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ABSTRACT

This report, prepared by Nova Scotia Health's Implementation Science Team in partnership with the Atlantic Precision Medicine Initiative, examines the landscape of precision oncology across Atlantic Canada, focusing on foundational aspects that underpin this approach to cancer care. It highlights significant advancements in personalized cancer care, but also highlights regional disparities in testing infrastructure, governance, funding, and workforce capacity, among others. Drawing on findings from national and international literature and local key informant survey and interviews, the report outlines key insights and opportunities for improvement such as potential of unified governance, sustainable funding, and enhanced education and training for clinicians and patients.

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