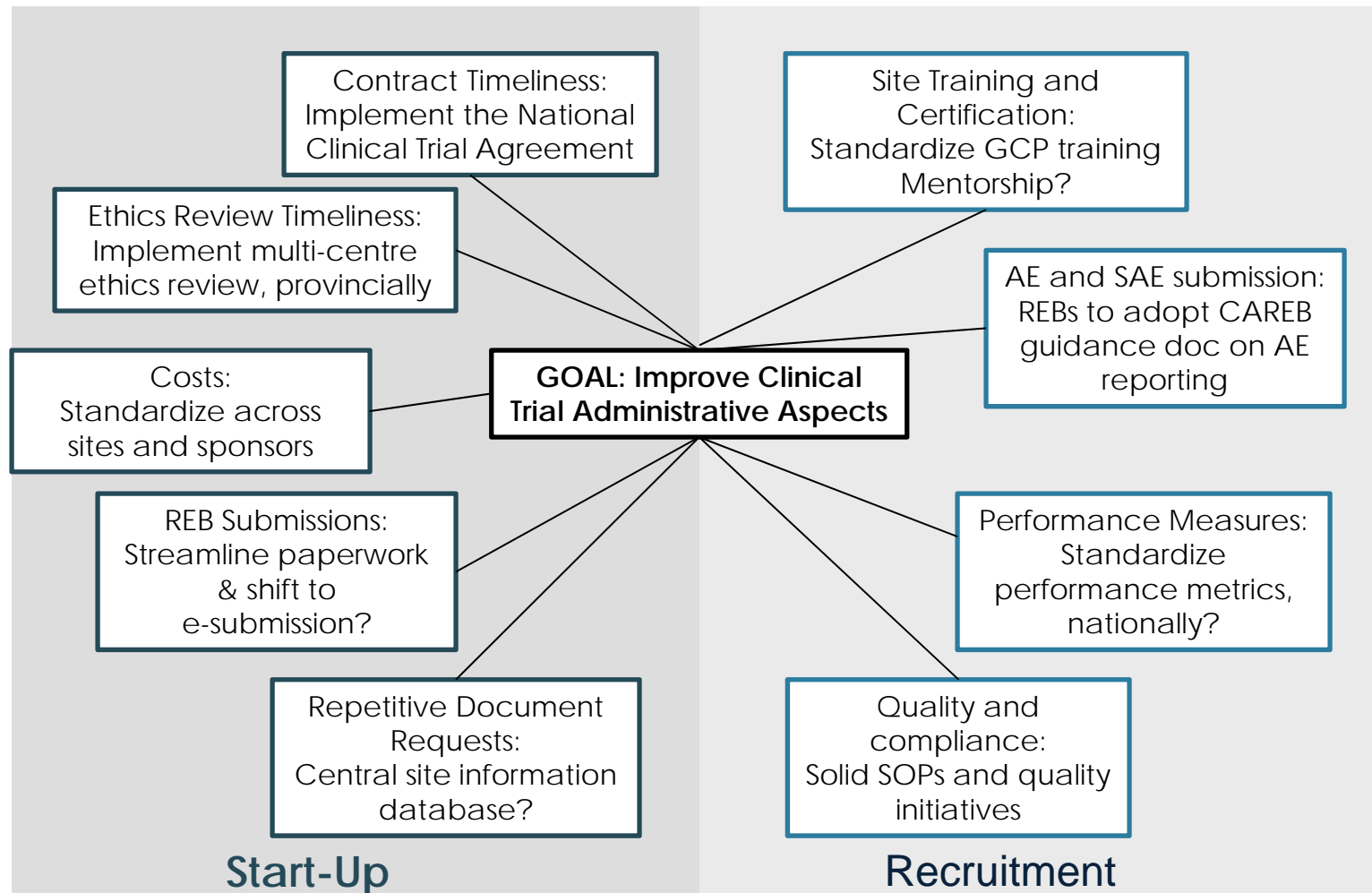


Administrative Aspects

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Improving Administrative Aspects: What are the key issues & potential solutions? A combined sponsor and site perspective.



Global Clinical Initiatives: What key strategies can we adopt in Canada? A sponsor's perspective.

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- Standardize costs associated with conducting clinical trials
- Adopt standard E-training and certification: e.g. GCP
- Develop Centres of Excellence (Mega sites) to improve recruitment productivity:
 - e.g., increase #pts/centre
- Develop National Performance Measures with regular reporting
- Leverage our rapid Regulatory Authority approval timelines to maximize recruitment

Global Clinical Initiatives: What key strategies can we adopt in Canada? A Site's perspective.

- Develop standard (master) templates: e.g., Contracts, Patient Informed Consent, to be used by ALL,
- Standardize costs associated with conducting clinical trials, across all sites and sponsors
- Adopt standard E-training and certification: e.g. GCP, SOPs, Mentorship
- Focus on recruitment and launch Canadian recruitment initiative
- Streamline and Reduce redundancy in feasibility assessments and start-up processes.
- Create better avenues and transparency of communication across sponsors and sites, reduce “I am special” mentality

Aligning Efforts from the Single Stakeholder Level to the National Collaborative Level

•Independent Stakeholders

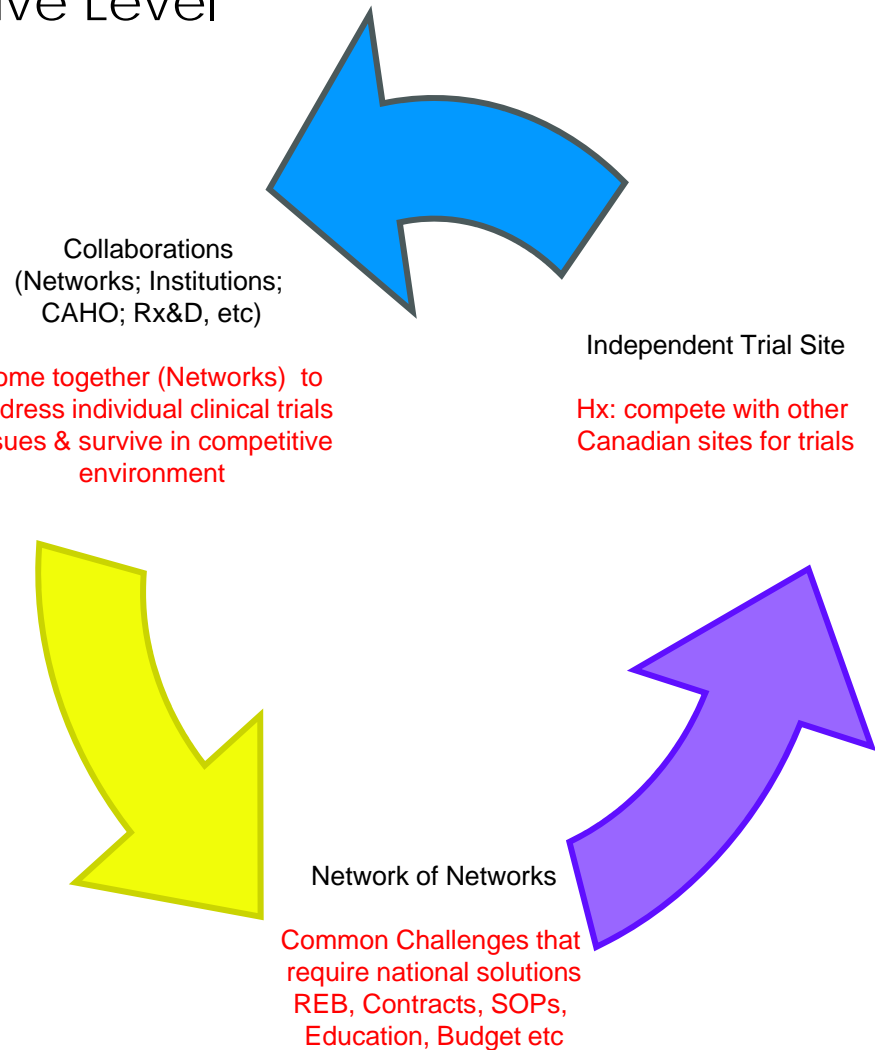
- Well-established clinical trial expertise and process
- Sites, Institutions, Sponsors

•Solution #1

- Collaboration between stakeholders to work on common challenges

•Solution #2 – Network of Networks

- National, multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder group to focus on the challenges that cross indications/institutions/stakeholder groups and **require a national solution**
- Can create synergies and collaborations leading to solutions
- Move them back out into groups



Workshop Discussion

- Do the issues and possible solutions presented resonate?
- Are there others?
- What are the priorities?
- Discuss possible solutions and actions/next steps for collaboration