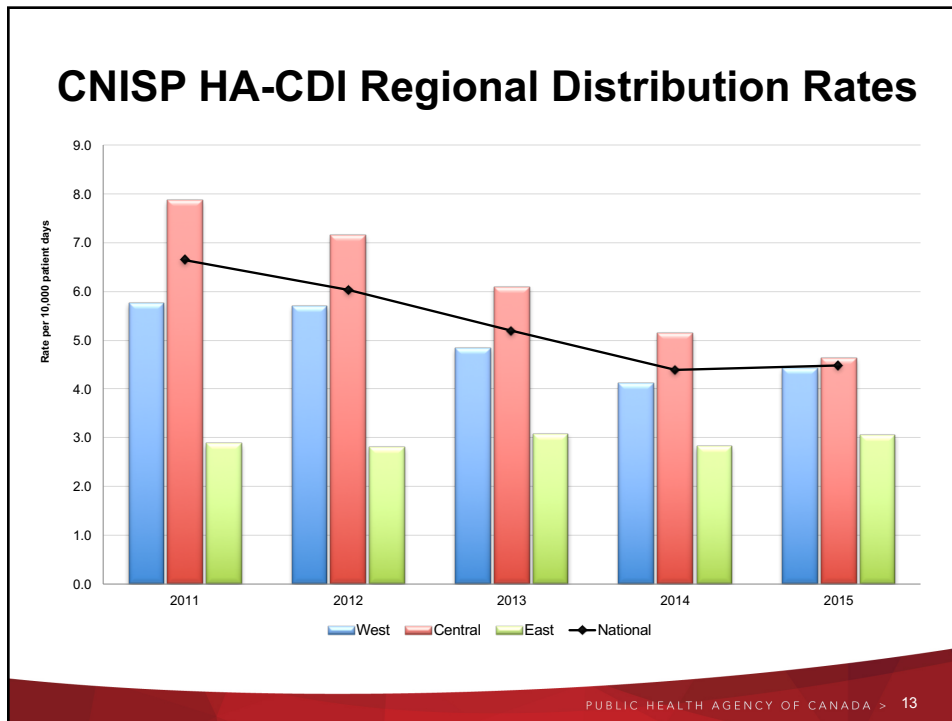
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### National Incidence Rates of Infections from CNISP Pathogens

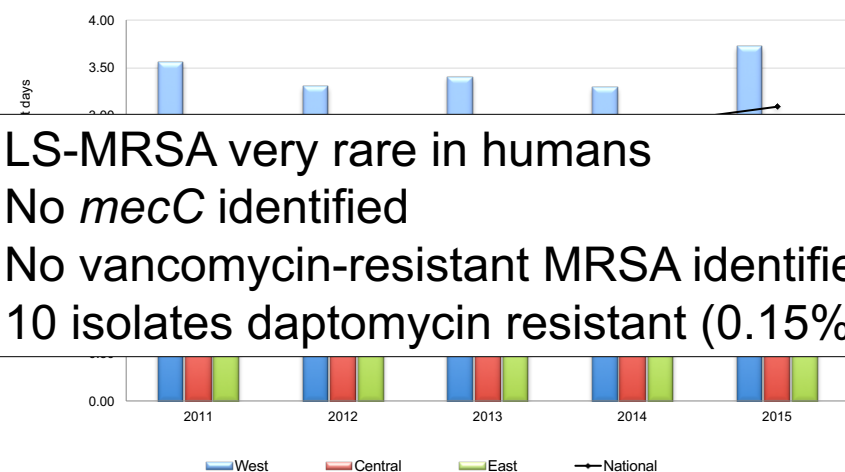


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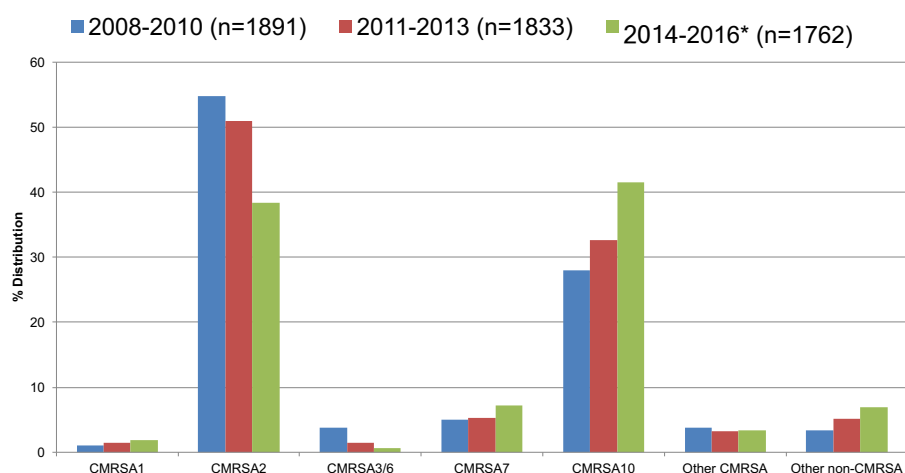


## CNISP MRSA National and Regional Rates

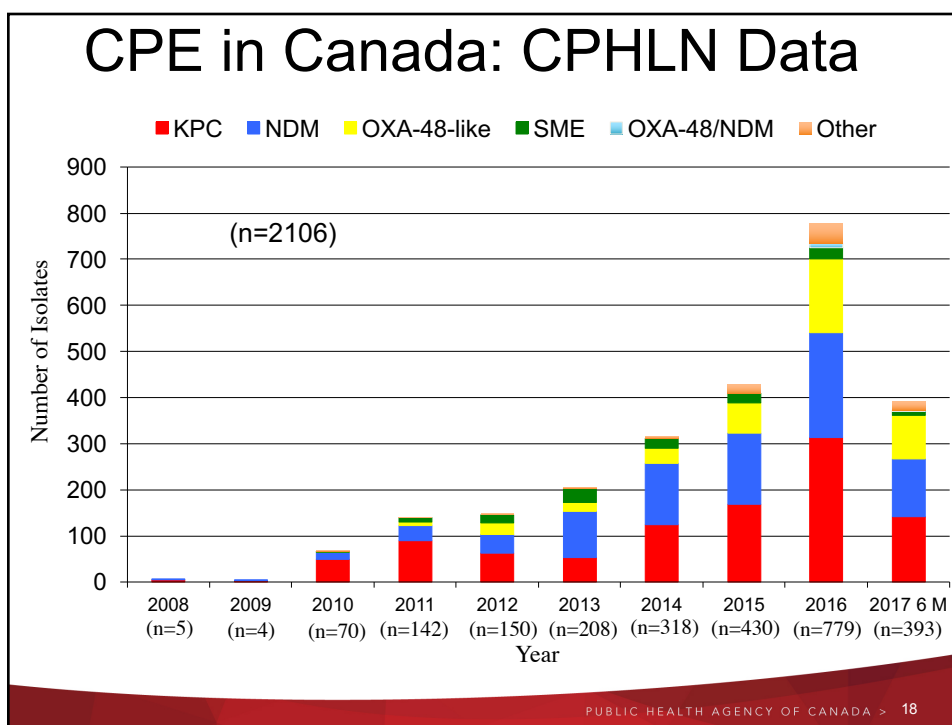
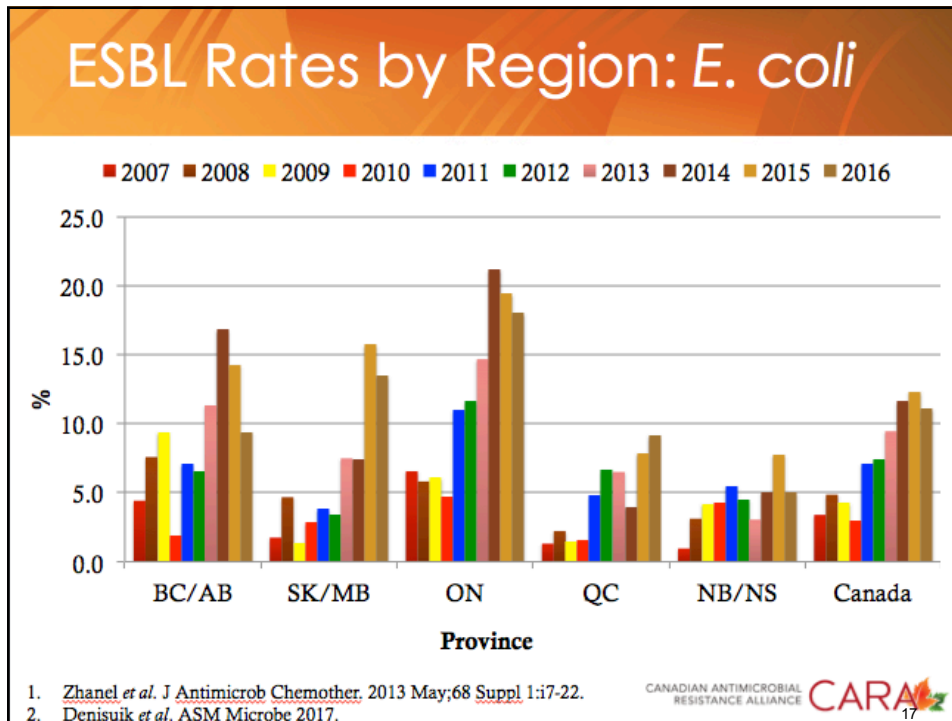


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## CNISP MRSA Epidemic Strain Distribution



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## Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanism MCR-1 in animals and human beings in China: a microbiological and molecular biological study

Yi-Yun Liu\*, Yang Wang\*, Timothy R Walsh, Ling-Xian Yi, Rong Zhang, James Spencer, Yohei Doi, Guobao Tian, Baolei Dong, Xianhui Huang, Lin-Feng Yu, Danxia Gu, Hongwei Ren, Xiaojie Chen, Luchao Lv, Dandan He, Hongwei Zhou, Zisen Liang, Jian-Hua Liu, Jianzhong Shen

www.thelancet.com/infection Published online November 18, 2015 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099\(15\)00424-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(15)00424-7)

- Identified in animal, food, human, and wastewater sources
- Now *mcr-1* to *mcr-5*
- Identified in *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Aeromonas*
- Found on multiple plasmid types and associated with carbapenemases

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## *mcr-1* Global Identification



33 countries, possible linkage to Peru

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## Canadian *mcr-1* (n=24)

### • Human cases (7 cases; 10 isolates)

- *E. coli* Toronto, Ontario (2010); blood isolate from ER;
- *E. coli* Vancouver, British Columbia (2010); blood isolate from ER;
- *E. coli* Ottawa, Ontario (2011); OXA-48 positive, pan-drug resistant; Lived in Egypt for previous 5 years;  
Ellis et al. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis. 2013, 76:399-400
- *Salmonella* Typhimurium Ontario (2012);
- *E. coli* isolated in Jan. 2016 in BC; obtained health care in China;
- *E. coli* isolated in Jan. 2017 in BC; NDM pos, colonization, recent travel to China;
  - 2 additional cases from this patient MCR-1 positive
- 2 *E. coli* isolated 2017 in BC from same patient;

### • Food/Animal (8 isolates)

- 2 *E. coli* retail ground beef (2010) Ontario; different retail locations;
- *E. coli* from retail veal (2012) Ontario;
- *E. coli* from soft shell turtle, (2015) Vancouver BC;
- *Salmonella* 1:4,[5],12:- isolated in 2016 from bovine (Ontario);
- *E. coli* from abalone (Mollusk), (2016) Ontario;
- 2 *E. coli* isolated in 2016 from bovine (Quebec);

### • Environment (6 isolate)

- *E. coli* isolated from sewage (2012) Ontario

Mulvey et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2016. 16:289-90.

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## MDR *Candida auris*



RAPID COMMUNICATION

CCDR • July 6, 2017 • Volume 43-7/8

### First reported case of multidrug-resistant *Candida auris* in Canada

IS Schwartz<sup>1\*</sup>, GW Hammond<sup>1</sup>



Chowdhary et al. (2017) PLoS Pathog 13:e1006290–10.

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## AMR Surveillance Gaps

- Community-associated AMR surveillance
- Focused studies on marginalized populations
- Improved surveillance in smaller hospitals, nursing homes, and northern communities
- Better understanding of imported AMR (human travel and imported foods)
- Improved reporting of AMR
- PulseNet-like system using WGS for AMR

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## Summary

- Downward trends are occurring for some AMR organisms in Canada
- There continues to be new threats emerging
- Overall AMR surveillance strong in Canada
- WGS is poised to revolutionize the way we understand outbreaks/surveillance

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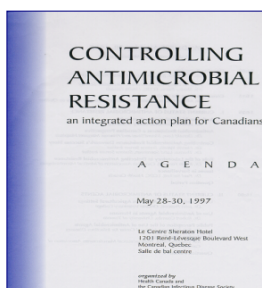


## Identifying gaps in AMR surveillance in Canada

AMR is a complex issue that crosses multiple sectors - community and health care settings, travel, trade, medical tourism, environmental contamination, veterinary practices, food production and the food chain are all linked in the dissemination of AMR.

### Are we effectively detecting and monitoring trends and threats in order to inform strategies to reduce the risks and impacts of AMR?

- Depends on the question and the population at risk
- For AMR arising from use of antimicrobials in animals, the questions arose from the 1997 HC Consensus Conference held in Montreal, and the 2002 HC Advisory Committee on Animal Uses of Antimicrobials and Impact on Resistance and Human Health



## Consensus Conference Montreal, May 1997

### Recommendation 11 of 27

“To establish a national surveillance system to monitor antimicrobial resistance and use in the agri-food and aquaculture sectors....”

#### ACUTE CARE INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS

- implementing hospital-based programs to screen for patients who are likely to introduce antimicrobial-resistant organisms into the hospital
- exploring ways of tracking overall incidence of antimicrobial resistance
- developing national standards for laboratory identification, testing and reporting of microorganisms
- providing feedback to local, regional, provincial/territorial and national stakeholders on trends in antimicrobial resistance

#### Long-term care facilities

- obtaining data on antimicrobial use and resistance in long-term care facilities, given the absence of such data at present
- identifying the barriers to detecting resistance, including lack of on-site laboratory facilities, differences in interpretation of laboratory reports, lack of accountability on issues of infection and infection control
- developing strategies to prevent the development of antibiotic resistance, the most important of which would be a recognized infrastructure in infection prevention and control

#### Recommendation 7

To establish a surveillance system permitting timely acquisition and analysis of local, regional, provincial/

#### Recommendation 10

To determine the scope of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial usage in long-term care facilities through either a pilot study involving selected long-term care facilities or through a central system of long-term care facilities. This pilot would be used to study the epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial use and other related issues.

#### Recommendation 11

To establish a national surveillance system to monitor antibiotic resistance and antimicrobial use in the agricultural and aquaculture sectors. The exact modality of the system, the target microorganisms, the methods to be used and the involvement of stakeholders in promoting the judicious use of antimicrobials should be determined by an expert working group.

#### Recommendation 12

To make available to the provincial/territorial and national levels certain infections due to antimicrobial-resistant microorganisms. An expert working group should establish the list of microorganisms and the case definitions for the purpose of surveillance.

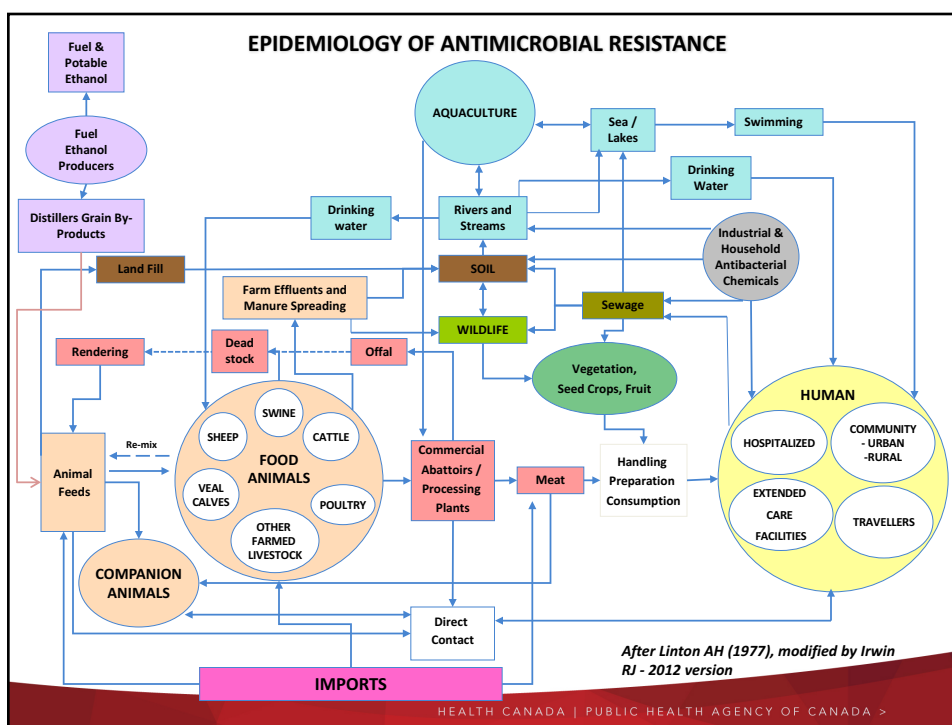
#### 3. Working Together to Create Partnerships

The working groups in this area were asked to address issues relating to the coordination and cooperation required on the one hand among public agencies, private

## HC Advisory Committee on Animal Uses of Antimicrobials & Impact on Resistance and Human Health (2002)

- Design and implement a national monitoring program of antimicrobial use in food animals
- Design and implement an ongoing, permanent, national surveillance system for antimicrobial resistance arising from food animal production
  - Report annually
  - Design to support human health risk analysis
  - Integrate with human surveillance initiatives
  - Methods should be comparable to NARMS

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### **At the beginnings of CIPARS development in 1998 there were challenges....**

- The link between animal and human AMR controversial (denial vs what is the nature of the link)
- AMR not considered a food safety issue
- No existing infrastructure for AMU or AMR surveillance along food chain in Canada
- Residue avoidance programs
- OIE reportable *Salmonella*
- Sampling for export purposes or RTE meats

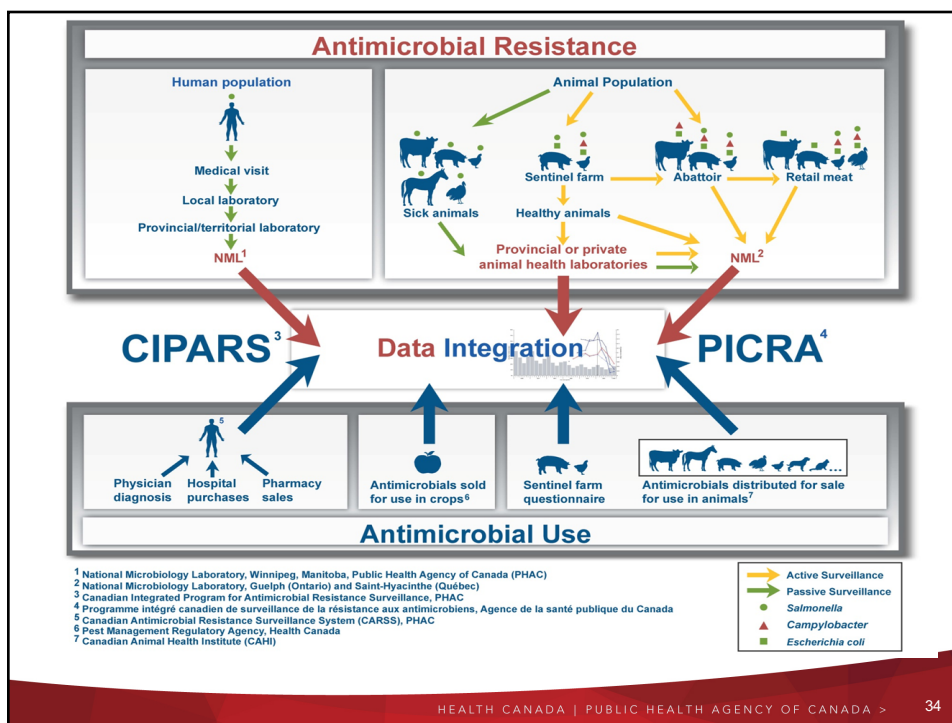
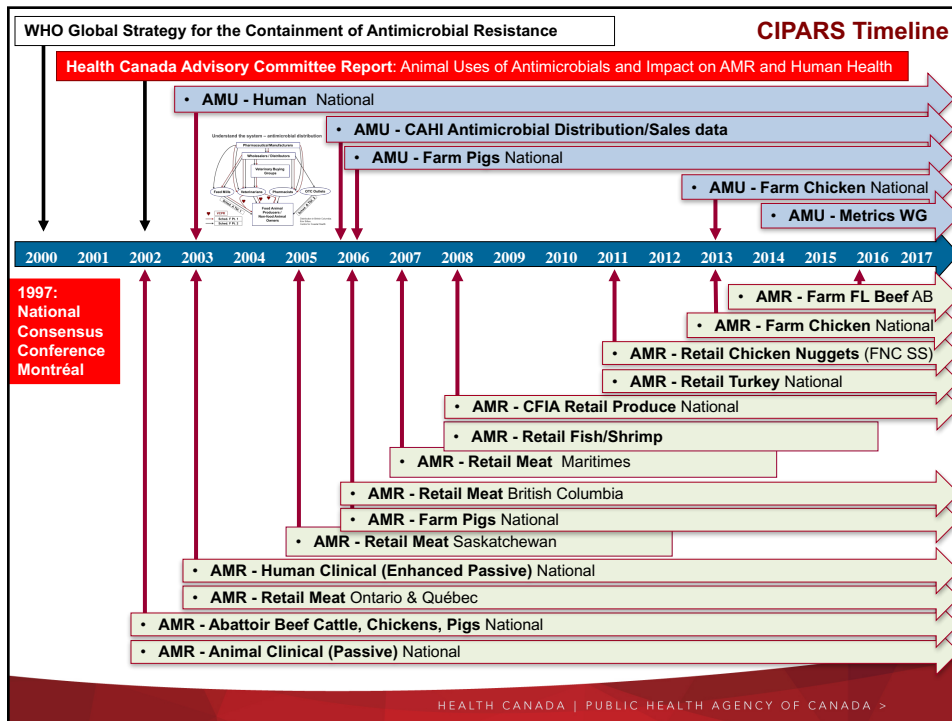
### **Required a new approach and design**

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### **CIPARS Objectives**

- Unified approach to monitor AMR trends
- Monitor changes in minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs)
- Integrate data/reporting from animal and human components
- Generate timely reports
- Generate data to facilitate the assessment of the public health impact of antimicrobials used in human and agricultural sectors
- Allow accurate international comparisons with other countries that use similar surveillance systems (i.e. United States, Denmark)

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## Microbiological Methods

- Susceptibility testing aligned with US NARMS utilizing the Sensititre broth microdilution system
- Contributing CIPARS MIC data to EUCAST for development of epidemiological cut offs
- Utilize CLSI breakpoint for interpretation of results
- Additional screening
  - Human – ESBL since 2010, colistin resistance since 2016
  - Animal/Food – ESBL since 2013, colistin resistance since 2016
  - WGS being conducted on sub-set of CIPARS isolates

## CIPARS Human Surveillance (AMR) – Passive

### *Salmonella* spp

- Full data collection started January 1, 2003
- Provincial public health laboratories forwarding human *Salmonella* isolates to NML
  - BC, ALTA, ON, PQ: All isolates (outbreak and non-outbreak related) received from the first to the fifteenth of each month, and all *S. Newport* and *S. Typhi* received throughout the entire surveillance period.
  - SK, MB, NB, NL, NS, PEI: All human *Salmonella* isolates (outbreak and non-outbreak) received throughout the entire surveillance period.
- As of 2010
  - Heidelberg, Enteritidis, Newport, Typhimurium, 4,[5],12:i:-, Typhi, Paratyphi A and B, additional serovars investigated on an ad hoc basis (e.g., Dublin, Kentucky)
- As of 2017
  - WGS being conducted on all *Salmonella* spp.

### *Campylobacter* spp

- 2016
  - Gathering isolates for AMR testing through FoodNet Canada Sentinel Site Surveillance

## Retail Surveillance (AMR) - Active

- Census division selection & sample allocation weighted by human population
  - 4/10 provinces - British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Québec
    - Sask, NS/NB/PEI (discontinued)
- Continuous sampling
  - Weekly or every other weekly sampling in each province
- 280 (ON, QC)/140 samples/commodity/province/year
- Isolates from fresh fruit and vegetables from CFIA Targeted Studies

	Chicken (legs & wings)	Turkey (ground)	Pork (chops)	Beef (ground)
<b>Generic <i>E. coli</i></b>	√	√	√	√
<b><i>Salmonella</i></b>	√	√	√	
<b><i>Campylobacter</i></b>	√	√		

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## Abattoir Surveillance (AMR) - Active

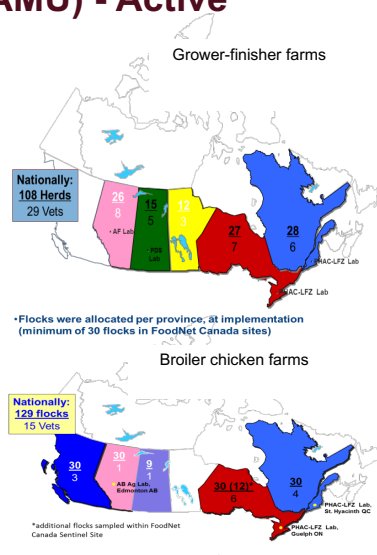
- Implementation in fall of 2002 (51 plants)
- Currently in year 15 of sampling
- Federally registered abattoirs - National
- CAECAL samples
- Collect province of origin (last residence) of animal

	Chicken (broilers)	Pigs (market hogs)	Cattle (fed beef and cull dairy)
<b>Generic <i>E. coli</i></b>	√	√	√
<b><i>Salmonella</i></b>	√	√	
<b><i>Campylobacter</i></b>	√	√	√

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## Farm Surveillance (AMR+AMU) - Active

- Sentinel farms
  - » Pigs – grower-finisher hogs (2006)
  - » Broiler chickens (2013)
- *Salmonella*, generic *E. coli*, *Campylobacter*
- Herds/flocks allocated per province proportional to number of grower-finisher units/broiler chicken farms in each province
- Each herd/flock sampled once per year
  - Herd/flock questionnaire



## Animal Clinical Isolate Surveillance - Passive

- Veterinary diagnostic *Salmonella*
- Provincial & private veterinary diagnostic laboratories submit isolates to national lab
- Submissions vary month to month, province to province (bovine, chickens, pigs, turkeys, horses, cats, and dogs)
- Purpose is to detect new and/or emerging AMR patterns or new serovar/resistance pattern combinations



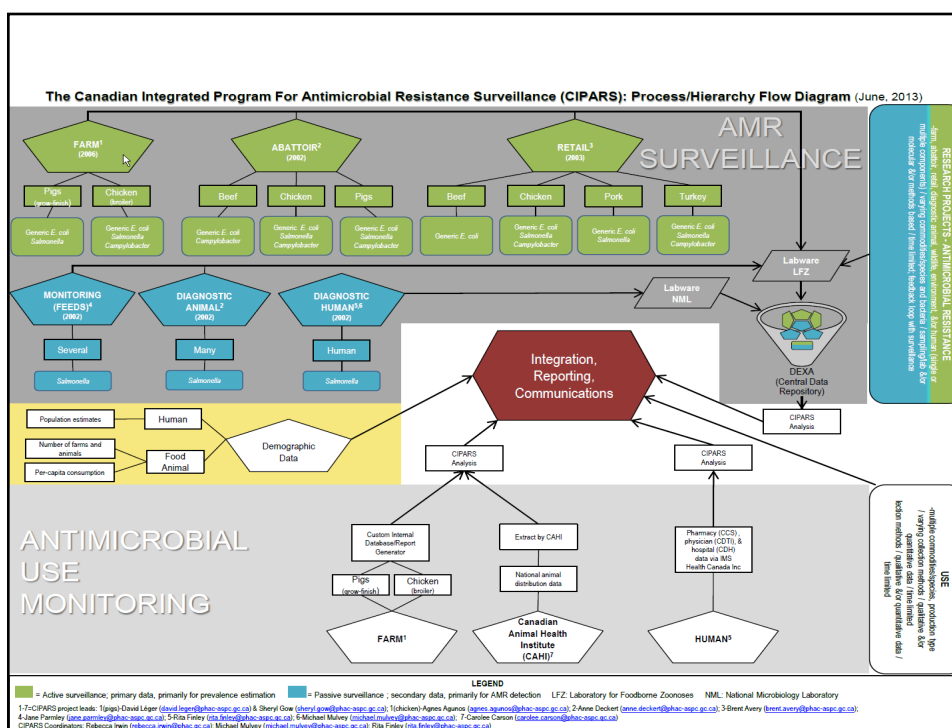
**Feed Isolates** – *Salmonella* isolates collected by CFIA



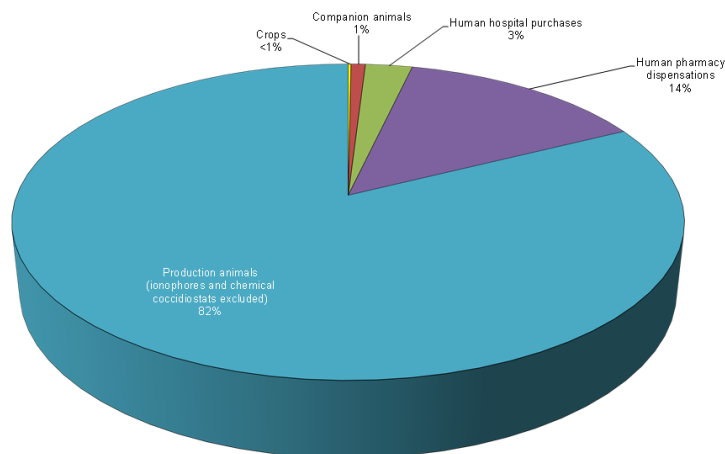
## CIPARS Antimicrobial Use Data Sources

- **Kg active ingredient distributed for use in animals**
  - Data voluntarily provided by the Canadian Animal Health Institute (CAHI) since 2006
  - Stratified by province and type of animal (companion vs. production animal)
  - Represents 90% of licensed product sales
  - Does not include own-use, API antimicrobials, human labelled products
- **On-farm sentinel site questionnaire** (Data voluntarily provided by participating producers and veterinarians)
  - Swine (grower-finisher) since 2006
  - Chicken (broiler) since 2013
  - Turkey (all stages) – pilot since 2013
- **AMU in crops** – data from PMRA
- **Research**
  - Beef Cattle Retrospective (2008-2012) AMU Project with Feedlot Health
  - Baby pig - Ontario - 2017

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## Relative quantities of antimicrobials sold/distributed, by sector

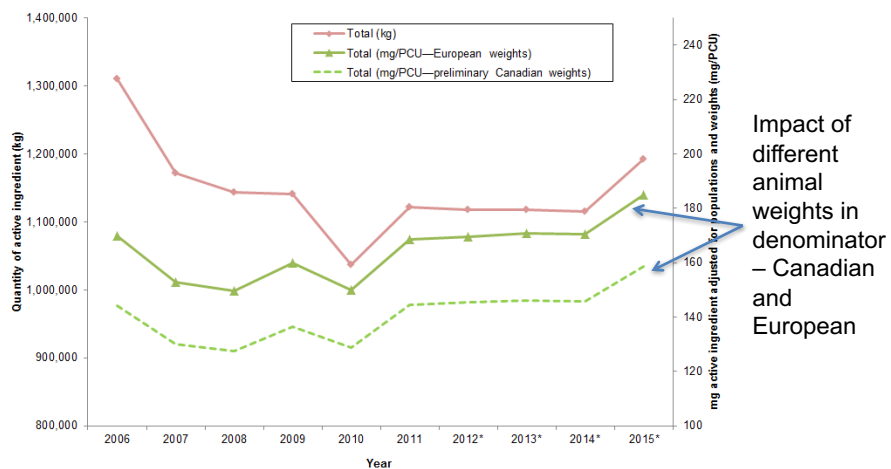


Data source: Human pharmacy and hospital (IMS Health Inc.) 2014 and CAHI data 2015

Animal distribution data currently does not account for quantities imported for own use or as active pharmaceutical ingredients for further compounding; hence are underestimates of total quantities used.

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## Quantity of antimicrobials sold/distributed, adjusted for population and weight (mg/PCU)



Impact of different animal weights in denominator – Canadian and European

Ionophores and chemical coccidiostats are not included in the figure

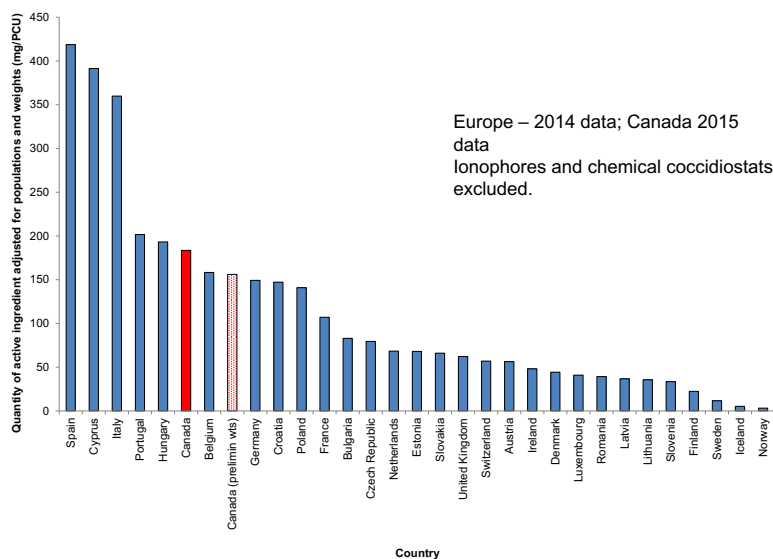
\*Distribution data excludes antimicrobials sold for use in companion animals.

Values do not include antimicrobials imported under the 'own use' provision or imported as active pharmaceutical ingredients used in compounding.

Source: CAHI, Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Equine Canada, ESVAC.

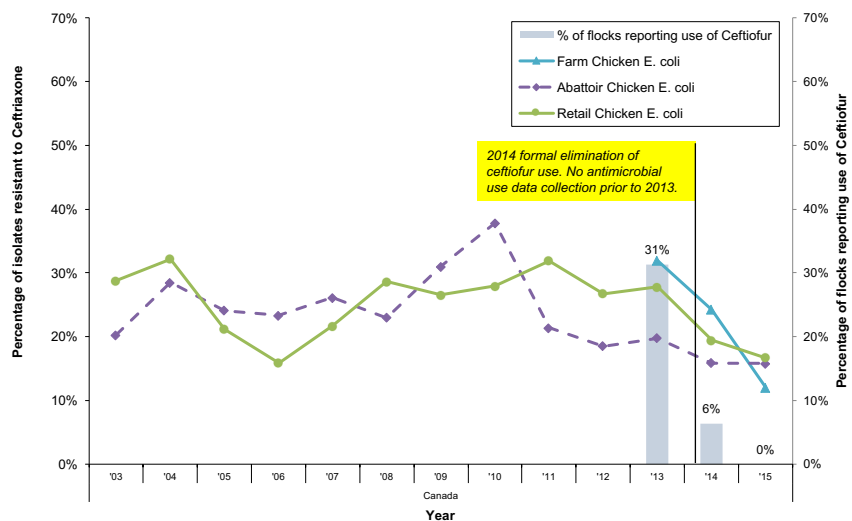
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### In comparison to Europe, Canada is on the higher end of sales adjusted for weights and populations

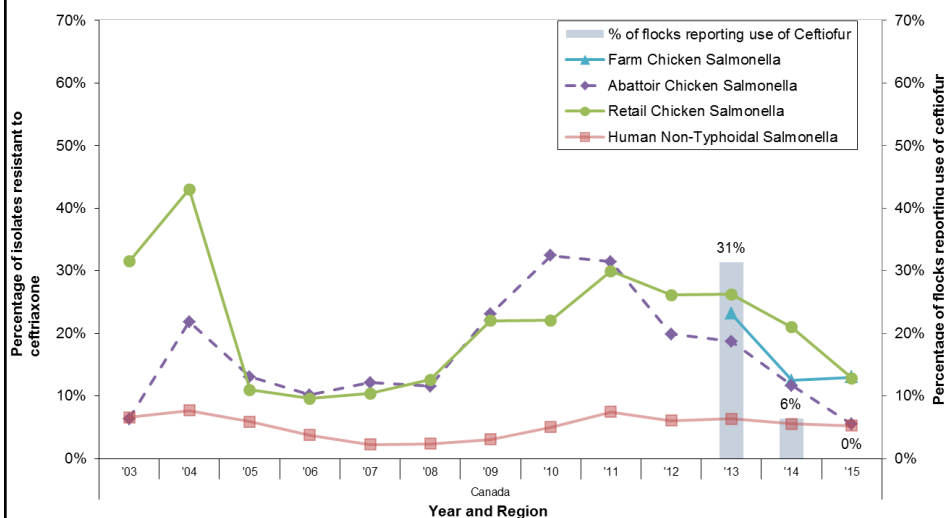


Source: CAHI, Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Equine Canada, European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption

### Declining resistance to ceftriaxone in *E. coli* from chicken and reported decrease in use of ceftiofur (CIPARS Farm)



## Reduction in reported use of ceftiofur on farm and changing resistance to ceftriaxone in *Salmonella* from humans and chicken



## Other Recent Findings

### Carbapenem resistance in the food chain

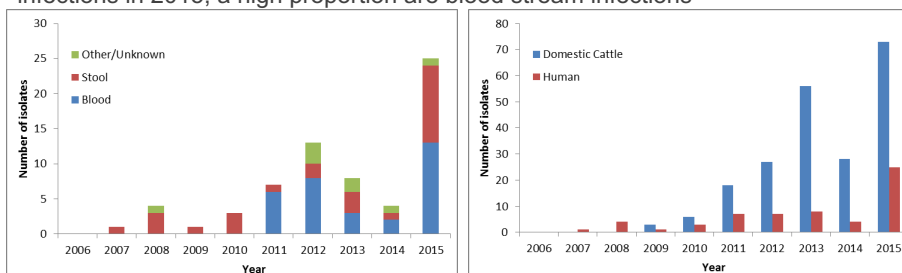
- Routine screening
  - CIPARS human *Salmonella* and animal/food *Salmonella* & *E. coli* have been screened for carbapenem resistance since 2010 and 2012 respectively
  - None have been identified
  - Now added to the NARMS plate
- Selective media
  - Over 3,000 samples from CIPARS targeted studies (seafood, spices, dried jerky pet treats) and CIPARS retail surveillance (chicken samples from 2012 and 2014, pork and beef samples from 2014) have been screened using selective media.
  - carbapenem resistant bacteria were detected in 9 samples:
    - 2 imported clam samples had *Enterobacter cloacae* with the NDM-1 gene
    - 6 imported seafood samples had *Enterobacter* spp with the IMI gene
    - 1 imported shrimp samples had a novel VCC-1 gene in a *Vibrio cholerae*
  - no carbapenem resistant bacteria were recovered from domestic meat or from imported chicken jerky pet treats or spices

Janecko et al., 2016 Emerg Infect Dis 22:1675-77

Mangot et al., 2016 AAC 60:1819-25

## Other Recent Findings

Dramatic increase in *Salmonella* Dublin invasive multidrug resistant (MDR) human infections in 2015; a high proportion are blood stream infections



- *Salmonella* Dublin is highly invasive; in Canada, USA, and Europe, human infections are rarely reported but associated with high mortality
- host-adapted to cattle; can cause both enteric and pneumonia in calves
- core genome sequence analysis revealed a cluster of invasive MDR drug-resistant isolates from both human and clinical cattle infections which varied between 0-17 SNVs suggesting potential zoonotic transmission

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## 15 years of Surveillance has ...

### Public Health

- Preserved effectiveness of antimicrobials for veterinary and medical use
- Ruled out of VRE presence in Canadian agri-food sources
- Characterized MRSA ST398 in the food chain – compared with CNISP/NML Ref Lab – very limited movement to humans in Canada
- Provided exposure data to support source attribution studies, intervention studies
- Provided relevant Canadian data to support pathogen reduction strategies; means to monitor prevalence of primary food borne pathogens over time
- Supported stewardship programs (e.g., On-Farm Food Safety Programs)
- Supported international efforts to build integrated AMR surveillance programs

### Human and Animal Health

- Provided data for pre-approval and post-approval monitoring of antimicrobial agents for veterinary use

### International Trade

- Been considered integral to CODEX risk analysis framework for AMR

### Surveillance Platform

- Supported targeted studies – e.g., MRSA, *C. difficile*, non-core commodity (veal, chicken nuggets, seafood) investigations

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## Strengthening AMR surveillance along the food chain with increased comprehensiveness & integration

AMR surveillance is currently restricted to specific bacterial organisms (e.g. *Salmonella*) in specific livestock (e.g., poultry, swine) with less (e.g. beef & dairy cattle) or no data (e.g. aquaculture, veal, sheep, companion animals) collected for other animal species

- How to address an increasingly apparent need for gram positive indicators such as *Enterococcus* spp. for beef, *Clostridium* spp. for poultry?
- How to address the need for surveillance of AMR in pathogens affecting animal health, e.g., *Mannheimia haemolytica* in cattle, pathogenic *E. coli* in pigs & poultry?
- How to address Canada's adoption of new/revised international guidelines on AMR/AMU surveillance in animals & the food chain?

**Animal AMU surveillance requires consideration of stewardship actions among FPT and industry partners.**

- How to address the AMU data required to detect the effects of targeted reductions AMU in some in food production sectors?
- How to address and balance the needs/requests of different sectors (e.g., census of AMU vs. sentinel site AMU vs Rx or dispensing data)

## Where do we go next?

- Coordinated, collaborative, multidisciplinary, cross-sectoral approach
- We all have a role to play in continuing to develop animal/food chain AMR and AMU surveillance in the One Health and Pan Canadian contexts

# Thank you

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## The Environmental Dimension of Antibiotic Resistance



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## The One Health Framework

Three components

People

Animals

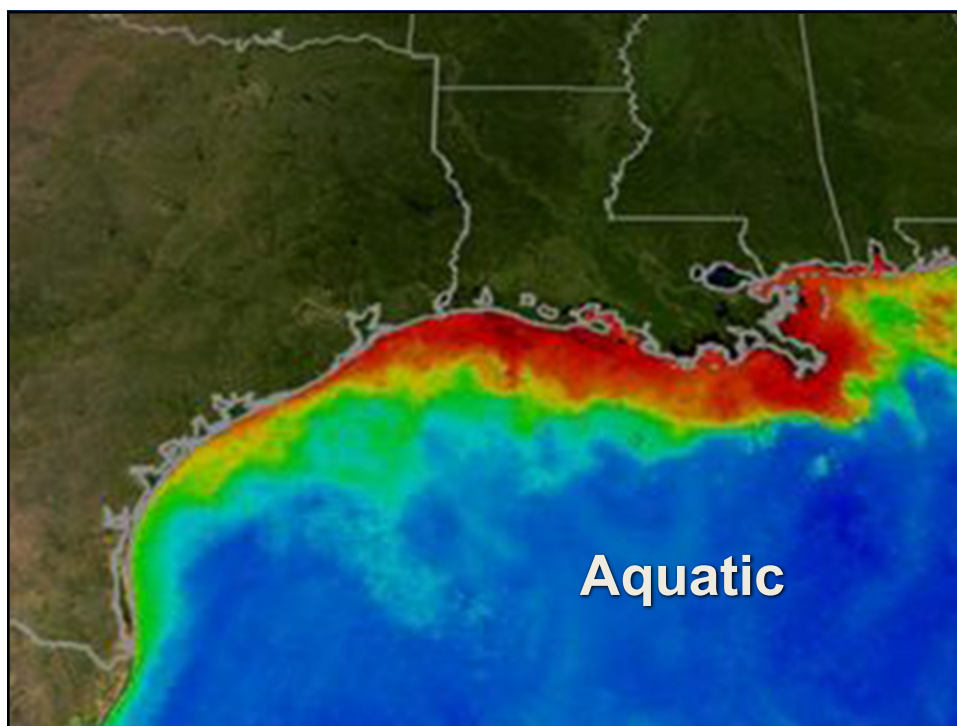
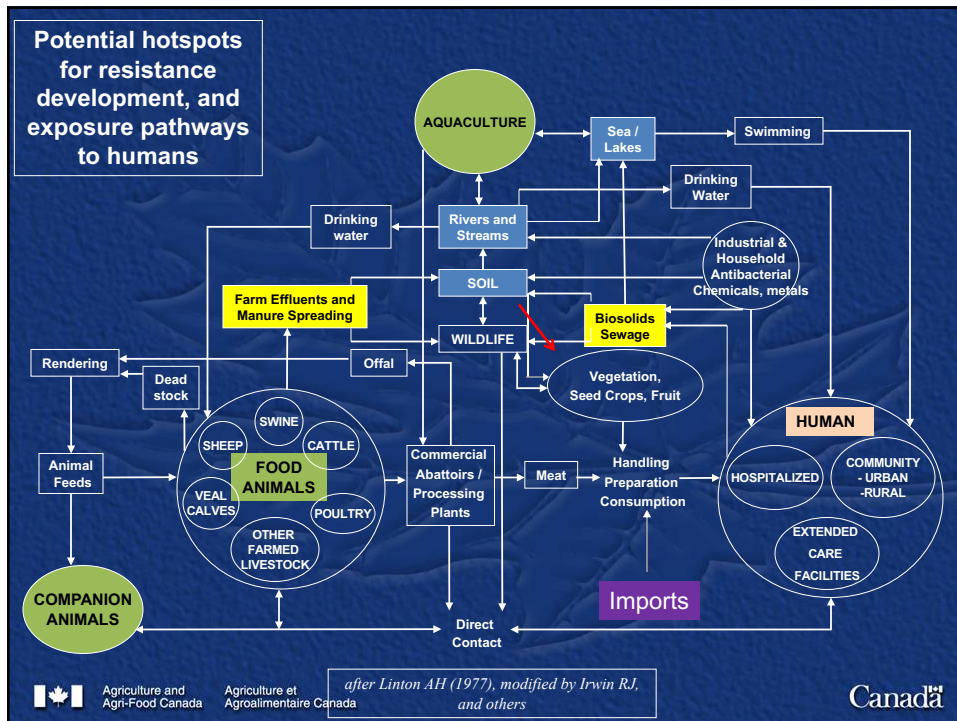
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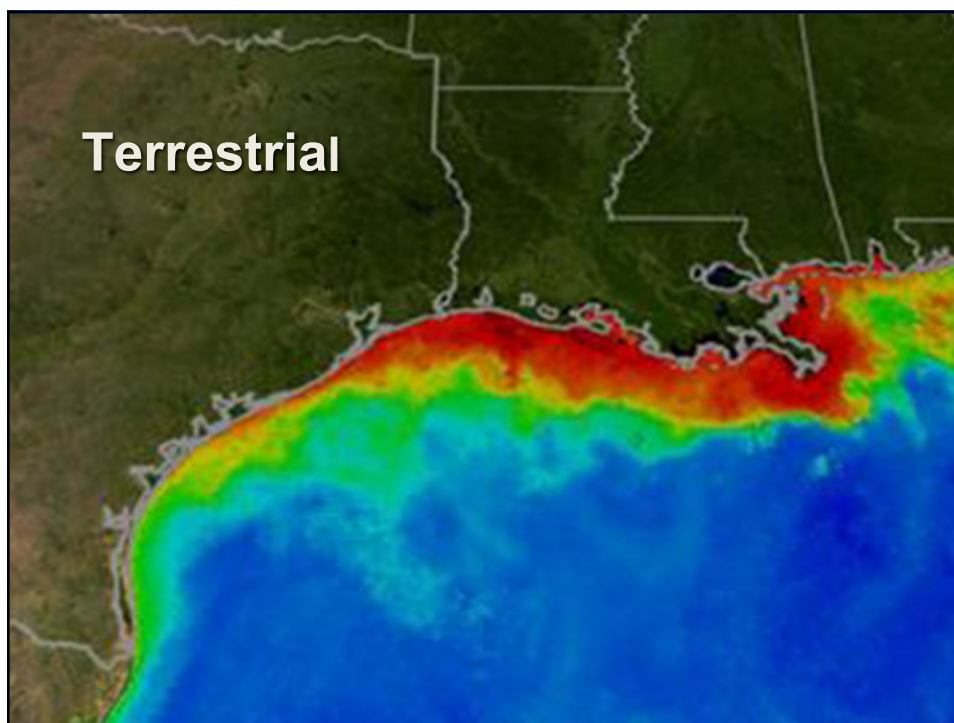


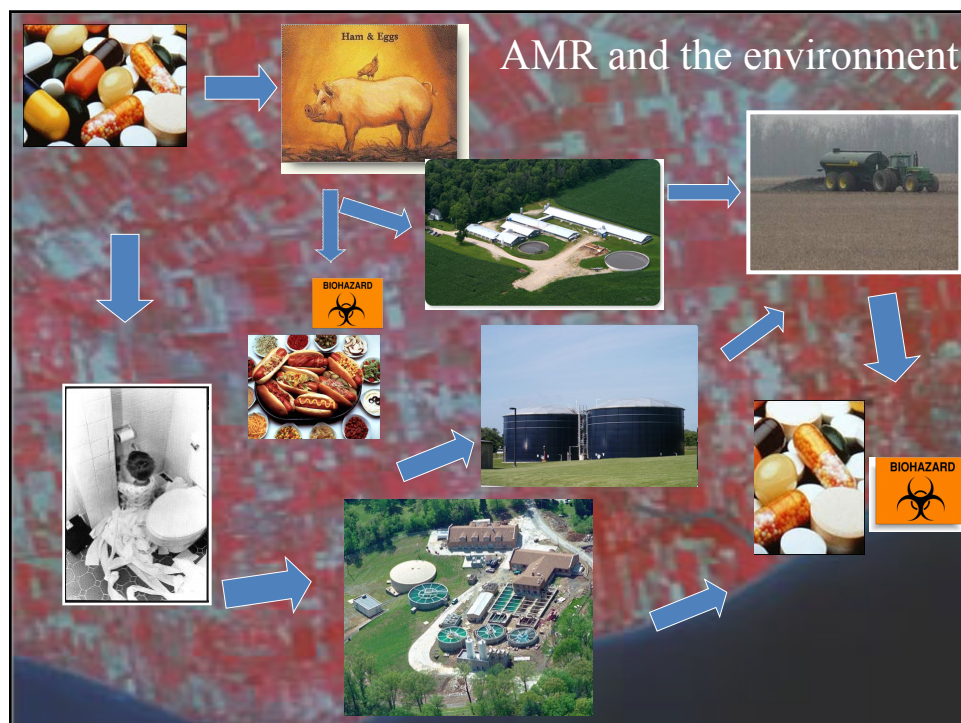
## The Environmental Dimension of AMR; Why important

- Determinants of resistance in human and animal pathogens are recruited from the environmental reservoir- the 'resistome'.
- Humans are modifying the resistome in an undesirable way.
- Resistance determinants are transmitted via the environment, one component of the One Health Framework









Fecal material is enriched for ARB.  
Soils fertilized with these materials become enriched with ARG.

### Diverse and abundant antibiotic resistance genes in Chinese swine farms

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**Impact of Manure Fertilization on the Abundance of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria and Frequency of Detection of Antibiotic Resistance Genes in Soil and on Vegetables at Harvest**

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*Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 2013, 79(18):5701. DOI: 10.1128/AEM.01682-13.  
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## Anthropogenic impacts accelerate bacterial evolution?

Some antibiotics increase mutation rate

Accelerate general transduction

Aquatic systems receiving wastewater have increased abundance of 'mobilome' constituents, Int1, many plasmids

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## Are humans increasing bacterial evolvability?

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## The emerging NDM carbapenemases

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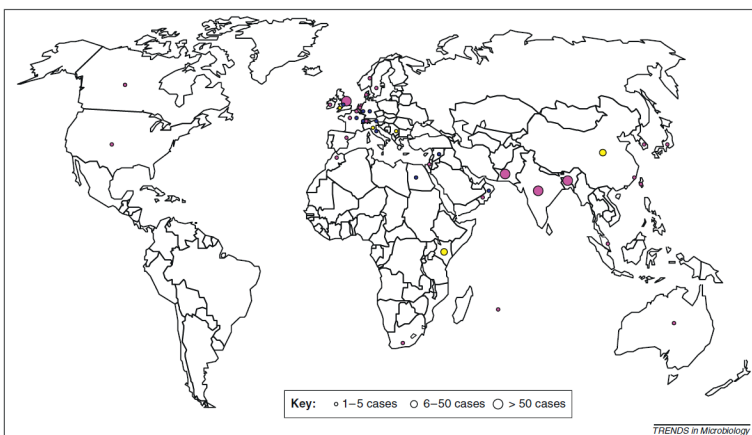


Figure 1. Worldwide distribution of identified cases of bacteria with NDM-1 enzyme as of 1 October 2011. Magenta circles denote cases traced back to the Indian subcontinent, blue circles denote those traced to the Balkan states and the Middle East, whereas yellow circles denote unknown source of infection or colonization. The relative size of the circles corresponds to the number of reported cases in each country.



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## Dissemination of NDM-1 positive bacteria in the New Delhi environment and its implications for human health: an environmental point prevalence study



Timothy R Walsh, Janis Weeks, David M Livermore, Mark A Toleman

### Summary

**Background** Not all patients infected with NDM-1-positive bacteria have a history of hospital admission in India, and extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases are known to be circulating in the Indian community. We therefore measured the prevalence of the NDM-1 gene in drinking water and seepage samples in New Delhi.

*Lancet Infect Dis* 2011;  
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## Environmental Surveillance?

- Broadly speaking none done systematically, either in Canada or internationally.
- However, FoodNet Canada does include water in their sentinel site surveillance.
- Information available is generally from research.



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## Overall, there is a lack of data needed to:

- Establish significance of environmental transmission routes relative to others.
- Undertake a human health risk assessment for environmental AMR.
- Understand the health significance of anthropogenic impacts on the environment.
- Inform policy decisions on best practice for managing waste streams.



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