

# *Approaches to Accountability*

## **Professional Regulatory Bodies**

- Pan Canadian Study looking at Regulatory Bodies and the perceptions of their role
- Study was qualitative, semi-structured interviews looking at Medicine and Nursing in all ten provinces and 3 territories, and document review
- 22 interviews completed and analysis and draft report in progress
- Early findings that Regulatory Bodies agree with the concept of Accountability but what it means varies, and it is not dependent on the profession
- Varies with the size of the province and the maturity of the college and the legislation that governs accountability
- Metrics are varied and basic, however the Colleges want to mature their processes
- Project is expected to be finished in May 2013