

Canadian Association of Pharmacy for the Environment:

2025 Activity Report

Key Summary:

The **Canadian Association of Pharmacy for the Environment's** 2025 activities expanded alongside the previously released strategic plan's key pillars of system change, building champions and advancing organizational sustainability

Within the pillar of **system change**, CAPhE's activities ranged from the Climate Health Organization Fellowship (with Harvard's Centre for Health Equity, Education and Advocacy) advocacy to remove LU codes off dry powder inhalers, to representation on Health System Organization committees that inform key accreditation standards, to contributing input towards a new Health Canada-approved pilot for the removal of specific paper monographs for hospital-use medications.

Within the pillar of **building champions**, CAPhE presented at numerous pharmacy-specific and multidisciplinary forums, discussing the role of pharmacy in addressing the environmental crisis. CAPhE was also involved in key content-related advances in publications on social prescribing and diabetes from a planetary health context. CAPhE also began the green pharmacy network, which helped to bring in hospital pharmacists from across the country

Within the pillar of **organizational sustainability**, CAPhE accepted its first grants, appointed a Director of Development, and expanded its various committees (Content, Communications, Partnerships, Education)

The table below includes a list of CAPhE's key accomplishments for 2025.

Approx date	Details	Type	Category
February 2025	CPhA Wildfires and Pharmacists		Guide/Infographic Building Champions
February 2025	CPhA Medications and Heat		Guide/Infographic Building Champions
April 2025	CAPhO CAPhE presentation		Presentation Building Champions
Spring 2025	CAPhE Hospital Green Teams Networking Initial Meeting		Project/Network Building Champions
Spring 2025	CHOF advocacy inhaler launch	Project	Advocacy System Change
Spring 2025	Acceptance of grant for inhaler project with Choosing Wisely	Project	Project System Change
Spring 2025	Health Canada decision to eliminate paper monographs (CAPhE input)		Strategic Input System Change
May 2025	Podcast - What does the Environment Have to do with Health - Discussions on Planetary Health		Podcast Building Champions
May 2025	Environmental Sustainability in Pharmacy- Presentation to the Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan		Presentation Building Champions
May 2025	CAPhE Meeting with BC College of Pharmacist and BC Pharmacy Association		Advocacy System Change
June 2025	Indigenous perspectives in Pharmacy - launch of playbook		Playbook Building Champions
June 2025	AFPC Planetary Health Special Interest In-Person meeting - CPERC		Network Building Champions
June 2025	Choosing Wisely STARS launch (academia)		Project System Change

July 2025	Planetary Health in Pharmacy Teaching - University of Waterloo		Presentation Building Champions
July 2025	Second kickoff - CHOF		Advocacy System Change
July 2025	CPhA patient displacement checklist		Guide Building Champions
July 2025	CPhA Continuity of Care in Emergencies and Natural Disasters resource		Guide Building Champions
Summer 2025	CDA Pharmacare Procurement Strategy Feedback		Strategy Feedback System Change
Summer 2025	Health Systems Organization Climate Advisory Committee representation for pharmacy		Standards Input System Change
Summer 2025	Health Systems Organization Medication Management Committee - led committee to bring in climate considerations.		Standards Input System Change
Summer 2025	Launch of the Director of Development		Organizational Sustainability
August 2025	Podcast - How Climate Change and Cancer Care Impact Each Other		Podcast Building Champions
August 2025	CAPhE Meeting with Ontario Pharmacy Association and Resource Sharing		Advocacy System Change
September 2025	From Pollution to Solutions - Empowering Sustainable Pharmacists for Climate, Health and Environmental Stewardship (FIP CAPhE representation)		Presentation - International Building Champions
September 2025	Cancer Care Ontario Presentation		Presentation Building Champions
September 2025	CAPhE at FIP - network meeting		Network Building Champions
September 2025	Podcast Heat and Health Risks - What you Need to Know about		Podcast Building Champions

	your Medications		
October 2025	Reference of CAPhE in an Op-Ed - Disaster Planning and Pharmacies		Op-Ed Organizational Sustainability
October 2025	Pharmacy on the Front Lines of the Climate Crisis - Presentation at the In-Person Coalition of Green Healthcare (Toronto Climate Week)		Presentation - Multidisciplinary
October 2025	Collaborator and input provided for the Planetary Health Roadmap (Toronto Climate Week - governance input)		Standards input System Change
October 2025	Collaborator and input provided for the ISO Health system group		Standards input System Change
October 2025	CAPhE Publications Repository Poster - Collaborative Health Symposium		Poster Building Champions
October 2025	Health Product Stewardship Association - inhaler recycling considerations		Advocacy Building Champions
November 2025	Publication acceptance - Diabetes and Environmental Stewardship		Publication Building Champions
November 2025	CHOF - Submission of advocacy letter to the Ministry of Health on inhalers		Advocacy System Change
December 2025	MDI to DPI - Education and Implementation		Building Champions
December 2025	Students for global health and plastics		Building Champions
December 2025	CAPhE first fundraising drive		Organizational Sustainability
December 2025	CAPhE Green Teams Network		Building Champions