



## Our vision

The right transfusion, always, everywhere

## Who we are?

The ICTMG is an independent collaborative of volunteers with expertise in transfusion medicine and related clinical disciplines, guideline development methodology and implementation research. The ICTMG secretariat is hosted by Canadian Blood Services, the primary funder for ICTMG.

## Our mission

The ICTMG conducts and disseminates evidence-based practice guidelines through international collaboration.

The ICTMG's mission is to optimize patient outcomes through evidence-based international transfusion guidance development and relevant local implementation. The ICTMG delivers value in the following critical areas:

### Improving transfusion medicine guidelines globally

We publish clinical guidelines following a rigorous methodology and by engaging experts and representatives from relevant disciplines, societies, and patient groups.

### Enhancing transfusion practice locally

Leveraging our members and collaborators' expertise and global geographical diversity, we create evidence-informed guidelines and resources to support better local and regional transfusion practices.

### Increasing system performance

By engaging professionals from around the world and at various stages of their careers, we build capacity in guideline development capabilities and transfusion knowledge.

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## Our values

In 2011, the ICTMG was founded on a core set of values. These values shape our conduct in all that we do:

### Passion

We are passionate about transfusion medicine and ensuring all patients and health care professionals have access to the best transfusion evidence.

### Teamwork

We cooperate and work together to advance the practice of transfusion medicine.

### Excellence

We strive for quality in everything we do from our guideline development process to the resources and support we develop for implementation.

### Stewardship

We use resources efficiently and effectively to further the collaborative's mission to serve the transfusion community.

### Growth

We invest in ourselves and in one another to grow our knowledge in transfusion medicine, guideline development and implementation.

### Inclusiveness

We engage those who are affected by our work, including patients and international experts across the world. We encourage directness, candor and diversity so that people and ideas thrive.

### Integrity

We share information in an honest and transparent manner. We remain independent in our decision-making process, keeping patients top of mind. We are accountable to all stakeholders being fair and consistent, and doing what's right.



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## Strategic activities for 2025 - onward

Guideline Development & Updates	Partnerships & Stakeholder Engagement	Artificial Intelligence Integration	Implementation & Cultural Change	Knowledge Translation & Monitoring
<p>Finalize Platelet Guideline and drive implementation</p> <p>Adapt ICTMG guidance for local jurisdictions</p> <p>Update HLA Platelet and FNAIT Guidelines</p> <p>Plan Plasma Guidelines and explore IVIG guidance</p>	<p>Strengthen partnerships with AABB, ISBT, national blood services</p> <p>Engage international blood authorities and funding bodies</p> <p>Collaborate with implementation experts</p> <p>Align guideline efforts with health policies and funding</p>	<p>Explore AI for automating systematic reviews</p> <p>Use AI to support dissemination and knowledge transfer</p> <p>Leverage academic AI research to answer clinical questions</p> <p>Use AI to monitor and update guideline library</p>	<p>Educate clinicians on restrictive transfusion practices</p> <p>Tailor implementation plans to healthcare settings</p> <p>Align strategies with operational capacity and resources</p> <p>Ensure sustainable use of resources and funding</p>	<p>Promote tailored implementation strategies</p> <p>Use AI tools for ongoing scoping and updates</p> <p>Advance ICTMG's role in KT and clinical leadership</p>

## Engage with us



Interested in contributing your expertise to ICTMG activities, participating as a member, or engaging with our projects?

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